

# THE NEW FOREST HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1160219

## Details

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Other names	NFHAG
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-01-29
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY, HISTORY, HERITAGE, GEOLOGY AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE NEW FOREST PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING LECTURES, VISITS AND MEETINGS AND UNDERTAKING RESEARCH INTO THE HISTORY AND THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE NEW FOREST, BY EXCAVATION AND FIELD SURVEY, THE USEFUL RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE DISSEMINATED FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

**Activities:** Encourages the study of archaeology and history in the New Forest  
Organises an annual excavation  
Publishes an annual report  
Holds monthly lectures  
Encourages individual fieldwork and research.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Dorset
- Hampshire
- Southampton City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£2,951	£4,417	-	-
2024-12-31	£2,978	£3,792	-	-
2023-12-31	£2,591	£4,198	-	-
2022-12-31	£2,268	£3,251	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,045	£3,008	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANTHONY HUGH PASMORE		2017-04-13
JEFF TUCKER		2014-04-10
Stuart Bloom		2022-04-07

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# Accounts

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**NEW FOREST HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
**Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2025**

Registered Charity No: 1160218

	2025	2024
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Membership fees	1,453.00	967.00
Meeting Receipts	452.50	237.00
Publication Sales	586.50	832.53
Other - Donations	159.00	77.00
Other - Sale of Trailer	-	864.50
Other - Bank Error Compensation	100.00	-
	2,951.00	2,977.50
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Meeting and speaker expenses	1,138.23	990.09
Zoom meeting expenses	105.48	187.08
Annual Report	632.00	587.00
Other Publications	694.00	881.00
Ordnance Survey Licence Fee	70.92	70.92
Secretarial and administration	189.86	282.85
Website and Domain (2021 - 2024)	816.00	431.74
Fieldwork expenses	278.92	-
Insurance	361.90	361.07
Subscription CBA	40.00	-
	4,417.31	3,791.75
Surplus/Deficit for the year	-1,466.31	-814.22
Surplus reserves brought forward	6,599.07	7,413.29
Surplus reserves carried forward	5,132.76	6,599.07
Bank balance at 31st December 2025	5,132.76	6,599.07

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT**

I have examined the Statement of Accounts for The New Forest History And Archaeology Group for the year ended 31st December 2025 and confirm that they are in accordance with the books and records made available to me.

Anthony Taylor FCA

(Honorary Examiner)

Dated

23/2/26.

# **TRUSTEES REPORT 2026**

**We are now in our 18<sup>th</sup> year as a Society which, is some achievement. Membership numbers remain healthy and to date we have a total of 127 members. A number of members have still to pay their membership for the current year and reminders have been sent.**

**At the 2024 AGM it was agreed, via a vote, to increase membership fees and this came into force from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Joint membership is now £18.00, sole membership £13.00 and students remain at £7.00pa. The benefits from being a member are significant and include, buying publications at cost price, monthly meetings and talks, the Annual Report, annual excavation, fieldwork opportunities and a bi-monthly Newsletter.**

**Current Chairman, Anthony Pasmore was elected at the 2024 AGM for a three year term in accordance with our constitution and the other Trustees, Jeff Tucker and Stuart Bloom remain in office as do our Committee Members. We are always looking for ‘new blood’ on the committee and to participate in fieldwork activities and if you would like to get involved please email Jeff Tucker before the AGM on 9th April 2026.**

**Monthly meetings at Lyndhurst Community Centre are well attended and the programme is varied to try to appeal to all tastes. The current programme is due to end at the AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and The Programme Secretary, Jeff Tucker, is working on the programme of talks from September onwards.**

**Our Annual Report is in the process of preparation and all paid members will receive a copy. Towards the end of August we will once again recommence our annual excavation near Brockenhurst led by Professor Tony King. Details and joining instructions will be sent out later this year.**

**Publications are an important part of our Group’s activities and our website which was revamped in 2025 is a good source of sales as is the New Forest Heritage Centre. Earlier this year ‘Ashley Walk: Its Bombing Range, Landscape, and History’ was reprinted and sales are going very well.**

**Our finances and bank balance remain healthy and members will already have received a copy of the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.**

