



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 8 February 2024      Period start date      To      7th February 2025 Period end date

Charity name: International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology

Charity registration number: 1200502

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the <b>International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology</b> are to promote the advancement of education for the public benefit in Biomolecular Archaeology and its allied sciences worldwide, in particular but not exclusively by the promotion of research and dissemination of the useful results of such research, the improvement of teaching and technical methods and such other means as the charity trustees may determine.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	During this period, we have primarily engaged in raising funds through membership fees and setting up our society to support our biennial conference and provide bursaries and support for our members.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees followed the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit throughout.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Our society successfully raised £ 2175 to support our aims during this period. These were raised through membership fees. Our Trustees held several meetings to discuss how best to meet our objectives, and ways in which we could further support the aims set out in our governing document.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Our Society raised £ 2175 during this period.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Our policy is to hold £500 in reserve to ensure our website and related online infrastructure can be maintained during periods in which membership fees are not provided the society with regular income.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£500</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>N/A</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>The appointment of new trustees was done as detailed in our constitution, based on anonymous votes cast by our members.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200502
Charity's principal address	Green View, The Green, Stillingfleet, York, YO19 6SH

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	<b>Christina Warinner</b>	<b>President</b>		
	2	<b>Greger Larson</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>		
	3	<b>Elizabeth Briggs</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	09/2022 – 10/2024	
	4	<b>Samantha Brown</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	09/2023 – current	
	5	<b>Laura Weyrich</b>	<b>Trustee</b>		
	6	<b>Evan Irving Pease</b>	<b>Trustee</b>		
	7	<b>Alicia Ventresca Miller</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	09/2022 – 09/23/2024	
	8	<b>Ian Barnes</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	09/2022 – 10/2024	
	9	<b>Oliver Craig</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	09/2022 – 10/2024	
	10	<b>Ester Oras</b>	<b>Trustee</b>		
	11	<b>Hannes Schroeder</b>	<b>Trustee</b>		
	12	Rita Peyroteo Stjerna	<b>Trustee</b>	10/2024 – current.	
	13	Zuzana Hofmanová	<b>Trustee</b>	10/2024 – current.	
	14	Gopesh Jha	<b>Trustee</b>	10/2024 – current.	
	15	Hannah Koon	<b>Trustee</b>	10/2024 – current.	
	16	Eugenia D'Atanasio	<b>Trustee</b>	10/2024 – current.	
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
<b>Christina Warinner</b>	<b>President</b>	
<b>Greger Larson</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>	
<b>Elizabeth Briggs</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	
<b>Samantha Brown</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	
<b>Laura Weyrich</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	
<b>Evan Irving Pease</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information



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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christina Gertrude Warinner	Eugenia D'Atanasio
Position	President	Treasurer
Date	February 1 2025	February 1 2025