

ALTOGETHER ARCHAEOLOGY

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Details

Status Registered

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:A) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE OF THE NORTH PENNINESB) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SKILLSC) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ON THE SUBJECT OF ARCHAEOLOGY BY SUCH MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES DECIDE INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THAT SUBJECT AND PUBLISHING THE USEFUL RESULTS.

Activities: -Engaging in research projects in collaboration with professional archaeologists and other partners to develop a fuller understanding of the archaeology of the North Pennines;-Providing opportunities for members to increase their knowledge of archaeological methods and practices via education, research, fieldwork and training;-Raising awareness of the rich and diverse archaeological heritage

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria
- Durham
- Northumberland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£10,800	£10,644	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,102	£10,274	-	-
2022-12-31	£10,888	£11,524	-	-
2021-12-31	£4,877	£3,264	-	-
2020-12-31	£3,495	£2,319	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John Anthony Metcalfe	Chair	2020-03-17
Alan Newham		2020-03-17
David Silburn Ranner		2024-03-09
Dr GREG PETER FINCH		2020-03-17
Dr Martin Roy Green		2020-03-17
Dr Robert Pearson		2020-03-17
Gordon Hounam Thomson		2020-03-17
Janet Helen Stirk		2021-03-20
John P T Gardner		2026-03-29
Kathleen Fothergill		2020-03-17
Margaret Ablett		2022-03-26
William Robert Abram		2022-03-26

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Chair's Report 2024

Thanks to the dedicated and hard working Management Committee and members, we have had a very successful year.

Members have enjoyed working at three excavations, at Plover Hall in July, Gueswick in August and Allendale in September. Thanks to everyone for their hard work on site and doing the recording. We are discovering much more about the North Pennines and surrounding area.

The events have been very well attended, many fully booked. Thanks to all our excellent speakers and workshop leaders. If you would like to give a talk, or know anyone who would be interested, please inform Elaine Vallack. She does an excellent job arranging activities and venues. The Durham Name Book transcribers have now completed more than 6900 pages. Rob Pearson organised a very interesting meeting for the transcribers, as they do their work remotely.

I'm pleased that after months of enthusiastic hard work by Paul Frodsham, Martin Green and Greg Finch, the "The North Pennines from Prehistory to Present" was published in December. It shows much of the work done by members.

Our original excellent website was designed and maintained by Stephen Eastmead. He has stepped back from this work but thankfully will continue doing our drone and other technical work. Kay Fothergill has worked hard to produce the new website which will continue to show forthcoming events. The gallery shows images of activities we have done.

Thanks to the contributors, Sue Goldsborough has produced good quality Newsletters.

We are pleased to have continued to have close links with archaeology professionals and university departments and students.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting Altogether Archaeology throughout the year, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

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SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2024

	INCOME					EXPENDITURE			
	Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved		Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved
Opening Balances	9,316.31	1,013.63	7,193.08	1,109.60					
Subscriptions paid	2,720.00	2,720.00			Society Administration	305.88			
<i>Number of Members</i>	133				Committee expenses	305.88	305.88		
Gift Aid on donations	348.25	348.25			Development/set-up	-	-		
Grants	4,743.40			4,743.40	Research strategy	-	-		
					Membership	454.22			
					Admin expenses	-	-		
					Website maintenance	166.72	166.72		
					Newsletter production	-	-		
					Communication costs	-	-		
					Insurance	287.50	287.50		
Meeting/visit fees	60.00	60.00			Meetings & Visits	334.90			
					Facilities	223.00	223.00		
					Speakers/leaders expenses	111.90	111.90		
Sales					Costs associated with sales				
Publications	2,103.00		2,103.00		Publications	1,990.93		1,990.93	
Merchandise	-		-		Merchandise	-		-	
					Fieldwork and research	7,390.94			
					Programme management	-	-		
					Equipment purchase & hire	316.94	-	316.94	
					Planning & direction	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00
					Post-excavation	5,049.00	-	1,458.00	3,591.00
					Engagement	25.00	25.00	-	-
					Other research				
Donations	336.00		336.00		Publicity & promotion	166.72			
Fundraising	-		-		Website maintenance	166.72	166.72		
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00			Promotional material & events	-	-		
Interest	289.56		289.56		Fundraising costs	-	-		
					Bank charges	-	-		
Total Income	10,800.21	3,328.25	2,728.56	4,743.40	Total Expenditure	10,643.59	1,286.72	3,765.87	5,591.00
Net surplus/ deficit	156.62	2,041.53	- 1,037.31	- 847.60					
Closing Balances	9,472.93	3,055.16	6,155.77	262.00					
<i>Transfers</i>	-	2,000.00	2,000.00						
Final Closing Balances	9,472.93	1,055.16	8,155.77	262.00					