**The Trustees**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**

**Anthony Pasmore Chairman, Jeff Tucker Hon.Secretary and Stuart Bloom  
Hon.Treasurer.**



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# **TRUSTEES REPORT 2025**

**At the AGM last April it was agreed via a vote to increase membership fees and this came into force from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Joint membership is now £18.00, sole membership £13.00 and students remain at £7.00pa.**

**Membership numbers remain healthy and to date we have a total of 129 members. Six of these are joint memberships. A number of members have still to pay their membership for the current year and I will be chasing them shortly.**

**Current Chairman, Anthony Pasmore was elected at the 2024 AGM for a three year term in accordance with our constitution and the other officials remain the same including our Committee. However, if any member is interested in involving themselves in the running of the Group by becoming a Committee member please email Jeff Tucker before the AGM on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025. We are also always looking for active members to take part in our fieldwork activities.**

**Monthly meetings at Lyndhurst Community Centre are generally well attended and the programme is varied to try to appeal to all tastes. The current programme is due to end at the AGM on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 although a special meeting is scheduled for May-details already circulated. The Programme Secretary, Jeff Tucker, is working on several summer events as well as the programme of talks from September onwards.**

**Our Annual Report is in the process of preparation and all paid members will receive a copy. Towards the end of August we will once again recommence our annual excavation near Brockenhurst led by Professor Tony King. Details and joining instructions will be sent out later this year.**

**Very importantly our website has been significantly overhauled and it is hoped that the site will now attract new members as well as being a source of information to both members and non members.**

**Our finances and bank balance remain healthy and members will already have received a copy of the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.**

**The Trustees**

**26th March 2025**

**Anthony Pasmore Chairman, Jeff Tucker Hon.Secretary and Stuart Bloom  
Hon.Treasurer.**

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Membership fees	967.00	1,244.00
Meeting Receipts	237.00	424.00
Publication Sales	832.03	204.85
Other - Donations	77.00	-
Other - Sale of Trailer	864.50	718.80
	<u>2,977.53</u>	<u>2,591.65</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Meeting and speaker expenses	990.09	1,205.84
Zoom meeting expenses	187.08	170.29
Annual Report	587.00	863.00
Ironshill Report	881.00	-
Ordnance Survey Licence Fee	70.92	65.70
Secretarial and administration	282.85	260.18
Website and Domain (2021 - 2024)	431.74	-
Equipment - Replacement Disto	-	718.80
Equipment - Stereo Zoom Microscope	-	492.00
Insurance	361.07	382.23
Subscription CBA	-	40.00
	<u>3,791.75</u>	<u>4,198.04</u>
Surplus/Deficit for the year	<u>-814.22</u>	<u>-1,606.39</u>
Surplus reserves brought forward	<u>7,413.29</u>	<u>9,019.68</u>
Surplus reserves carried forward	<u>6,599.07</u>	<u>7,413.29</u>
Bank balance at 31st December 2024	<u>6,599.07</u>	<u>7,413.29</u>

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT**

I have examined the Statement of Accounts for The New Forest History And Archaeology Group for the year ended 31st December 2024 and confirm that they are in accordance with the books and records made available to me.

Anthony Taylor FCA..... (Honorary Examiner)

Dated .. .. .

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# TRUSTEES REPORT 2024

The New Forest History and Archaeology Group had an active year in 2023/4 with a range of fieldwork activities, good attendances at our monthly meetings and interesting speakers and topics. We would like to thank all members for continuing to support the Group. Our membership numbers have increased from 2022/3, with a current total of 105 sole members and 14 joint members. As you are aware, the cost of membership has remained unaltered since the Group started, i.e. single £10, joint or family £15 and students £7. We said last year that this remains exceptional value and members can take advantage not only of the monthly meetings but the Annual Report, bi-monthly newsletters as well as the annual excavation and summer activities. The Annual Report is sent to each member as part of the subscription. It is very costly to produce and in 2023 formed a large part of our annual expenditure. We will be looking at ways to reduce the cost. The country is currently in difficult times financially, with reduced services, rising prices, etc., and we must review the cost of membership to ensure that our finances remain robust.

