

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 208002

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1965-06-24

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN ABOUT ARGENTINA, AND OF ARGENTINA ABOUT GREAT BRITAIN, ABOUT THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLE, HISTORY, LANGUAGE, INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURE AND THEIR INTELLECTUAL, ARTISTIC AND ECONOMIC LIFE; (B) WITH THOSE ENDS IN VIEW TO ORGANISE TOURS, LECTURES, FILM SHOWS, ART EXHIBITIONS AND SIMILAR FUNCTIONS, AND TO GIVE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO SUCH EDUCATION INCLUDING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE MAKING OF EDUCATIONAL GRANTS TO STUDENTS (C) TO FURTHER OTHER PURPOSES THAT ARE CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE IN ARGENTINA, BY THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO CHARITIES IN ARGENTINA OR ELSEWHERE.

Activities: Promoting Anglo-Argentine relations; educational events regarding Argentina

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£38,129	£35,360	-	-
2024-08-31	£53,355	£61,913	-	-
2023-08-31	£38,311	£47,115	-	-
2022-08-31	£56,940	£51,704	-	-
2021-08-31	£11,929	£8,222	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Maria Fatima Nollen-Reardon	Chair	2019-11-11
Clorrie Violet Yeomans		2024-11-21
Lucia Mercedes Sarmiento		2024-11-21
Paul Lewis Pritchard		2025-03-04
Richard Anthony Robinson		2025-03-04

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FOUNDED 1948

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ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR 2024-2025

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby advised that
the 78th AGM of The Anglo-Argentine Society
will be held at the Argentine Embassy
65 Brook St, London W1K 4AH
on Tuesday 25th November 2025
at 6.00 pm for the following purposes:

1. Apologies for absence
2. To read the notice convening the Meeting
3. To approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2025
5. To re-elect members of the Committee and to formally elect members co-opted since the last AGM on 21st November 2024
6. To vote for a Chairperson
7. To appoint the Independent Financial Examiner
8. Any other business

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

The Anglo-Argentine Society was founded in London in 1948 by the first Viscount Davidson, G.C.V.O., C.H., C.B., P.C. The Society is non-political, and in 1961 the Society became a Registered Charity (No. 208002).

The purpose and objectives of the Society are:

- a) To advance the education of the people of Great Britain about Argentina, and of Argentina about Great Britain, about their respective people, history, language, institutions and culture, and their intellectual, artistic and economic life.
- b) With those ends in view to organise tours, lectures, film shows, art exhibitions and similar functions, and to give advice and assistance in all matters relating to such education, including where appropriate the making of educational grants to students.
- c) To further other purposes that are charitable under the law of England and Wales for the benefit of people in Argentina, by the provision of financial and other assistance to charities in Argentina or elsewhere.

Note: The above objectives of the Society are as per the revised Statutes of the Society, as passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 6th June 2003.

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Registered as a Charity in England and Wales No. 208002

Representatives in Argentina

The Argentine British Community Council (ABCC) Esmeralda 634, 2D, C1007ABF

Buenos Aires

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

Dear Members,

Another year passed and I am still here, due to exceptional circumstances. Please join me to thank the Embassy of Argentina in the UK and Ambassador Mariana Plaza, our Honorary President, for the continued support of our charity in the many ways they do.

I must admit my fourth year as Chairwoman was very rewarding and busy with traditional and new events. Among the latter, a fantastic paid art course in three sessions (February, March, April 2025), which I am proposing to do again. Art in Argentina, was offered by art historian and artist Fernando Guibert and the feedback of attendants was excellent.

Since our last AGM our committee experienced changes. We welcomed Christian Fernandez Perotti & Paul Pritchard into our Executive Committee and Tony Robinson joined the Committee again becoming our Treasurer, which is great news. Paul oversees payments and financial advice. Together with our bookkeeper we have a strong team.

It is an absolute pleasure to have committed, knowledgeable and hands-on people in this Committee also integrated by Clorrie Yeomans, our amazing Hon. Secretary and social media wizard, together with Lucía Sarmiento. They all bring much needed energy and fresh air. We also count with Federico Cincotta as vice-chairman and Mario Mansilla. A total of 8 members of which 7 are trustees.

I reiterate our Committee is always open to new members and volunteers to help also with the operative aspect of our hybrid positions.

The best news this year must be the Gran Asado Argentino. With 300 guests, the fabulous help of Bernardo Neville and Santiago Miranda from Chango Empanadas who led the Asado's cooking (9 volunteer asadores) plus 8 volunteers to serve, and the many stands who contributed to the success of the event, buying places for their products. We made a profit!

Essential to this financial success was the collaboration with WASPS FC to share the cost of the problematic marquee, accommodating our events dates in sequence (Saturday 28/06 evening and Sunday 29/06 daytime) to pay one only marquee hire. It wasn't easy in terms of logistics, cleaning, etc but it worked. So, maybe this is the way forward.

Special thanks to Marcio da Silva, owner of Steamond Travel who generously donated 2 flights to Argentina with LATAM, as our main raffle prize. It is great to have this back and a big attraction to sell the raffle.

It is valid to recognise that the visibility we achieved in the last years and the big exercise in public relations, made the AAS more present and relevant. So, thanks to all who volunteered every day and/or at specific events or tasks to make things happen. We need your ideas and contacts to reach more potential collaborators.

Last September, to start our financial year, we had the Gala Dinner in collaboration with APARU, which was profitable again, and we must thank Viñals Wine and Food and Casa Argentina for their sponsorship (all wines donated and cash sponsorship respectively).

This was followed by an excellent Borges Lecture with Professor Benjamin Bollig (University of Oxford) who accepted to become an Honorary Member of our Society. We also had a fantastic Christmas Recital and Party with an online raffle.

The AAS also celebrated the 100 years of the William Henry Hudson Memorial (Hyde Park), with a talk by Hudson's biographer. Many members also attended the Argentine Club Polo Cup final and lunch at Ham, invited by our friends at the Canning Club.

In social media, we have now almost 3000 followers on Instagram, with almost 40,000 views for one of our reels. Please follow us if you haven't done it yet. Facebook has 1822 followers. We offer there a lot of information and we started to do successful Give Aways on Instagram as collaborations with other institutions and to bring new options that benefit our Members and friends and makes us visible.

This year we didn't charge for events at the Official Residence as per the Embassy's request. We shifted to ask for voluntary donations in exchange for a raffle, which does not cover our costs. Despite using our capital to finance these events I am happy to report we still made money to close the year.

It is interesting to see how many of our events generated new memberships, which are needed to keep us strong and healthy.

We are working now on reviewing our old statutes to bring them up to the demands of the digital era, make them more inclusive and bring them closer to those of similar institutions. Slowly, we are finding our way to rescue ill-stored AAS archives to preserve them for the future as their historic value is of great interest. This will be a long-term project if plausible.

We are working in a new initiative of a Music Group made of members of the AAS to encourage the playing and appreciation of Argentine music.

A new bank account to invest money has been opened at CCLA (details in the Treasurers' message) following your suggestions at the last AGM.

As nobody was willing to take my place at the end of my fourth year, I have been requested to stay one more year, which brings back the need to revise the statutes.

Once again, many thanks to you, to the Committee, the volunteers, donors, sponsors and supporters, to our colleagues at APARU, BACC, Canning House, service providers and all those who share our events and support us.

This is your society, and it is an honour to represent you and act on behalf of the AAS.

Fátima Nollén-Reardon
Chairwoman
The Anglo-Argentine Society

Our chosen charities

Pleased to inform we finally could donate the promised money to Enseña X Argentina (£1500) and Asociación Civil Cuerpo y Alma (£1500). It was very difficult to transfer money in 2023 and 2024 due to bank problems. We received their emails of gratitude.

Our new designated charities chosen in September 10th 2024 for the period 2025-2026 are Red Comunidades Rurales and Hacienda Camino. We still need to agree the amount we can donate to them before 2025 ends.

I encourage you to look for their websites and social media to see their work.

Because of our more visible work we received new requests from ONGs in Argentina to be considered candidates for our help.

Management/Admin

We spend money in three services that cannot be taken by volunteers, to preserve continuity and stability. These are: IT, bookkeeping and communications management via Mailchimp and platforms such as Eventbrite (tickets) or Rally Up (raffles online). We thank Antonio Trenado, María Durá-Albert and Chloe Lerigo. They do a lot for the AAS and many times their advice is essential.

Recommendations into the future

Continue to develop relationships with potential sponsors, keep communications frequent and dynamic across all platforms and be creative when proposing events. Revise and update statutes, save our archives, publish a new book with the latest Borges Lectures to complete the series. Find corporate members who could support specific events or projects, beyond our flagship events.

Create a structured Open Call for charities to apply as candidates.

Continue to nurture the relations with other institutions.

Enthuse young people into the very rewarding volunteering journey and make more members.

Committee Operations

The Committee meets once a month, generally on Zoom, in person when possible. We have a dynamic chat on WhatsApp and we use a shared place with our new Google Workplace to work collectively and store documents, easier to follow up.