Represented by	01-Jan-24	01-Jan-25
Bank - Current a/c	2,143.70	310.76
Savings account	7,147.61	9,137.17
Paypal	25.00	25.00
Petty Cash	-	-
Balance 1 Jan 2024	<u>9,316.31</u>	
Surplus/loss 2024	<u>156.62</u>	
Balance 1 Jan 2025	<u><u>9,472.93</u></u>	<u><u>9,472.93</u></u>

Independently examined and found correct

ARJ Curtis

ARJ CURTIS 15/01/2025

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Chair's Report 2024

Thanks to the dedicated and hard working Management Committee and members, we have had a very successful year. All of our events have been well attended, many fully booked. The Durham Names Book transcribers have now completed more than 4000 pages. Our website and Newsletter have many views, as have our social media sites, which have attracted more people to our events, and membership.

We have shared our work via reports, talks and country shows throughout the region.

Members have worked hard, and hopefully enjoyed the experience at our excavations at Plover Hall and Gueswick. It was good to have children and their parents/grandparents working at our sites for the 'archaeologists for a day' with the North Pennines National Landscapes. We had many visitors to both sites.

We are pleased to have continued to have close links with archaeology professionals and university departments and students.

When the rare copper alloy St Edmund's Pilgrim Badge was recovered during the October dig on the promontory at Gueswick it posed more questions about this enigmatic site.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting Altogether Archaeology throughout the year, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

We couldn't do what we do without your support, thank you.

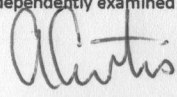
Tony Metcalfe

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SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2023

	INCOME					EXPENDITURE			
	Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved		Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved
Opening Balances	9,488.06	1,000.00	8,085.72	402.34					
Subscriptions paid	2,548.00	2,548.00			Society Administration	150.00			
<i>Number of Members</i>	126				Committee expenses	150.00	150.00		
Gift Aid on donations	1,654.24	1,654.24			Development/set-up	-	-		
Grants	5,000.00			5,000.00	Research strategy	-	-		
					Membership	380.75			
					Admin expenses	-	-		
					Website maintenance	91.12	91.12		
					Newsletter production	-	-		
					Communication costs	-	-		
					Insurance	289.63	289.63		
Meeting/visit fees	30.00	30.00			Meetings & Visits	492.88			
					Facilities	467.88	467.88		
					Speakers/leaders expenses	25.00	25.00		
Sales					Costs associated with sales				
Publications	-		-		Publications	-		-	
Merchandise	342.00		342.00		Merchandise	299.50		299.50	
					Fieldwork and research	8,755.84			
					Programme management	-	-	-	-
					Equipment purchase & hire	441.44	-	223.04	218.40
					Planning & direction	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00
					Post-excavation	6,314.40	-	4,240.06	2,074.34
					Engagement	-	-	-	-
					Other research				
Donations	208.00		208.00		Publicity & promotion	194.98			
Fundraising	133.89		133.89		Website maintenance	91.12	91.12		
Miscellaneous	-				Promotional material & events	103.86	103.86		
Interest	186.07		186.07		Fundraising costs	-	-		
					Bank charges	-	-		
Total Income	10,102.20	4,232.24	869.96	5,000.00	Total Expenditure	10,273.95	1,218.61	4,762.60	4,292.74
Net surplus/ deficit	- 171.75	3,013.63	- 3,892.64	707.26					
Closing Balances	9,316.31	4,013.63	4,193.08	1,109.60					
<i>Transfers</i>	-	3,000.00	3,000.00						
Final Closing Balances	9,316.31	1,013.63	7,193.08	1,109.60					

Represented by	01-Jan-23	01-Jan-24
Bank - Current a/c	2,501.52	2,143.70
Savings account	6,961.54	7,147.61
Paypal	25.00	25.00
Petty Cash	-	-
Balance 1 Jan 2023	<u>9,488.06</u>	
Surplus/loss 2023	- 171.75	
Balance 1 Jan 2024	<u>9,316.31</u>	<u>9,316.31</u>

Independently examined and found correct


 ARJ CURTIS
 12/02/2024

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Chair's Report 2022/2023

We have had a very successful year due to the dedication of the Management Committee members and the continued support of the loyal members.

