

Report for SHAL year ending 31.03.25

Another exciting and busy year for SHAL with over 60 members now and an increasing reputation for the local archaeology we are carrying out, as well as the range of speakers at our monthly meetings.

Mike has reported on many of the highlights of the year but I have to add the Christmas Dinner at the Castle which was not only a splendid meal, but a chance for lots of chat and catch up.

The January meeting too, when many of our members contributed their memories of the 50s and 60s in Lympne, informative and amusing. Next time perhaps we will remember the year 2000 when there were lots of happenings and events. Only 25 years ago not really ancient history, but significant!

This I think is what SHAL is about, not a dull academic group, but a lively and exciting delve into the past, both ancient and more recent. We have to thank the members of the Committee for their hard work, brilliant ideas and ability to eat biscuits. In particular Guy and Fiona and their team of diggers and pot washers. Organising a dig on this scale is complicated and time consuming, so many thanks to them both. We also have to thank the generous donors who have contributed funds both for the dig but also for the post dig analysis and preparation of the report.

This is still in the preparation stage, and we are rather sad that Richard Taylor, General Manager of the Kent Archaeological Society, who has been a stalwart supporter and director of our excavations, has recently resigned and is moving to France. He has promised though to leave the report in good hands at the KAS, and we hope he will visit in the summer to steer the project forward.

And of course our great thanks to you the Members for your support and enthusiasm.

SHAL has come a long way since its inception and I have every confidence that it will continue to inform and enthuse its members with the History and Archaeology of Lympne.

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Studying History and Archaeology in Lympne

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Unaudited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024/25	Total 2023/24
INCOME					
Membership Fees	665.00			665.00	1470.00
Donations on the Day	98.00			98.00	77.40
Other Donations					118.97
Roman Dig Donations			8845.23	8845.23	653.80
Plaque Replacement Donations					121.20
Gift Aid		575.78		575.78	
Smile Amazon					
Christmas Meal	1320.00			1320.00	900.00
Visits and Events					500.00
Interest on Savings Account	128.28			128.28	22.92
Total Income	2211.28	575.78	8845.23	11632.29	3864.29
EXPENDITURE					
Venue Hire	375.00			375.00	358.00
Speakers and Events	475.52			475.52	860.00
Roman Dig			974.01	974.01	916.80
KAS Membership	50.00			50.00	50.00
Insurance	157.00			157.00	151.22
Refreshments	46.16			46.16	51.11
Remembrance Wreath	20.00			20.00	23.98
Renewal of Domain Name					38.39
Christmas Meal	1328.00			1328.00	945.00
Capital -Plaque,Boxes, Poles	37.02			37.02	189.20
Other Expenditure					10.97
Total Expenditure	2488.70	0.00	974.01	3462.71	3594.67
Surplus	-277.42	575.78	7871.22	8169.58	269.62
ASSETS AND LIABILITITES				2024/25	2023/24
Cash in hand and bank B/fwd	1832.89	0.00	0.00	1832.89	1563.27
Income	2211.28	575.78	8845.23	11632.29	3864.29
Expenditure	-2488.70	0.00	-974.01	-3462.71	-3594.67
Balance Carried Forward	1555.47	575.78	7871.22	10002.47	1832.89
REPRESENTED BY					
Metro Bank - Current Account				341.27	299.97
Metro Bank - Savings Account				9651.20	1522.92
Cash in Hand				10.00	10.00
Total				10002.47	1832.89