Many decisions are voted in a digital way using the tools the Committee finds appropriate and practical.

Christian created for us a common space for work through a free for charities workspace by Google, he also generated new and free email addresses for everyone in the Committee. We are slowly implementing these and new tools which will make our work more dynamic. We are looking into CRM too.

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

Honorary President

HE Ambassador Mariana Plaza

Vice Presidents

Dr Judith Cherni
Mrs Alexandra Daniell
Mr Peter E Edbrooke – RIP 2025
Mrs Heather Jewell
Mr Jorge Nicanovich
Mr R Anthony Robinson
Mr J William E Rumboll
Mr Timothy Rumboll
Mr Alan A Tabbush, OBE-RIP 2023
Mrs Julie Whitworth
Mr John M Wilson

Executive Committee

Chairwoman

Mrs Fátima Nollén-Reardon (Trustee)

Vicechair

Mr Federico Cincotta (Trustee)

Hon. Treasurer

Mr Richard Anthony Robinson (Trustee)

Hon. Secretary

Ms Clorrie Yeomans (Trustee)

Members of the Committee

Mr Paul Pritchard (Trustee), Mr Mario Mansilla (Trustee), Ms Lucía Sarmiento (Trustee), Mr Christian Fernandez Perotti

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the Committee, as trustees, are required under the Charities Act 1993 to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing accounts giving a true and fair view, the Committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation

The Committee Members are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the Charity and ensure that the accounts comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

CHAIRMEN/WOMEN

1948-1955	The Rt Hon The Viscount Davidson, GCVO, CH, CB, PC
1955-1960	Mr E B Baring
1960-1963	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1963-1966	Sir Leslie Bowes, KCMG, CBE
1966-1969	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1969-1972	Mr J Graham
1972-1974	Mr P G Ritchie
1974-1977	Mr R D C McAlpine, CMG
1977-1980	Mr R Emery, OBE
1980-1983	Mr A A Tabbush, OBE RIP 2023
1983-1986	Mr R J E Majdalany
1986-1989	Mr M B Miller, OBE
1989-1992	Mr C A Muller
delete1992- 1994	Mr J Nicanovich
1994-1997	Mr R A Robinson
1997-2000	Mr P E Edbrooke – RIP 2025
2000-2003	Mr J W E Rumboll
2003-2006	Mrs H Van den Broucque
2006-2008	Mrs A Daniell
2008-2010	Mr M B Miller, OBE
2010-2014	Mr J M Wilson
2014-2017	Dr J Cherni
2017-2021	Mrs Julie Whitworth
2021-2025	Mrs Fátima Nollén-Reardon

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS

Rt Hon Baroness Gloria Hooper CMG
Mr Robin Walker, MP, Minister of State (Northern Ireland Office)
Mr Anthony Westnedge OBE

HONORARY MEMBERS

Professor Benjamin Bollig
Sr y Sra Mario Cámpora
Ms Alicia Castro
Dr. Héctor Dante Cincotta – RIP 2025
Sir Robin Christopher KBE CMG and Lady Christopher
Mr Henry Eliot
Mr Adam Feinstein
Sr Javier Figueroa & Sra Alessandra Viggiano Marra
Sr y Sra Juan Eduardo Fleming
Mr John Freeman CMG and Mrs Corinna Freeman
Sr Rafael Gowland
Miss Ines Graham-Yooll
Sir Peter Hall KBE CMG and Lady Hall
Dr John Hughes CBE and Mrs Hughes
Professor John King
Sra Maria Kodama -RIP 2023
Dr A Lastra
Mrs Kaia Marsden
Lady Maria Eugenia Maud
Mrs Diana Miller
Sr Federico Mirré y Sra Cecilia Duhou
Viscountess Montgomery of Alamein
Mrs Mary Nelson Muller
Sra Maria Julia Nieto de Graham-Yooll
Dr Humberto Nuñez-Faraco
Sr y Sra Rogelio Pfirter
Sr R Carlos Sersale di Cerisano and Mrs Linette de Jager
Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
Professor Edwin Williamson
Mr James Woodall

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

A successful Gran Asado makes a huge impact upon our financial results and this year's event was a success!

The net income in this financial year to 31 August 2025 was £3,046 a considerable improvement on last year's deficit of £8,217.

Our membership fee income is marginally up on last year. We are very grateful to all our fee-paying members to show their support to our purpose and objectives. Our management and administration expenditure has increased during the year by £518 to £15,341. It has been many years since we had a part time paid secretary/manager and office so now we have to rely on outside help with many of the administration tasks, including bookkeeping, website management and event coordination and ticket management – we are extremely grateful for this help as we cannot run our events solely with volunteers despite their mammoth efforts, particularly by our Chairwoman.

The Gran Asado held at Wasps FC's ground in Acton on 29th June was a most enjoyable day (almost too hot!) and we were able to share the cost of the marquee with the rugby club which saved over £6,000. The increased prizes for the raffle, including 2 tickets to Buenos Aires provided by Steamond Travel, also contributed. We are very grateful for the many helpers and volunteers for their contribution in making the day run smoothly.

The message from our Chairwoman gives details of the events held throughout the year which have contributed to the enjoyment and learning for our members. We are very grateful to all our speakers and leaders for their support.

I am extremely grateful for my predecessors for helping me back into this role since my retirement on 2010. Transferring roles and authorisations is a lengthy and time-consuming process despite the internet's claims to speeding up transactions; their approval and authorisations still require physical signatures to many documents for verification. It is very time consuming! Paul Prichard has been a great help in the transition period and in agreeing to continue as participating in many of the Treasurer's functions and helping to develop financial policies and procedures to ensure the proper management and use of funds and to summarise procedures governing the financial activities of our Society.

We are heavily indebted to the Argentina Embassy for all their support and contributions during the year, particularly for allowing us to use the Ambassador's Residence for most of our events.

Tony Robinson
Honorary Treasurer
The Anglo-Argentine Society

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY

I report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st August 2025, which are set out on pages 8-13.

Respective responsibilities of committee members and examiner

The Charity's Committee Members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Society's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination, giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Society as required by sec 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2009 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D.M.A. BROWNRIGG
DAVID BOWDEN & CO.
Chartered Accountants
19 Den Avenue
Bognor Regis
West Sussex PO21 1HE

Date: 24th October 2025

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31st August 2025

2023-2024				2024-2025	
£	£		Notes	£	£
		GENERAL FUND:			
		INCOMING RESOURCES			
	8,650	Membership fees	2	8,913	
	170	Donations & gifts	3	221	
	42,379	Fund-raising events	4	27,875	
	60	Commission		-	
	<u>2,096</u>	Gift Aid income tax recovery		<u>1,120</u>	
53,355		Total Income			38,129
		RESOURCES EXPENDED:			
	47,090	Fund-raising & donations	5	19,413	
	<u>14,823</u>	Management & administration	6	<u>15,947</u>	
61,913		Total Expenditure			35,360
<u>(8,858)</u>		Net Increase in General Fund			<u>2,769</u>
		DESIGNATED FUND RESOURCES:			
	<u>341</u>	Bank interest received		<u>277</u>	
341		Net increase / reduction			277
<u>(8,217)</u>		NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR			<u>3,046</u>
56,170		Balances brought forward			47,953
<u>£47,953</u>		BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD			<u>£50,999</u>

There were no recognized gains or losses for 2025 or 2024 other than those included in the Statements of Financial Activities.

The notes on pages 8-13 form part of these financial statements

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET**As at 31st August 2025

2024			Notes	2025	
£	£			£	£
2,092		FIXED ASSETS:			
		Tangible assets for use by the Charity	7		-
		CURRENT ASSETS:			
	240	Debtors	8	240	
	46,642	Cash at bank	9	52,774	
	33	Prepayments for Borges Lecture Sep 2025		-	
	<u>46,915</u>			<u>53,014</u>	
	1,054	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within 1 year	10	<u>2,015</u>	
<u>45,861</u>		NET CURRENT ASSETS:			<u>50,999</u>
<u>£47,953</u>		NET ASSETS:			<u>£50,999</u>
		CAPITAL:			
20,024		Unrestricted General Fund		23,070	
<u>27,929</u>		Designated Fund	11	<u>27,929</u>	
<u>£47,953</u>		NET ASSETS:		<u>£50,999</u>	

Approved by the Committee on 24th October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Fatima Nollen-Reardon
ChairwomanRichard Anthony Robinson
Hon. Treasurer

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THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31st August 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation of financial statements:

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations, which are described separately in the Committee's Report and all of which are continuing. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for charity accounts. The Charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity.

Fixed Assets:

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off each asset over its expected useful life in five equal annual instalments.

Income:

Life Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity and credited to income in four equal annual instalments.

Ordinary & Corporate Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity, except for those received in advance which are carried forward to the following year.

Donations & gifts

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the Charity.

Fund-raising events

The income from fund-raising ventures incurred in inducing people and organizations to contribute financially to the Charity's work is shown gross, with any associated costs included in fund-raising costs.