All of the events have been well attended, some activities were fully booked.

Many members worked very hard, often in very hot weather on the three excavations at Plover Hall, Gueswick and Kirkhaugh. The numerous visitors enjoyed seeing the excavations, looking at the finds and talking to members.

We have given several talks to local groups and they are looking forward to visiting the 2023 excavations at Plover Hall and Gueswick.

More people have been trained to use our Stonex Cube GPS which is used on the fieldwork sites.

The Durham Name Book project is progressing well with 2150 images transcribed, many thanks to the hard working team.

We were very fortunate to have Dr Rob Young give his ten talks via zoom before Christmas. (the recordings are available). They were informative and often thought provoking, the following discussions were good too.

Stephen Brown has kindly donated two superb models he has made of Gueswick and a round house for use at our events. They will be a good educational tool for members and visitors.

It was an honour for Altogether Archaeology to be awarded the Bob Pendlebury Award by the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty for our significant contribution to the heritage of the North Pennines. It is good that all our hard work has been recognised.

I look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Tony Metcalfe

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SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2022

	INCOME					EXPENDITURE			
	Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved		Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved
Opening Balances	10,123.96	974.49	8,844.48	304.99					
Subscriptions paid	2,510.00	2,510.00			Society Administration	90.00			
<i>Number of Members</i>	123				Committee expenses	90.00	90.00		
Gift Aid on donations	288.81	288.81			Development/set-up	-	-		
					Research strategy	-	-		
Grants	2,250.00			2,250.00	Membership	396.89			
					Admin expenses	-	-		
					Website maintenance	103.72	103.72		
					Newsletter production	-	-		
					Communication costs	-	-		
					Insurance	293.17	293.17		
Meeting/visit fees	215.00	215.00			Meetings & Visits	629.58			
					Facilities	537.58	537.58		
					Speakers/leaders expenses	92.00	92.00		
Sales					Costs associated with sales				
Publications	-		-		Publications	-		-	
Merchandise	-		-		Merchandise	-		-	
					Fieldwork	10,260.77			
					Programme management	1,750.00	-	-	1,750.00
					Equipment purchase & hire	6,126.27	-	5,849.71	276.56
					Planning & direction	-	-	-	-
					Post-excavation	2,384.50	1,427.40	831.01	126.09
					Engagement	-	-	-	-
					Other research				
					Publicity & promotion	147.07			
					Website maintenance	103.72	103.72		
					Promotional material & events	43.35	43.35		
Donations	5,352.79		5,352.79		Fundraising costs	-	-		
Fundraising	232.74		232.74		Bank charges	-	-		
Miscellaneous	-								
Interest	39.07		39.07						
Total Income	10,888.41	3,013.81	5,624.60	2,250.00	Total Expenditure	11,524.31	2,690.94	6,680.72	2,152.65
Net surplus/ deficit	- 635.90	322.87	- 1,056.12	97.35					
Closing Balances	9,488.06	1,297.36	7,788.36	402.34					
<i>Transfers</i>	-	297.36	297.36						
Final Closing Balances	9,488.06	1,000.00	8,085.72	402.34					

Represented by	01-Jan-22	01-Jan-23
Bank - Current a/c	3,176.49	2,501.52
Savings account	6,922.47	6,961.54
Paypal	25.00	25.00
Petty Cash	-	-
Balance 1 Jan 2022	<u>10,123.96</u>	
Surplus/loss 2022	- 635.90	
Balance 1 Jan 2023	<u>9,488.06</u>	<u>9,488.06</u>

Independently examined and found correct

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Chair's Report 2021/2022

For many of our members it has been a difficult and challenging year. Hopefully we can look forward to better times.

Elaine Vallack our Events Coordinator produced an excellent and varied programme. The regular Zoom talks were well attended. The visits and guided walks have all been full, and it has been good to meet people face to face.

The excavation at Plover Hall, Gilmonby in July led by Beverley Steel was enjoyed by many members. It was very hot most of the time we were there. I'm looking forward to returning this year.

It was very sad to lose Jenny Pritchard, both as a friend and someone who worked so hard for AA.

When we returned to our project at Gueswick Hills in August led by Dr Rob Young, we were delighted to discover some very significant finds. We had many visitors to the site throughout the excavation, some joining in to work watched by their families. We will resume work on the site in August.