The Trustees feel that we continue to meet our aims as set down in our Constitution ie. protect the archaeology and history of the Forest in these changeable times and research, record and produce reports via our Fieldwork Team. The pressures on the archaeology in the Forest through forestry and environmental work, tourism and even climate change are immense, and it is imperative that we continue to monitor and report on these changes especially if detrimental. We are also seeking members to take part in our weekly Autumn/Winter fieldwork activities in the Forest.

Another important part of our activities is the ongoing excavation at New Copse near Brockenhurst and our thanks go to Professor Tony King for directing the dig each year. It is anticipated that the excavation will go ahead again this year at this site. Members will be circulated later in the year to see if they wish to be involved.

Jeff Tucker is again working on the programme of talks which will commence from September 2024 onwards. If any member has a particular speaker or topic they would like then please let Jeff know. With regards summer activities, take up in previous years has not been good resulting in the cancellation of several visits. However, we will try again this summer to produce something of interest to members.

There will be a change in the NFHAG committee this year as Tony King is looking to step down as Chairman due to his workload outside of the Group and we will hold an election at the AGM to appoint a new Chairman to succeed him. Under the Constitution we will also need to re-elect the other officials and Committee members and seek new Committee members. If any member is interested in helping in the running of the Group by becoming a Committee member please email Jeff Tucker before the AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 as we are always looking for those who will get actively involved.

The Trustees

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Tony King, *Chairman*, Jeff Tucker, *Hon. Secretary*, Stuart Bloom, *Hon. Treasurer*

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Membership fees	1,244.00	1,142.00
Meeting Receipts	424.00	141.00
Publication Sales	204.85	740.03
Bank Interest	-	-
Other - need to specify	718.80	95.00
Donation - Designated	-	150.00
	<u>2,591.65</u>	<u>2,268.03</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Meeting and speaker expenses	1,205.84	505.50
Zoom meeting expenses	170.29	172.68
Annual Report	863.00	426.00
Bishops Dyke Publication	-	969.00
Membership Forms	-	102.00
Ordinance Survey Licence Fee	65.70	65.70
Secretarial and administration	260.18	193.02
Fieldwork expenses	-	237.58
Equipment	1,210.80	-
Insurance	382.23	579.81
Subscription CBA	40.00	-
	<u>4,198.04</u>	<u>3,251.29</u>
Surplus/Deficit for the year	<u>-1,606.39</u>	<u>-983.26</u>
Surplus reserves brought forward	<u>9,019.68</u>	<u>10,002.94</u>
Surplus reserves carried forward	<u>7,413.29</u>	<u>9,019.68</u>
Bank balance at 31st December 2023	<u>7,413.29</u>	<u>9,019.68</u>

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT**

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# **TRUSTEES REPORT 2023**

**Last year saw us see the menace of Covid subside and our Group continued to thrive. Our monthly meetings which were largely held via Zoom were able to change to 'face to face' meetings although no summer Group visits went ahead. Our fieldwork team that had previously adapted to Covid restrictions was now able to have full freedom again.**

**It is hoped that this year will be more favourable and Jeff Tucker is working on the programme of speakers for the meetings from Sept 2023 through to next years' AGM in April 2024 and also several summer activities.**

**Our membership numbers remain very healthy with a total of 97 sole members and 12 joint members. As you are aware, the cost of membership has remained unaltered since the Group started ie Single £10, joint or family £15 and students £7. We said last year that this remains exceptional value and members can take advantage not only of the monthly meetings but the Annual Report, bi-monthly Newsletters as well as the annual excavation and summer activities.**

**It is anticipated that the Annual Excavation will go ahead again this year at the existing site near Brockenhurst. Members will be circulated by Professor Tony King, our Director, later in the year.**

**You will note from the Accounts dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 that our bank balance remains very healthy and we remain in a good financial condition.**

**The Trustees feel that we continue to meet our aims as set down in our Constitution ie. protect the archaeology and history of the Forest in these changeable times, produce reports and research and record via our Fieldwork Team.**

**There will be a change this year as Anthony Pasmore has completed his three year term as Chairman as set down in our constitution and there will be an election for his successor. We will also need to re-elect the other officials and Committee members. Last year Stuart Bloom took over from Sylvia Crocker as Treasurer.**