Management & Administration expenditure

Expenditure on management and administration of the Charity includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity or fund-raising events. No remuneration was paid to Committee members in the year, but expenses were reimbursed and included as part of costs.

Value Added Tax

VAT is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the financial statements.

	2024	2025
	£	£
2. MEMBERSHIP FEES		
Membership subscriptions	8,650	8,913
3. DONATIONS & GIFTS		
Voluntary income from corporate sponsors & private individuals	170	221

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For the year ended 31st August 2025

	2024 £	2025 £
4. FUND-RAISING EVENTS INCOME		
Gran Asado	12,772	16,768
Artistic and social events	29,607	11,107
	42,379	27,875
5. FUND-RAISING & DONATION EXPENDITURE		
Gran Asado	20,630	12,040
Other events costs	17,180	4,373
Total fund-raising expenditure	37,810	16,413
Donations to charitable organisations	9,280	3,000
Total fund-raising & donation expenditure	47,090	19,413
6. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	1,118	1,181
Telephone costs	820	880
Website, software & hardware costs	2,774	2,507
Bank, card reader & payment charges	473	625
Accountancy & Examination fees	250	250
Bookkeeping & administration	2,263	3,188
Consulting	350	2,725
Advertising, marketing, networking	33	-
Subscriptions	-	18
Stationery & printing expenses	206	466
Rent	-	60
Office supplies, cleaning & office assistance	80	80
Food/drinks for meetings/networking	539	251
Gifts given away	45	8
Postage, freight & courier	-	24
Licences & permit fees	40	20
Chairwoman's travel	362	414
Travel national	25	197
Event expenses	3,357	962
Depreciation	2,088	2,091
	14,823	15,947
7. TANGIBLE ASSETS		
All assets are used in the administration of the Charity		2025
EQUIPMENT - LAPTOP		£
COST:		
At 31 st August 2024		1,752
Additions		-
At 31 st August 2025		1,752
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2024		1,400
Charge for year		352
At 31 st August 2025		1,752
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2024		352
At 31 st August 2025		-

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TANGIBLE ASSETS – continuation

		2025 £
WEBSITE		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2024		6,951
Additions		-
At 31 st August 2025		6,951
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2024		5,212
Charge for year		1,739
At 31 st August 2025		6,951
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2024		1,740
At 31 st August 2025		-
ALL ASSETS NET BOOK VALUE		
Laptop – at 31 st August 2025		-
Website – at 31 st August 2025		-
Total		-
	2024	2025
	£	£
8. DEBTORS		
Marquee World Limited – late removal fee refund Gran Asado 2024	240	240
	240	240
9. CASH AT BANK		
Current accounts	16,701	22,556
Deposit accounts	29,941	30,218
	46,642	52,774
10. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within 1 year		
Outstanding bills	104	1,180
Event income in advanced for Borges Lecture September 2025	-	20
Accrued consulting fee	-	25
Accrued accountancy & examination fee	250	250
Accrued bookkeeping & administration fee	700	540
	1,054	2,015
11. DESIGNATED FUND		
The Society's capital is represented by:		
Designated Fund (*)	27,929	27,929
Unrestricted General Fund	20,024	23,070

(*) This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council ("Canning House") until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society's deposit accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund.

THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31st August 2025

- **29th September 2024**
Ambassador's Gala Dinner at The Caledonian Club
 Co-hosted with APARU - 100 guests
- **16th October 2024**
The 27th Borges Lecture with Prof Benjamin Bollig
 "Borges, Bosch & Spregelburd: Visions of Inferno" - 48 guests
- **21st November 2024**
AGM at the Embassy of Argentina
 21 members in attendance
- **5th December 2024**
Christmas Recital & Party at the Argentine Residence
 Germán Clavijo, viola & Antonio Oyarzábal, piano - 60 guests
- **30th January 2025**
Exclusive preview of the exhibition "On the Same Page"
 Hosted by Jaggedart Art Gallery
 We met Director Andrea Harari and two of the artists -15 guests, fully booked
- **22nd February 2025**
Art in Argentina - online course part I
 Hosted by Fernando Guibert - 14 participants
- **22nd March 2025**
Art in Argentina - online course part II
 Hosted by Fernando Guilbert - 14 participants
- **26th April 2025**
Art in Argentina - online course part III
 Hosted by Fernando Guilbert - 14 participants
- **13th May 2025**
Hudson & Don Roberto - Celebrating Two Anglo-Argentine Heroes, A Century On
 Talk by Biographer & Naturalist Conor Mark Jameson at the Argentine Residence - 58 guests
- **27th June 2025**
Gran Asado Argentino at Wasps Football Club
 Live music with Sophie Olivers & The Brixton Cumbia Association, DJ, children entertainment with Funky Cheeky Monkeys, raffle & Argentine stalls: Steamond Travel, Vinals Wine & Food, Chango Empanadas, Casa Argentina, London Mate Dry Gin, Yerba Spirit, Accesorios de Argentina. Chimichurri sauce jars donated by Bacanas - 300 guests

- **29th July 2025**

- Argentine Club Polo Cup Final & lunch at Ham Polo Club**

- Courtesy of Canning Club (former Argentine Club)

- AAS members were offered a 50% discount for HPC membership - 20 guests

LEYENDO ARGENTINA BOOK CLUB – 9th year

The “Leyendo Argentina” Spanish Book Club reached its 9th year in May!

This Club has been essential for promoting the Argentine culture and preserving our Spanish language. And also many of our Members first got in touch due to this initiative.

Leyendo Argentina meets every 4-6 weeks, either via Zoom or in person, at the Embassy or at the Ambassador’s Residence.

The Club has been coordinated by our long-time member and founder Alicia Alborja de Mellino & Paula Fiorini. Many thanks to our Coordinators for keeping us updated and for challenging us with each book. Thanks for the respect, empathy you have created along these years.

They also participated of the London Spanish Book Fair Talk “When Books Create Community”, held at Conway Hall.

From September 2024 to August 2025 the group discussed the following books:

Un País de Novela – Marcos Aguinis

Infancia en Mataderos – Claudio Ziegler

Vida en Marta – Santiago Craig

Negro el Dolor del Mundo - Marcelo Caruso

Los Hombres Más Altos – Fabián Martínez Siccardi

THE BORGES LECTURES

The Jorge Luis Borges Lecture of the Anglo-Argentine Society
has been given by the following:

- 1983 Jorge Luis Borges, K.B.E., D.Litt.
- 1984 Graham Greene, O.M., C.H., D. Litt.
- 1985 Professor H.S. Ferns, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.
- 1986 Sra. Alicia Jurado
- 1987 Sr. Mario Vargas Llosa
- 1988 Sr. Guillermo Cabrera Infante
- 1989 Angela Carter
- 1990 Sr. Carlos Fuentes
- 1991 Professor Simon Collier
- 1992 Sra. Vldy Kociancich
- 1993 Sr. Adolfo Bioy Casares
- 1994 P.D. James (Baroness James of Holland Park O.B.E.)
- 1995 H.E. Sr. Jorge Edwards
- 1997 Hugh Thomas (Lord Thomas of Swynnerton)
- 1998 Dr. Marcos Aguinis
- 1999 Ms. Luisa Valenzuela
- 2000 Mr. Tomas Eloy Martinez
- 2010 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
- 2012 Professor Alberto Manguel
- 2013 Dr Adam Feinstein
- 2014 Professor Edwin Williamson
- 2015 Professor John King
- 2017 Dr Humberto Nuñez-Faraco
- 2019 Mr Henry Eliot
- 2019 25th – Silver Jubilee Borges Lecture: Ms Ines Graham-Yooll
(in memory of Andrew Graham-Yooll OBE, Honorary
Member)
- 2022 Dr Hector Dante Cincotta
- 2024 Professor Benjamin Bollig
- 2025 Mr James Woodall

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September 2024 - August 2025

The Society is very grateful to the following for their generous donations:

Embassy of Argentina
Accesorios de Argentina
Alberto Abbate
Bacanas
Baroness Gloria Hooper
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Casa Argentina
Catharine Miller Gallery
Chango Empanadas
Como No (shows)
Conor Mark Jameson
Enrique Zattara Fernandez
Estribos
Fernando Guibert
Funky Cheeky Monkeys
Harley Price Photography
Jaggedart London
Liliana Tiedemann
London Tango Academy
London Mate Dry Gin
Marine Canvas Hut
Parrilla Gaucha
Paula Da Rosa
Simon Smith (Rugby Championships)
Sophie Olivers
Steamond Travel
Stuart Blake
Succeed in Languages
Tango Movement
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Wasps Football Club
Yerba Spirit

We also want to thank all our members who so generously volunteered their time to help make our events a success.

