

## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT 2024**

### **Nimrud Archaeological Trust**

Registered Charity No. 1202449

### **Address**

4 Tennis Court Terrace, Cambridge, CB2 1QX

### **Current Trustees**

John MacGinnis, Edward Few, James Cormick

### **Other Trustees in 2024 (now resigned)**

(none)

### **Governing document**

The governing document is a Trust Deed enacted on May 7th 2015.

### **Method of appointing new trustees**

New Trustees are appointed by a vote of the board of Trustees.

### **Reserves**

On December 31st 2024 the Trust held £ 22,478.18 in reserve; the income over the calendar year was £60,759.77.

### **Public benefit**

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### **Activities**

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### **Achievements and performance**

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# Nimrud Archaeological Trust Accounts

2024

	income		income	expenditure	balance
01.01.24					£14,634.52
21.03.24	JDA		£583.17		£15,217.69
25.03.24	Marsh CT		£500.00		£15,717.69
25.03.24	Priestley		£2,500.00		£18,217.69
20.05.24		test payment		£1.00	£18,216.69
20.05.24		Conservation		£4,515.00	£13,701.69
23.05.24		Dollars purchases		£9,696.06	£4,005.63
14.06.24	Hedley CT		£5,000.00		£9,005.63
25.06.24	GiftAid		£625.00		£9,630.63
19.07.24	Portman		£20,000.00		£29,630.63
25.07.24	Harding		£20,000.00		£49,630.63
08.08.24	Ian Askew		£1,000.00		£50,630.63
19.08.24		flights		£3,090.58	£47,540.05
20.08.24		Nimrud book		£54.42	£47,485.63
20.08.24		Dollars purchase		£3,953.51	£43,532.12
29.08.24		Giftaid	£5,000.00		£48,532.12
03.09.24		Dollars purchase		£7,495.33	£41,036.79
09.09.24		Dollars purchase		£2,329.74	£38,707.05
09.09.24		insurance		£1,400.40	£37,306.65
09.09.24		Dollars purchase		£1,842.06	£35,464.59
09.09.24		insurance refund (cance	£1,400.40		£36,864.99
10.09.24		KM insurance		£672.18	£36,192.81
18.10.24		flight refund	£648.10		£36,840.91
15.11.24		archaeologist salary (Oct-Nov)		£6,000.00	£30,840.91
15.11.24		Conservator salary		£5,645.00	£25,195.91
21.11.24	Faringdon		£2,000.00		£27,195.91
25.11.24		travel expenses (van Santen)		£189.01	£27,006.90
26.11.24		flight refund	£1,503.10		£28,510.00
26.11.24		flight		£305.28	£28,204.72
26.11.24		reimbursement of \$450		£373.68	£27,831.04
26.11.24		autumn small expenses		£707.00	£27,124.04
29.11.24		printing		£1,645.86	£25,478.18
23.12.24		archaeologist salary (Dec)		£3,000.00	£22,478.18
totals 2024			£60,759.77	£52,916.11	

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