Several members stayed locally to enjoy the excavations, good for the local economy too.

Natural England organised another weekend for visitors to Teesdale, and asked for our help. It was good once again that several members of the committee helped with the displays and talks at Wynch Bridge Cottage, and the guided archaeological walks. As a result we raised our profile and gained some new members.

We have been asked to give talks about our work to several local groups, and already bookings have been made to visit our excavations.

At our Fieldwork Task Group and Management Committee, we discussed the feasibility of buying our own GPS equipment in the future. The Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group have kindly let us borrow their equipment, which they bought with a grant some years ago. Shortly after the meeting, I was very pleasantly surprised when Rob Pearson called to say he and his family had bought Altogether Archaeology a Stonex Cube GPS and dedicated laptop computer, in memory of Val Pearson. On behalf of the Management Committee and the membership, I would like to thank the Pearson Family for their very generous donation.

Stephen Eastmead has been getting acquainted with the new equipment, and is producing a user's guide. Having our own GPS will make such a difference when we are planning work, and daily on site.

Carol White has been a member of the Management Committee, and our Membership Secretary for several years, she has decided not to stand for re-election. Thank you Carol for all your hard work.

It has been good working with a supportive and enthusiastic Management Committee.

I look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Tony Metcalfe.

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SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2021

	INCOME					EXPENDITURE			
	Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved		Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved
Opening Balances	8,511.11	1,006.59	7,304.52	200.00					
Subscriptions paid	620.00	620.00			Society Administration	17.02			
<i>Number of Members</i>	125				Committee expenses	17.02	17.02		
Gift Aid on donations	367.81	367.81			Development/set-up	-	-		
Grants	2,200.00			2,200.00	Research strategy	-	-		
					Membership	327.11			
					Admin expenses	-	-		
					Website maintenance	88.72	88.72		
					Newsletter production	-	-		
					Communication costs	-	-		
					Insurance	238.39	238.39		
Meeting/visit fees	-	-			Meetings & Visits	206.38			
					Facilities	206.38	206.38		-
					Speakers/leaders expenses	-	-		
Sales					Costs associated with sales				
Publications	-		-		Publications	-		-	
Merchandise	-		-		Merchandise	-		-	
					Fieldwork	2,625.69			
					Programme management	-	-	-	-
					Equipment purchase & hire	495.01	-	-	495.01
					Planning & direction	1,600.00	-	-	1,600.00
					Post-excavation	469.70	469.70	-	-
					Engagement	60.98	60.98	-	-
					Other research				
					Publicity & promotion	88.72			
					Website maintenance	88.72	88.72		
					Promotional material & events	-	-		
Donations	1,465.00		1,465.00		Fundraising costs	-			
Fundraising	71.50		71.50		Bank charges	-			
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00							
Interest	3.46		3.46						
Total Income	4,877.77	1,137.81	1,539.96	2,200.00	Total Expenditure	3,264.92	1,169.91	-	2,095.01
Net surplus/ deficit	1,612.85	- 32.10	1,539.96	104.99					
Closing Balances	10,123.96	974.49	8,844.48	304.99					
<i>Transfers</i>									
Final Closing Balances	10,123.96	974.49	8,844.48	304.99					

Represented by	01-Jan-21	01-Jan-22
Bank - Current a/c	1,567.10	3,176.49
Savings account	6,919.01	6,922.47
Paypal	25.00	25.00
Petty Cash	-	-
Balance 1 Jan 2021	<u>8,511.11</u>	
Surplus/loss 2021	<u>1,612.85</u>	
Balance 1 Jan 2022	<u>10,123.96</u>	<u>10,123.96</u>

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2020 -2021 Chair's Report

It has been a difficult year, our 2020 AGM was cancelled at short notice due to the Covid 19 restrictions. I would like to thank Jenny and Colin for all their hard work writing our successful application to the Charity Commission.

We had planned to return to Gueswick in Teesdale for two weeks. Dr Rob Young was to have been the lead archaeologist, aided by some of the Management Committee. Plans for Covid restrictions e.g. working in small groups each with a leader, arriving at staggered times were in place. Then further regulations meant we had to cancel at short notice.

However a research team from TerrAce Archaeology and Culture in Europe came to Gueswick to carry out their planned work. TerrACE is a five-year European Research Council grant funded archaeological research project under the direction of Professor Tony Brown of the Tromsø University Museum.