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THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

England & Wales - Charity number 208002

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THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

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65 Brook Street, London W1K 4AH

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR 2023-2024

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby advised that
the 77th AGM of The Anglo-Argentine Society
will be held at the Argentine Embassy
65 Brook St, London W1K 4AH
on Monday 21th November 2024
at 6.00 pm for the following purposes:

1. Apologies for absence
2. To read the notice convening the Meeting
3. To approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2024
5. To re-elect members of the Committee and to formally elect members co-opted since the last AGM on 27th November 2023
6. To vote for a Chairperson
7. To call for a Treasurer
8. To appoint the Independent Financial Examiner
9. Any other business

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

The Anglo-Argentine Society was founded in London in 1948 by the first Viscount Davidson, G.C.V.O., C.H., C.B., P.C. The Society is non-political, and in 1961 the Society became a Registered Charity (No. 208002).

The purpose and objectives of the Society are:

- a) To advance the education of the people of Great Britain about Argentina, and of Argentina about Great Britain, about their respective people, history, language, institutions and culture, and their intellectual, artistic and economic life.
- b) With those ends in view to organise tours, lectures, film shows, art exhibitions and similar functions, and to give advice and assistance in all matters relating to such education, including where appropriate the making of educational grants to students.
- c) To further other purposes that are charitable under the law of England and Wales for the benefit of people in Argentina, by the provision of financial and other assistance to charities in Argentina or elsewhere.

Note: The above objectives of the Society are as per the revised Statutes of the Society, as passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 6th June 2003.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

Thank you to our Honorary President HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa and Minister Alessandra Viggiano Marra, for supporting our Charity as we fulfil our mission to strengthen the understanding and friendship between the people of the UK and Argentina; promote Argentine culture in the UK and fundraise for our designated charities in Argentina.

Thank you to our Honorary President, HE Ambassador Mariana Plaza for the continued support of our charity as we fulfil our mission to strengthen the understanding and friendship between the people of the UK and Argentina; promote Argentine culture in the UK and fundraise for our designated charities in Argentina.

This year has been a very busy one. With events which have covered a broad range of activities from music to asado, from wine to academic research into the relations between Britain and Argentina.

It is also my third and last year as chairwoman as I stand down in compliance to our statutes at this AGM.

I hope I have accomplished what I proposed in 2021, modernise and make the AAS relevant, when I took the position after a few years in the committee.

I feel proud to say we have now a vibrant, more visible, and relevant AAS built upon the legacy of my predecessors, despite a world pandemic when many thought we'll disappear.

Since our last AGM our committee experienced changes.

We welcomed Lucía Sarmiento and Ed Cousins, as co-opted members, voted recently; Clorrie Yeomans joined us and became Honorary Secretary.

Former Treasurer Mario Mansilla continued helping with our payments until now, despite not being a treasurer; he will leave the committee after this AGM, and will continue payments until a new treasurer is found. Regrettably our Hon. Treasurer, Federico Yáñez, was hired for a new job in Dubai, which kept him busy with negotiations and moving his young family.

Vanesa Patrignani, who was voted trustee, had to resign early this year because her job demanded a lot more time from her than estimated, with travels and weekend's commitments.

So, we have been a small committee of 5 for most of 2024.

Once again, we need new members in our executive committee who have the will to work for the AAS as volunteers apart from becoming eventual trustees.

Yet, my biggest concern is finding the right treasurer for the AAS. A volunteer and trustee who could, with the support of our bookkeeper, give the charity what it needs to function smoothly. I have shared with the committee ideas and specs to make a professional search for a treasurer among our members first, or through trustworthy trustees' organizations if we have no volunteers.

Sadly, a low point this year, must be the loss at the Gran Asado, plus it was a very cold day. Despite having 230 tickets sold, a great programme, and the generous Viñals/Prestige (Rutini Wines) sponsorship, it simply wasn't enough to cover all costs, particularly the outrageous cost of the marquee to protect guests from sun and rain. It happened what I predicted at the last AGM.

A new format should be put in place or the whole asado, reviewed. I repeat myself: the Gran Asado is a great exercise in traditions and friendship/family cultural values, but without proper asadores and without covering fixed costs through a clever and aggressive sponsorship plan, it is not financially worth it anymore.

But let's see the achievements and positive paths.

Apart from Viñals generous donation of wines for the Gala Dinner 2023, and the Gran Asado help 2024, I started conversations with the new CEO of Casa Argentina, Max Pistone, who generously sponsored this year's Gala dinner with £1000. The next administration should continue the exploration of this path and similar ones. Public Relations take a couple of years to mature, and I guess my efforts in the past years are starting to pay now, since more attention is given to what we do, and more institutions and individuals want to connect to us. They see value in us.

A quick social media update, we have more than 2240 followers on Instagram; 1600 on Facebook, and we are active on Linked In and X (former Twitter) as well, though a bit less. I started managing the Instagram account in November 2019 with merely 100 followers. On Facebook we had one gala post which reached 2600 people. And it has been consistent after our events, to get a couple of new memberships.

The Events of the Society:

Let's recap our events since 31 August 2023.

- A very successful Ambassador's Gala Dinner in September 29 which made a big profit to split between the AAS and APARU with 98 guests.
- Milongas at the Ambassador's Residence: September 17 & December 3.
- Presentation of the book "Don Roberto" by author James Jauncey November 9th. 34 guests.
- AGM November 28, with 33 attendants.
- Christmas concert and party with Argentine Soprano Sara Fleming and pianists Julieta Iglesias and Sergey Rybin, December 1st. 100 plus guests. Very successful raffle as well.
- Women's Month. Walking guided tour of Women of English History at the National Portrait Gallery, with Zhanna McMillen. Saturday March 2nd. 6 guests. Ms Macmillen donated 50% of her fees.
- Malbec Month event with Adrianna Catena: "Genetic Treasures and Supersonic Vineyards: Viticulture and the Vine in Argentina 1570-today". April 2024. 75 guests.
- Project and book presentation: "The Hispanic Anglosphere from the 18th century to the 20th century", by Professor Graciela Iglesias-Rogers (UoWinchester) and Dr Juan Neves Sarriegui (UoOxford). May 15. 28 guests.
- Gran Asado Argentino at Wasps FC. Hired caterer: Argentalia. Raffle, folklore band, tango dancers, Argentine stands (Casa Argentina, Chango Empanadas, Viñals/Prestige/Rutini wines), truco championship, rugby teasers for children. June 9. 230 guests, plus staff. Sponsored (£1500 cash) by Rutini Wines, by Viñals Wine & Food, in Association with Prestige.
- Argentine Club Polo Cup Final at Ham Polo Club, courtesy of Canning Club (former Argentine Club). Sunday 4 August. Members of the AAS had 50% discount in day membership of HPC. 20 guests. This event does not entail fundraising for the AAS, just a benefit to our members.

As chairwoman I represented the AAS at several events by invitation, including, the annual Taylor Lecture and dinner at the University of Oxford with Argentine Author Samantha Schwebelin; San Martin homage, Canning House 80 years celebration, embassy events, Delfina foundation events.

Allow me to mention our Gala 2024 made a net profit of £9,537.20, to be shared with APARU. Our cut was £4,768.60. We had 100 guests; this profit will be seen in the next financial report in 2025, yet the job was done during my tenure.

Leyendo Argentina:

Essential to promoting Argentine culture and preserving our Spanish language, this book club in Spanish made 8 years in May. Coordinated by our long-time member and founder of the book-club Alicia Alborja de Mellino and Paula Fiorini. Leyendo Argentina meets once a month, using Zoom or meets in person at the Embassy or Residence. Since August they read:

"Enero" by Sara Gallardo; "El Túnel" by Ernesto Sábato; "El país del viento" by Sylvia Iparraguirre; "Un verdor Terrible" by Benjamín Labatut; "Fortuna" by Hernán Díaz; "El amante de la mano izquierda" by Enrique Parma (author present); "El corazón del daño" by María Negroni; "La paciencia del agua sobre cada piedra" by Alejandra Kamiya; "Triste solitario y Final" by Osvaldo Soriano (in person meeting at the Embassy of Argentina); "No es un Río", by Selva Almada (author was present).

In these 8 years they have read and discussed 75 books of Argentine contemporary literature written from 1983 and some classic authors.

Many AAS members got first in touch with this initiative and then took subscription.

Charities chosen for 2025-2026

Our new designated charities chosen on September 10th for the period 2025-2026 are Red Comunidades Rurales and Haciendo Camino. Five charities applied for our help.

I encourage you to look for their websites and social media to see their work.

We had extended our help to Enseñá x Argentina and Asociación Civil Cuerpo y Alma for one more year, to complete 3 years of support in total. But we have not transferred the due monies at the end of 2023 due to many banking difficulties. So, we intend to transfer the 2023 donation of £1000 each, plus this year's donation agreed by the committee on £500 each (due to our losses).

I am happy to share we receive now more requests from charities to be consider as candidates for our help, again, due to the visibility of our work.

Management/Admin:

Our Society has grown due to new memberships, visibility, original events shared across all platforms and the frequency of our communications, and it grew in complexity while modernising too. This makes it imperative to hire services for its maintenance, communications, book-keeping. These expenses are essential, because nobody has the time to do so much for free or on their own. In sum, all these aspects need careful attention.