**If any member is interested in involving themselves in the running of the Group by becoming a Committee member please email Jeff Tucker before the AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We are also always looking for members to take part in our weekly fieldwork activities.**

**The Trustees  
23rd March 2023**

**Anthony Pasmore Chairman, Jeff Tucker Hon.Secretary  
and Stuart Bloom Hon.Treasurer**

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Membership fees	1,142.00	926.00
Meeting Receipts	141.00	-
Publication Sales	740.03	467.66
Bank Interest	-	2.26
Other - Trips	95.00	-
Other - Grant	150.00	399.20
Bank bonus for moving account	-	1,250.00
	<u>2,268.03</u>	<u>3,045.12</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Meeting and speaker expenses	505.50	345.00
Zoom meeting expenses	172.68	170.27
Annual Report	426.00	534.00
Bishops Dyke Publication	969.00	-
Membership Forms	102.00	506.00
Ordinance Survey Licence Fee	65.70	65.70
Secretarial and administration	193.02	242.88
Fieldwork expenses	237.58	126.12
Insurance	579.81	828.23
Subscription CBA	-	40.00
Training course	-	150.00
Donation to FONFA	-	-
	<u>3,251.29</u>	<u>3,008.20</u>
Surplus/Deficit for the year	<u>-983.26</u>	<u>36.92</u>
Surplus reserves brought forward	10,002.94	9,966.02
Surplus reserves carried forward	<u>9,019.68</u>	<u>10,002.94</u>
Bank balance at 31st December 2022	<u>9,019.68</u>	<u>10,002.94</u>

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## **TRUSTEES REPORT 2022**

**Last year proved to be another difficult year with us all being affected by the ongoing Covid situation. Our monthly meetings were largely held via Zoom and any group visits had to be cancelled. Even our fieldwork team had to adapt to government regulation ie social distancing and using separate cars etc.**

**It is hoped that this year will be more favourable and Jeff Tucker is working on the programme of speakers and also summer activities.**

**Our membership numbers remain healthy and we a total of 96 sole and joint members. The cost of membership has remained unaltered since the Group started ie Single £10, joint or family £15 and students £7. This is remarkable value and members can take advantage not only of the monthly meetings but the Annual Report, bi-monthly Newsletter as well as the annual excavation and summer activities.**

**Indeed the annual excavation remains the highlight activity of the year and members should note that no experience is required as training is given in a friendly environment.**

**Our bank balance remains very healthy as you will see from the latest Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and whilst not expanding we remain in good condition. The Trustees feel that the Group is a manageable size which helps us to be a friendly bunch but to also achieve our aims of helping to research the archaeology and history of the Forest as well as to protect it in very changeable times.**

**There are some changes in the officials of the Group as Sylvia Crocker is due to step down as Treasurer at the AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022. A new Treasurer has been found**

**to take over but the Trustees would like to thank Sylvia for all her efforts over the last few years.**

**The Trustees  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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Registered Charity No: 1160219

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Membership fees	926.00	1,011.00
Meeting Receipts	-	128.00
Publication Sales	467.66	603.27
Bank Interest	2.26	6.91
Donation - Designated	399.20	
Bank bonus for moving account	1,250.00	
	<u>3,045.12</u>	<u>1,749.18</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Meeting and speaker expenses	345.00	550.00
Zoom meeting expenses	170.27	115.12
Annual Report	534.00	682.54
Burley New Publication		582.00
Heywood Sumner reprint	506.00	
Ordinance Survey Licence Fee	65.70	65.70
Secretarial and administration	242.88	114.34
Fieldwork expenses	126.12	302.96
Insurance	828.23	184.66
Subscription CBA	40.00	18.00
Training course	150.00	
Donation to FONFA	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	3,008.20	2,715.32
Surplus/Deficit for the year	<u>36.92</u>	<u>-966.14</u>
Surplus reserves brought forward	9,966.02	10,932.16
Surplus reserves carried forward	<u>10,002.94</u>	<u>9,966.02</u>
Bank balance at 31st December 2020	<u>10,002.94</u>	<u>9,966.02</u>

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT**

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Anthony Taylor FCA..... (Honorary Examiner)

Dated .. .. .