A research student (also an AA member) from Durham University was also doing some related work on site, helped by some of the Management team.

The results will hopefully add to our understanding of previous farming techniques in Teesdale

We hope to return to Gueswick and other activities when it is safe to work in groups.

The talks via Zoom have been successful, enabling members living some distance away to join in. It has been good to see our new members too.

The AA North Pennines Research Framework is being revised by the RF Task Group and the Fieldwork Task Group have been busy planning future activities.

Last year I was awarded a research grant from the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland (£500), for research of Tees Pottery (including Holwick). This helped towards the spectrometry costs of the project. Due to Covid the results haven't been finalised at Durham University. We are also waiting for Holwick soil sample results.

Rob Pearson has given me some information about the Durham Book project:

“The Durham Name Books Project is almost ready to start recruiting transcribers. Thanks to Stephen Eastmead for organising and processing more than 9,000 images that Val and I (Rob) made at The National Archives in 2019 and 2020. Initially it was proposed to put the transcribed Books onto the AA website but the technical problems proved insurmountable. Professor Diana Whaley has been very supportive throughout and has agreed that it would be an excellent idea ultimately to put the Durham Name Books onto the (Northumberland) Name Books website. I am currently populating the workbook templates with essential background information ready for them to be sent to transcribers.”

We have dedicated this project to the memory of Val.

I would like to thank Chris Powell for all her hard work as Newsletter Editor, and responsibility for writing successful grant applications to help with our work at Holwick. She has resigned from the Management Committee so she can devote more time to her writing.

Thank you to all the members who have given their continued support and encouragement.

I am grateful for the support and help from the Management Committee throughout this difficult time. We have lots planned and hopefully we will be able to return to our activities later this year, and learn more about the archaeology of our area.

Best wishes

Tony Metcalfe

Chair

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SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2020

	INCOME					EXPENDITURE			
	Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved		Total	Unreserved	Fieldwork & Research	Grants Reserved
Opening Balances	7,335.02	1,485.60	5,649.42	200.00					
Subscriptions paid	1,910.00	1,910.00			Society Administration	40.00			
<i>Number of Members</i>	95				Committee expenses	40.00	40.00		
					Development/set-up	-	-		
					Research strategy	-	-		
Grants	500.00			500.00	Membership	246.15			
					Admin expenses	-	-		
					Website maintenance	63.52	63.52		
					Newsletter production	-	-		
					Communication costs	-	-		
					Insurance	182.63	182.63		
Meeting/visit fees	-	-			Meetings & Visits	266.88			
					Facilities	236.88	236.88		-
					Speakers/leaders fees	30.00	30.00		
Sales					Costs associated with sales				
Publications	20.00		20.00		Publications	-			-
Merchandise	-		-		Merchandise	-			-
					Fieldwork	1,641.24			
					Programme management	-	-	-	-
					Equipment purchase & hire	-	-	-	-
					Planning & direction	-	-	-	-
					Post-excavation	1,641.24	321.24	820.00	500.00
					Engagement	-	-	-	-
					Other research				
Donations	1,045.00		1,045.00		Publicity & promotion	124.74			
Fundraising	-		-		Website maintenance	84.74	84.74		
Miscellaneous	-		-		Promotional material & events	-	40.00		
Interest	20.10		20.10		Fundraising costs	-	-		
Total Income	3,495.10	1,910.00	1,085.10	500.00	Bank charges	-	-		
					Total Expenditure	2,319.01	999.01	820.00	500.00
Net surplus/ deficit	1,176.09	910.99	265.10	-					
Closing Balances	8,511.11	2,396.59	5,914.52	200.00					
<i>Transfers</i>	-	1,390.00	1,390.00						
Final Closing Balances	8,511.11	1,006.59	7,304.52	200.00					

Represented by	01-Jan-20	01-Jan-21
Bank - Current a/c	431.11	1,567.10
Savings account	6,898.91	6,919.01
Paypal	5.00	25.00
Petty Cash	-	-
Balance 1 Jan 2020	<u>7,335.02</u>	
Surplus/loss 2020	<u>1,176.09</u>	
Balance 1 Jan 2021	<u>8,511.11</u>	<u>8,511.11</u>

Audited and found correct

NOTE: DRAFT ACCOUNTS ONLY
SEE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL REPORT FOR EXPLANATION
FEBRUARY 2021

Hon Auditors