Thank you to María Durá-Albert who takes care of our accounts, Chloe Lerigo (Scragg) who has managed ticketing on Eventbrite, online raffles on Rally Up and all Mailchimp email communications, also providing much needed advice; and to Antonio Trenado, who continues to maintain our website, advises and helps on all things tech from Memberpress to our email. The three of them are paid per hour.

The AAS needs a new treasurer from December, may need a social media manager and a secretary who could be on top of daily emails and coordination to function properly.

Recommendations:

Continue to develop relationships with potential sponsors, keep communications frequent and dynamic across all platforms, be creative when proposing events. My motto has been to always treat our members as family and to find ways to engage them. It's everybody's Society, after all.

It's urgent the need to update our old-fashioned statutes to bring them to the 21st century, considering everything is digital and the current fast pace of our world; or we run the risk of being non-compliant. We move faster than what was considered on its articles creating a clash with the rules.

Be aware and in touch with fellow institutions. This is very important, and the reason why I tried to continue strengthening an ecosystem of support with old friends, and approaching new ones, from universities, to other Anglo Societies, APARU, BACC, ABCC, art galleries, writers, visual and performing artists, etc. They are writing to us now because of our visibility. Many seek our advice too.

Programa Puentes/Curatorial Residency at Delfina Foundation.

The AAS worked with the Embassy of Argentina's Culture Section, and with cultural strategist Camila Charask, on the implementation of the Bridges Programme which framed a curatorial residency for one Argentine Art practitioner at the prestigious Delfina Foundation in London.

We supported three residencies, the last was by Open Call instead of nomination, won by Carolina Jozami who completed it in March 2024. After she finished, she was hired as curator at White Chapel Gallery, making this again a successful result, providing a way for Argentine visual arts to be more present in the commercial circuit in the UK, via what the curator could propose to the British public.

Our previous winner, Andrei Fernández, was invited after completing her residency, to curate an exhibition entirely made of Wichi Women artists, at Cecilia Brunson Projects gallery in October 2023, which sold out, returning a good portion to the Wichi community. While Javier Villa, first winner, returned to Argentina bringing essential material and research to create one of his last exhibitions at Museo de Arte Contemporáneo of Buenos Aires, before moving to a new placement.

All these residencies were funded with the proceeds of Milongas which took place at the Official Residence. We were left with a very interesting profit margin of £1000 plus, we should use wisely.

Our Committee dynamics:

The committee meets once a month (not every quarter as per statutes, it's not enough, and this is not a corporation), and we have a dynamic chat on WhatsApp, which provides a poll feature where we have voted sometimes. All these new tools -not considered in our statutes- facilitate our work which has been remote mainly, yet it never replaces the face-to-face meetings which favour a richer exchange of ideas, task distribution, and a better sense of collective.

My Gratitude.

I'd like to thank our vicechair Federico Cincotta for his legal advice and help at key times; Mario Mansilla for his sense of responsibility beyond his duty, Vanesa Patrignani, for her great social media insights, Federico Yáñez for his business mind approach, Clorrie Yeomans for her great enthusiasm and the will to pull forward, proving to be a great collaborator; and to our new members Lucía Sarmiento who arrived full of purpose; and Ed Cousins for accepting to re-join us. Also, I would like to mention former committee members Adolfo Tuñón and Liz Merchant, for being always there to give advice and volunteer in as many things as their time allowed them. To our amazing vice-presidents, who have been a great guidance and a supportive group in front of challenges we have gone through in the past 3 years: Julie Whitworth, Peter Edbrook, Heather Jewell, Alexandra Daniell, and Tony Robinson. Thanks to former Ambassador Javier Figueroa who became Honorary Vicepresident, as his predecessors.

Of course, my personal gratitude to the Embassy of Argentina again, in Her Excellency Mariana Plaza, and the staff of both the Embassy and the Ambassador's Residence, for being such great partners of the AAS.

As you may now, I have managed most of the AAS's aspects from public relations to social media postings and events organisation, except finances, at high personal and professional costs due to the time this ad-honorem job demanded. So, I need to thank my husband Mark Reardon and son Mateo as well for their help and support. I did it all with passion and convinced we need to give back to the community. I've done it with pride, love and all the respect the AAS deserves.

It was, in fact the biggest honour of my life to serve as the AAS's Chairwoman and I wish my successor and the Society all the best in the future.

And to the most important people, thanks, dear members of the Anglo-Argentine Society, for trusting me along these three years.

Wishing you All a wonderful Festive Season and a Prosperous Year 2025.

Fátima Nollén-Reardon
 Chairwoman
 The Anglo Argentine Society Reg charity 208002
 November 2024

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

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HE Ambassador Mariana Plaza

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Executive Committee

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Mrs Fátima Nollén-Reardon

Vicechair

Mr. Federico Cincotta

Hon. Treasurer

Mr Federico Yáñez

Hon. Secretary

Ms Clorrie Yeomans

Members of the Committee

Mr Mario Mansilla, Ms Lucía Sarmiento (co-opted), Mr Ed Cousins (Co-opted)

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the Committee, as trustees, are required under the Charities Act 1993 to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing accounts giving a true and fair view, the Committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation

The Committee Members are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the Charity and ensure that the accounts comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

CHAIRMEN/WOMEN

1948-1955	The Rt Hon The Viscount Davidson, GCVO, CH, CB, PC
1955-1960	Mr E B Baring
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1969-1972	Mr J Graham
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1992-1994	Mr J Nicanovich
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2000-2003	Mr J W E Rumboll
2003-2006	Mrs H Van den Broucque
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2008-2010	Mr M B Miller, OBE
2010-2014	Mr J M Wilson
2014-2017	Dr J Cherni
2017-2021	Mrs Julie Whitworth
2021-2024	Mrs Fátima Nollén-Reardon

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Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
Professor Edwin Williamson

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Good evening, members.

As we reflect on the past year, I'm pleased to report that our society has continued to thrive. Despite challenges faced by many organisations, we've maintained our financial stability and achieved several key milestones.

One of the significant changes we've implemented this year was a slight increase in our membership fee. This decision was made to offset rising costs associated with our events and the broader economic inflation, and to ensure the sustainability of our society's activities and to maintain the quality of our events. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Our membership base has remained steady, with several new members joining our ranks. This growth is a testament to the value and engagement our society provides.

Despite facing a shortage of volunteers this year, our Gran Asado remained a cornerstone of our social calendar. This beloved event is more than just a meal; it's a celebration of Argentine culture, a bridge between communities, and a cherished tradition that fosters unity and camaraderie within the British Argentine community.

Unfortunately, the volunteer shortage forced us to hire a third-party caterer, which led to increased costs and a financial loss of £9,627.41. We are committed to exploring alternative arrangements to ensure the continued success of this important event in the future. We believe that the Gran Asado is a valuable asset to our society, and we will continue to work towards making it a sustainable and enjoyable experience for all.

The other main events of the society have provided the following profit after taxation: Gala Dinner: £2,765.01, Christmas Party: £1,324.07, History of arrival of Malbec in Argentina: £474.21.

I would also like to mention that although this year's Ambassador's Gala (with APARU) will be included in next year's accounts, it has been a wonderful event and proven to be a significant fundraiser for our Charity with a net profit of £9,537.20. The AAS got £4,768.60 and APARU a similar amount.

We also continued the Puentes Program, which has been consistently successful and generated a profit after taxation of £1,162.34.

Unfortunately, due to bank bureaucracy, we have not yet been able to transfer the allocated £2,000 to our chosen charities. We are actively working on resolving this issue.

As of August 31st, 2024, our society's bank balances were as follows: Virgin Money £16,199.21 and Lloyds £29,980.34. The funds held at Lloyds continued earning an annual interest rate of 1.11%, but this has been updated recently to 1%.

Our continued use of the XERO accounting system has streamlined our financial processes, saving us time and reducing errors. Our website has now surpassed the two-year mark since its launch and has proven to be a valuable tool for connecting with our members and promoting our events. In the past year, an increasing number of members have used the website to renew their memberships, purchase event tickets, and stay updated on our activities.

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to my predecessor Mario Mansilla, who has taken on a significant workload for a longer period than anticipated, and to Maria Dura-Albert, our bookkeeper, for their dedication and hard work. Their contributions have been invaluable to the success of our society. I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Argentine Embassy for their continued support. In addition to providing office space and storage for our asado equipment, the Embassy has generously allowed us to use the Residence for several of our events at no cost. This has significantly contributed to the success of our society.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we're excited about the opportunities to further strengthen our community and make a positive impact. We're exploring new fundraising initiatives and seeking to expand our membership base.

Thank you for your continued support.

Federico Yáñez
Honorary Treasurer
The Anglo Argentine Society Reg charity 208002
November 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY

I report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st August 2024, which are set out on pages 11-16.

Respective responsibilities of committee members and examiner

The Charity's Committee Members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Society's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination, giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Society as required by sec 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2009 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D.M.A. BROWNRIGG
DAVID BOWDEN & CO.
Chartered Accountants
19 Den Avenue
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West Sussex PO21 1HE

Date: 4th November 2024

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET**As at 31st August 2024

2023			Notes	2024	
£	£			£	£
		FIXED ASSETS:			
4,179		Tangible assets for use by the Charity	7		2,092
		CURRENT ASSETS:			
	500	Debtors	8	240	
	51,618	Cash at bank	9	46,642	
	<u>2,253</u>	Prepayments for Borges Lecture		<u>33</u>	
	54,371			46,915	
	<u>2,380</u>	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within 1 year	10	<u>1,054</u>	
<u>51,991</u>		NET CURRENT ASSETS:			<u>45,861</u>
<u>£56,170</u>		NET ASSETS:			<u>£47,953</u>
		CAPITAL:			
28,241		Unrestricted General Fund		20,024	
<u>27,929</u>		Designated Fund	11	<u>27,929</u>	
<u>£56,170</u>		NET ASSETS:			<u>£47,953</u>

Approved by the Committee on 4th October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Fatima Nollen-Reardon
ChairwomanFederico Yáñez
Hon. Treasurer

The notes on pages 14-16 form part of these financial statements

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31st August 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation of financial statements:

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations, which are described separately in the Committee's Report and all of which are continuing. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for charity accounts. The Charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity.

Fixed Assets:

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off each asset over its expected useful life in five equal annual instalments.

Income:

Life Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity and credited to income in four equal annual instalments.

Ordinary & Corporate Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity, except for those received in advance which are carried forward to the following year.

Donations & gifts

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the Charity.

Fund-raising events

The income from fund-raising ventures incurred in inducing people and organizations to contribute financially to the Charity's work is shown gross, with any associated costs included in fund-raising costs.

Management & Administration expenditure

Expenditure on management and administration of the Charity includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity or fund-raising events. No remuneration was paid to Committee members in the year, but expenses were reimbursed and included as part of costs.

Value Added Tax

VAT is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the financial statements.

	2023	2024
	£	£
2. MEMBERSHIP FEES		
Membership subscriptions	6,707	8,650
3. DONATIONS & GIFTS		
Voluntary income from corporate sponsors & private individuals	241	170

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	2023 £	2024 £
4. FUND-RAISING EVENTS INCOME		
Gran Asado	6,375	12,772
Artistic and social events	24,708	29,607
	31,083	42,379
5. FUND-RAISING & DONATION EXPENDITURE		
Gran Asado	9,155	20,630
Other events costs	10,863	17,180
Total fund-raising expenditure	20,018	37,810
Donations to charitable organisations	10,180	9,280
Total fund-raising & donation expenditure	30,198	47,090
6. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	1,137	1,118
Telephone costs	606	820
Website, software & hardware costs	3,060	2,774
Bank, card reader & payment charges	270	473
Accountancy & Examination fees	250	250
Bookkeeping & administration	3,340	2,263
Consulting	1,988	350
Advertising, marketing, networking	-	33
Stationery & printing expenses	1,010	206
Office supplies, cleaning & office assistance	102	80
Food/drinks for meetings/networking	35	539
Gifts given away	-	45
Postage, freight & courier	3	-
Licences & permit fees	110	40
Chairwoman's travel	501	362
Travel national	-	25
Event expenses	2,417	3,357
Depreciation	2,088	2,088
	16,917	14,823
7. TANGIBLE ASSETS		
All assets are used in the administration of the Charity		2024
		£
EQUIPMENT - LAPTOP		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2023		1,752
Additions		-
At 31 st August 2024		1,752
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2023		1,050
Charge for year		350
At 31 st August 2024		1,400
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2023		702
At 31 st August 2024		352

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TANGIBLE ASSETS – continuation

	2023	2024
	£	£
WEBSITE		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2023	6,951	
Additions	-	
At 31 st August 2024	<u>6,951</u>	
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2023	3,474	
Charge for year	1,738	
At 31 st August 2024	<u>5,212</u>	
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2023	3,477	
At 31 st August 2024		1,740
ALL ASSETS NET BOOK VALUE		
Laptop – at 31 st August 2023	352	
Website – at 31 st August 2024	<u>1,740</u>	
Total		2,092
	2023	2024
	£	£
8. DEBTORS		
Marquee World Limited – late removal fee refund Gran Asado 2024	<u>500</u>	<u>240</u>
	500	240
9. CASH AT BANK		
Current accounts	51,618	46,642
10. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within 1 year		
Outstanding bills	30	104
Event income in advanced for Ambassador’s Gala Dinner	1,000	-
Accrued accountancy & examination fee	250	250
Accrued bookkeeping & administration fee	<u>1,100</u>	<u>700</u>
	2,380	1,054
11. DESIGNATED FUND		
The Society’s capital is represented by:		
Designated Fund (*)	27,929	27,929
Unrestricted General Fund	28,241	20,024

(*) This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council (“Canning House”) until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society’s current accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund.

THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31st August 2024

- 29th September 2023, Ambassador's Gala Dinner
- September 17th & December 3rd, Milongas at the Ambassador's Residence
- November 4th, Presentation of book "Don Roberto" by author and relative James Jauncey
- November 27th, AGM
- December 1st, Christmas Concert & Party with Argentine Soprano Sara Fleming and pianists Julieta Iglesias and Sergey Rybin
- March 2nd 2024, Guided tour Women of English History at National Portrait Gallery, by Zhanna Macmillen to celebrate Women's Month
- April 24th, Talk by Adrianna Catena: "Genetic Treasures and Supersonic Vineyards: Viticulture and the Vine in Argentina 1570-today" in celebration of Malbec Month
- May 15th, Presentation of project and book "The Hispanic Anglosphere from the 18th century to the 20th century", by Professor Graciela Iglesias-Rogers (UoWinchester) and Dr Juan Neves Sarriegui (UoOxford)
- June 9th, Gran Asado Argentino at Wasps FC
- August 4th, Argentine Club Polo Cup Final at Ham Polo Club, courtesy of Canning Club (former Argentine Club)

Leyendo Argentina Book Club in Spanish in its 8th year

From September 2023 to August 2024 the group discussed the following books:

"Enero" by Sara Gallardo; "El Túnel" by Ernesto Sábato; "El país del viento" by Sylvia Iparraguirre; "Un verdor terrible" by Benjamín Labatut; "Fortuna" by Hernán Díaz; "El amante de la mano izquierda" by Enrique Parma (author was present); "El corazón del daño" by María Negroni; "La paciencia del agua sobre cada piedra" by Alejandra Kamiya; "Triste solitario y final" by Osvaldo Soriano (in person meeting at the Embassy of Argentina); "No es un río", by Selva Almada (autor was present).

THE BORGES LECTURES

The Jorge Luis Borges Lecture of the Anglo-Argentine Society
has been given by the following:

- 1983 Jorge Luis Borges, K.B.E., D.Litt.
- 1984 Graham Greene, O.M., C.H., D. Litt.
- 1985 Professor H.S. Ferns, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.
- 1986 Sra. Alicia Jurado
- 1987 Sr. Mario Vargas Llosa
- 1988 Sr. Guillermo Cabrera Infante
- 1989 Angela Carter
- 1990 Sr. Carlos Fuentes
- 1991 Professor Simon Collier
- 1992 Sra. Vlady Kociancich
- 1993 Sr. Adolfo Bioy Casares
- 1994 P.D. James (Baroness James of Holland Park O.B.E.)
- 1995 H.E. Sr. Jorge Edwards
- 1997 Hugh Thomas (Lord Thomas of Swynnerton)
- 1998 Dr. Marcos Aguinis
- 1999 Ms. Luisa Valenzuela
- 2000 Mr. Tomas Eloy Martinez
- 2010 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
- 2012 Professor Alberto Manguel
- 2013 Dr Adam Feinstein
- 2014 Professor Edwin Williamson
- 2015 Professor John King
- 2017 Dr Humberto Nuñez-Faraco
- 2019 Mr Henry Eliot
- 2019 25th – Silver Jubilee Borges Lecture: Ms Ines Graham-Yooll
(in memory of Andrew Graham-Yooll OBE, Honorary
Member)
- 2022 Dr Hector Dante Cincotta
- 2024 Professor Benjamin Bollig

SPONSORS & DONORS

September 2023 - August 2024

The Society is very grateful to the following for their generous donations:

Embassy of Argentina
Alberto Abate
Bacanas
Baroness Gloria Hooper
Baroness Rosario de Mandat Grancey
Birmingham Royal Ballet
Casa Argentina
Catena Wines
Catharine Miller Gallery
Chango Empanadas
Conor Mark Jameson
Estribos
Ham Polo Club
Jaggedart
James Jauncey
Jeanine Hanneman
Kenelm Murray
Liliana Tiedemann
London Tango Academy
London Mate Dry Gin
Martin & Berit Garsed
Menier Chocolate Factory (Theatre)
Parrilla Gaucha
Paula Da Rosa
Rex Gowar
Stuart Blake
Succeed in Languages
Tango Movement
Trevor Grove
Viñals Wine & Food / Prestige / Rutini Wines
Zhanna MacMillen

We also want to thank all our members who so generously volunteered their time to help make our events a success.

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THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

England & Wales - Charity number 208002

Accounts

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY



Founded in 1948
65 Brook Street, London W1K 4AH

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR 2022-2023

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby advised that
the 76th AGM of The Anglo-Argentine Society
will be held at the Argentine Embassy
65 Brook St, London W1K 4AH
on Monday 27th November 2023
at 6.00 pm for the following purposes:

1. Apologies for absence
2. To read the notice convening the Meeting
3. To approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2023
5. To re-elect members of the Committee and to formally elect members co-opted since the last AGM on 28th November 2022
6. To invite new members to the Executive Committee and call for an honorary secretary
7. To appoint the Independent Financial Examiner
8. Any other business

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

The Anglo-Argentine Society was founded in London in 1948 by the first Viscount Davidson, G.C.V.O., C.H., C.B., P.C. The Society is non-political, and in 1961 the Society became a Registered Charity (No. 208002).

The purpose and objectives of the Society are:

- a) To advance the education of the people of Great Britain about Argentina, and of Argentina about Great Britain, about their respective people, history, language, institutions and culture, and their intellectual, artistic and economic life.
- b) With those ends in view to organise tours, lectures, film shows, art exhibitions and similar functions, and to give advice and assistance in all matters relating to such education, including where appropriate the making of educational grants to students.
- c) To further other purposes that are charitable under the law of England and Wales for the benefit of people in Argentina, by the provision of financial and other assistance to charities in Argentina or elsewhere.

Note: The above objectives of the Society are as per the revised Statutes of the Society, as passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 6th June 2003.

Registered address:

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Representatives in Argentina

The Argentine British Community Council (ABCC) Esmeralda 634, 2D, C1007ABF

Buenos Aires

abcc@abcc.org.ar

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

Thank you to our Honorary President HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa and Minister Alessandra Viggiano Marra, for supporting our Charity as we fulfil our mission to strengthen the understanding and friendship between the people of the UK and Argentina; promote Argentine culture in the UK and fundraise for our designated charities in Argentina. Both have been very generous allowing the use of the Ambassador's Residence for our events, and an office at the Embassy, which hosts us since 2016.

2023 has marked the AAS's 75th Anniversary and, despite many challenges, we hope we did enough to celebrate it. You may have noticed new logos and banners.

I would also like to thank the Executive Committee for their support. We are working in adding new committee members who can bring new energy, ideas and different perspectives. For different reasons some members of the committee left. The invitation to join the committee is still open to members. This is both a position in which you will need to give some of your time as a volunteer, and as a trustee of the board in financial terms, later. The committee meets once a month (not every two months as the statutes suggest) and we have a dynamic chat on WhatsApp.

I would like to thank our Vice-chair Federico Cincotta for his legal advice and common sense when needed and Federico Yáñez for his business point of view and projections for our events. Trying to balance them being self-sustainable yet encouraging them if they help the AAS reach our members expectations is always a challenge. After all events help visibility. Thanks to Christopher Ecclestone for his contributions so far and new events ideas like his proposed "Mateada in the Park", which we'll try to implement.

Thanks also to Vanesa Patrignani Castillo, who we vote today as trustee. She has been wonderful at helping with social media, her vision was very much needed. (There is a separate report on SoMe). As I still part-manage the social media, I wanted to point out that since I took over Instagram in 2018 with just 100 followers, today we have more than 1600. Our combined outreach goes well over 5 thousand people.

Special thanks need to go to our Honorary Treasurer Mario Mansilla for his dedication along these two years. Mario sailed magnificently the transition to digitise our accounts, supported by María Durá-Albert, who in turn was essential to help us reorganise everything on Xero.

For personal reasons, Mario Mansilla decided to resign as Treasurer from 1 January 2024. He needs to focus on his family and personal affairs which will take him back to Buenos Aires for a long period of time. Mario will be available to oversee the transition to a new treasurer and will keep making payments until names have been changed in the banks' mandates. We will miss Mario as Treasurer, and hope he continues being a member of our Committee and a trustee. On the other hand, the Committee asked Federico Yáñez to replace Mario in this position of great responsibility, again, with the support of Ms Durá-Albert in bookkeeping.

We continue to use the services of Chloe Lerigo (Scragg) from Executive Support Consultants, for many operations: ticketing, Mailchimp communications, online raffles and some expert advice on establishing clear roles for each member of the Committee, something we still haven't perfected. We also hired Antonio Trenado to help with website maintenance and updating, IT, etc. We pay all three assistants per hours.

With the cost-of-living crisis and the new phenomenon of inflation in the UK, this year wasn't easy. Both clearly affected the AAS, you will see a financial loss on our Asado, even though we had a great time.

This financial year which started in September 2022, saw back the Borges Lecture, with Argentina's National Literature Prize 1995, Dr Héctor Dante Cincotta, talking about Borges' first book of poems, Fervor de Buenos Aires. In November 2022, we had a successful presentation of the book PUMAS, A History of Argentine Rugby, by author and member Rex Gowar. In December, our Concert by Julieta Iglesias and Christmas Party was sold out and enjoyed by everyone present and a fabulous raffle sold online and on site, had a varied set of prizes. We thank all our generous donors.

The Christmas Milonga had the presence of Argentine bandoneonista Rodolfo Mederos. 2023 had more milongas in February and March.

Regrettably the Ambassador's Gala Dinner we organised with APARU for May, had to be postponed until September. This was due to train strikes affecting attendance, hence fundraising, and also the numbers of the financial year in focus. Time was lost too. Its final profit in September (£6900 in total divided between APARU and the AAS) is part of next financial year.

Our monthly Book Club *Leyendo Argentina* made 7 years in May 2023, and we had a celebratory meeting to discuss Hernan Ronsino's "Glaxo", at the Ambassador's Residence. Their meetings take place mainly on zoom and we read Argentine Contemporary Literature from 1983 onwards. Many thanks to coordinators Alicia Alborja and Paula Fiorini. More than 65 books have been read since 2016.

This year's Gran Asado in June was members only. 140 people attended and a new asador, Bernardo Neville from Chango Empanadas, helped us (at no cost) and also donated empanadas. Yet the entire exercise, with the current model, is extremely expensive (more than £22K if we aim to serve 500 people); and if we don't have sponsors to pay for marquees, and club at least, we can't do it without incurring in losses. I ask you all to think who can help sponsor our Asado 2024. For instance, Steamond Travel could not offer the traditional British Airways tickets as first raffle prize.

In July we brought 40 members of the AAS to the Argentine Club Polo Cup Final at Ham Polo Club in Richmond. A benefit exclusive to our members.

Ended the summer, all our efforts were put in preparing the postponed Ambassador's Gala Dinner and the rest of the year's events.

As I warned in my last year report, we had to scale down the number of events if we didn't have more volunteers in the Committee. We didn't have a Borges Lecture as a result.

On a personal note, I work long hours for the AAS with no pay, at times in detriment of my own job and family. This is why I would like to thank my family for supporting me while I finish my tenure. Organising events, coordinating management of daily tasks, answering emails, and keeping and broadening the Charity's public profile and relations are demanding tasks and require lots of personal investment.

Programa Puentes

The AAS has successfully worked with the Embassy of Argentina's Cultural Attaché, Alessandra Viggiano, and cultural strategist Camila Charask, on the implementation of the Bridges Programme which frames the curatorial residency (6-8 weeks) for one Argentine Art practitioner at the prestigious Delfina Foundation in London. We are transiting our third year, and have just selected the winner for January 2024, after 26 applications through an Open Call, instead of the previous nominations. The art world in Argentina is looking at us now.

In 2023 the second winner was Andrei Fernández, and after her residency, we saw materialised the success of this programme aiming to increase the presence of Argentine visual arts in the UK, when Andrei was invited to curate an exhibition at the Cecilia Brunson Projects during September. To finance this residency, we organise with producer Luciano Brizzi the Milongas at the Ambassador's Residence, which attract up to 200 people each and many of them are joining the AAS.

Our relationship with other institutions such as APARU, ABCC in Argentina, Canning Club, Ham Polo Club, BSMI, and Canning House is being nurtured, and where and when possible, this Committee's aim is to strengthen an ecosystem of support with them and others. British Spanish Society supports our events on a regular basis, we try to reciprocate. We have special discounts for Cervantes Theatre too. The same goes for all the businesses related to Argentina which so generously support us along the year. We try to engage with them, and we are grateful for their help.

As the two years support for our designated charities in Argentina reach an end, the Committee decided to extend our financial help to them for one more year (2024). Enseñá por Argentina (Reimaginar el Aula programme), and Asociación Cuerpo y Alma, will receive £1000 each, corresponding to this 2022-2023 year.

The reason for the proposed extension is simple. We are not enough people to distribute tasks and comply with the minimum due diligences to choose two new charities. We hope we can work on creating a better model (open call or others) to choose new ones in 2025.

On a different note, our website, despite not being perfect, contains a platform called MemberPress which helps us create memberships and charge for subscriptions, and automatically renews them year after year, unless the member decides to stop it. We have seen an increase in members, and plenty of renewals between May and August, which gives us a lot of hope. This system has taken a big burden off our volunteer shoulders, in times when it is very difficult to find help for free. After a year, we can say that MemberPress is worth it, and each member oversees their own account.

I repeat last year's message about our Statutes: this Charity is desperately in need of new, revised, modern statutes. We need help to achieve this, a special committee, maybe.

I would like to finish on a high note, it has been a source of pride to know that fellow societies are looking at us in admiration for what we do, the visibility we achieved, and the number of successful events we offer. Some of them have asked for advice on modernisation, on how we did it. I have answered them to the best of my abilities. We do have problems to solve, but we can be proud of this year because it's the result of all the efforts put by everyone who partakes in the AAS. We just need to enter the next phase with clear objectives to ensure we still are relevant.

This is your Society. Get involved. Bring your ideas and help us find sponsors to set our beloved events and new ones.

And thank you for helping the AAS reach 75 years!

Wishing you a wonderful Festive Season and a Happy New Year.

Fátima Nollén-Reardon
Chairwoman
The Anglo Argentine Society Reg charity 208002
November 2023

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

Honorary President

HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa

Vice Presidents

Dr Judith Cherni
Mrs Alexandra Daniell
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Mr Timothy Rumboll
Mr Alan A Tabbush, OBE-RIP 2023
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Executive Committee

Chairwoman

Mrs Fátima Nollén-Reardon

Vicechair

Mr. Federico Cincotta

Hon. Treasurer

Mr Mario Mansilla

Hon. Secretary

(Awaiting to be filled)

Members of the Committee

Mr Federico Yáñez, Mr Christopher Ecclestone

Co-opted to the Committee

Ms Vanesa Patrignani Castillo

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the Committee, as trustees, are required under the Charities Act 1993 to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing accounts giving a true and fair view, the Committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation

The Committee Members are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the Charity and ensure that the accounts comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

CHAIRMEN/WOMEN

1948-1955	The Rt Hon The Viscount Davidson, GCVO, CH, CB, PC
1955-1960	Mr E B Baring
1960-1963	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1963-1966	Sir Leslie Bowes, KCMG, CBE
1966-1969	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1969-1972	Mr J Graham
1972-1974	Mr P G Ritchie
1974-1977	Mr R D C McAlpine, CMG
1977-1980	Mr R Emery, OBE
1980-1983	Mr A A Tabbush, OBE – RIP 2023
1983-1986	Mr R J E Majdalany
1986-1989	Mr M B Miller, OBE
1989-1992	Mr C A Muller
1992-1994	Mr J Nicanovich
1994-1997	Mr R A Robinson
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2010-2014	Mr J M Wilson
2014-2017	Dr J Cherni
2017-2021	Mrs Julie Whitworth
2021-present	Mrs Fátima Nollen-Reardon

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS

Rt Hon Baroness Gloria Hooper CMG
 Mr Robin Walker, MP, Minister of State (Northern Ireland Office)
 Mr Anthony Westnedge OBE

HONORARY MEMBERS

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 Sr R Carlos Sersale di Cerisano and Mrs Linette de Jager
 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
 Professor Edwin Williamson

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Annual membership fees have been kept invariable for the last five years. We expect to moderately raise them in the next year as we are struggling with cost increases of our events hence the difficulty to make events profitable.

Our new web, inaugurated early last year, is running smoothly and we find most of our members are getting used to it, renewing memberships, making new ones and buying tickets for the events. However, we are flexible to accept other forms of payments for subscriptions like bank transfer and direct debit for those members who find it difficult to do it through the web.

Digitalization of the accounts with XERO system that was started last year has improved our admin efficiency contributing to save time and effort in all our procedures.

Money in banks at 31/8/23 show healthy balances: Virgin Money £ 21,769 & Lloyds £ 29,545. We have recently managed to negotiate a 1.11 % annual interest for the funds held in Lloyds Bank.

Our main event the Gran Asado made a £3,770.51 loss unfortunately, as it was only opened to members. This decision had to be taken to exclude non-members as it was not possible to find volunteer asadores with the experience and the skills for the usual large number of previous years. Fixed costs affected by inflation without the usual income had a negative impact.

The other big event the Gala Dinner organized as usual between Aparu and AAS had to be moved from March to September. It reported a net profit of £ 3,567.41 for AAS and the same amount for Aparu. As it took place on 29th September, after closure of this year it needs to be reported next year.

Other events were the Borges Lecture Sep 2022 (loss £224.69), the Christmas Party (profit £900.56) and the Pumas Book (profit £457.82).

Our main charity work this year for the second time was the joint effort with Argentine Embassy and Delfina Foundation, to support a scholarship for a curatorial residency for one argentine art practitioner. £ 8,000 were paid to Delfina Foundation, money raised through several tango events organized at the Ambassador Residence.

As promised we also paid last February £1,000 to "Ensenar por Argentina" and also £1,000 to "Cuerpo y Alma", our chosen charities.

Again, thanks are due to the Argentine Ambassador, Sr Javier Figueroa, for the Embassy's ongoing support to the Society and, in particular, for office space and storage of our bulky asado equipment all at no cost.

Mario H Mansilla
Honorary Treasurer
The Anglo Argentine Society Reg charity 208002
November 2023

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE COMMITTEE OF
THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**

I report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st August 2023, which are set out on pages 9-15.

Respective responsibilities of committee members and examiner

The Charity's Committee Members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Society's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination, giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Society as required by sec 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2009 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D.M.A. BROWNRIGG
DAVID BOWDEN & CO.
Chartered Accountants
19 Den Avenue
Bognor Regis
West Sussex PO21 1HE

11th November 2023

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET**As at 31st August 2023

2022				2023	
£	£		Notes	£	£
6,266		FIXED ASSETS:			
		Tangible assets for use by the Charity	7		4,179
		CURRENT ASSETS:			
	273	Debtors	9	500	
	60,385	Cash at bank	10	51,618	
	-	Prepayments for Ambassador's Gala Dinner		2,253	
	<u>60,658</u>			<u>54,371</u>	
	1,950	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within 1 year	11	<u>2,380</u>	
<u>58,708</u>		NET CURRENT ASSETS:			<u>51,991</u>
<u>£64,974</u>		NET ASSETS:			<u>£56,170</u>
		CAPITAL:			
37,045		Unrestricted General Fund		28,241	
<u>27,929</u>		Designated Fund	12	<u>27,929</u>	
<u>£64,974</u>		NET ASSETS:			<u>£56,170</u>

Approved by the Committee on 2nd November 2023 and signed on its behalf by:Fátima Nollén-Reardon
ChairwomanMario Mansilla
Hon. Treasurer

The notes on pages 12-15 form part of these financial statements

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st August 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation of financial statements:

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations, which are described separately in the Committee's Report and all of which are continuing. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for charity accounts. The Charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity.

Fixed Assets:

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off each asset over its expected useful life in five equal annual instalments.

Income:

Life Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity and credited to income in four equal annual instalments.

Ordinary & Corporate Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity, except for those received in advance which are carried forward to the following year.

Donations & gifts

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the Charity.

Fund-raising events

The income from fund-raising ventures incurred in inducing people and organizations to contribute financially to the Charity's work is shown gross, with any associated costs included in fund-raising costs.

Management & Administration expenditure

Expenditure on management and administration of the Charity includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity or fund-raising events. No remuneration was paid to Committee members in the year, but expenses were reimbursed and included as part of costs.

Value Added Tax

VAT is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the financial statements.

	2022	2023
	£	£
2. MEMBERSHIP FEES		
Membership subscriptions	7,721	6,707
3. DONATIONS & GIFTS		
Voluntary income from corporate sponsors & private individuals	402	241

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st August 2023

	2022 £	2023 £
4. FUND-RAISING EVENTS INCOME		
Gran Asado	20,497	6,375
Artistic and social events	28,013	24,708
	48,510	31,083
5. FUND-RAISING & DONATION EXPENDITURE		
Gran Asado	19,823	9,155
Other event costs	15,484	10,863
Total fund-raising expenditure	35,307	20,018
Donations to charitable organisations	6,930	10,180
Total fund-raising & donation expenditure	42,237	30,198
6. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	138	1,137
Telephone costs	577	606
Website, software & hardware costs	650	3,060
Bank, card reader & payment charges	427	270
Accountancy & Examination fees	250	250
Bookkeeping & administration	3,343	3,340
Consulting	-	1,988
Stationery, printing & postage expenses	418	1,010
Office supplies, cleaning & office assistance	60	102
Food/drinks for meetings/networking	181	35
Gifts given away	535	-
Postage, freight & courier	11	3
Licences & permit fees	40	110
Chairwoman's travel	520	501
Event expenses	229	2,417
Depreciation	2088	2,088
	9,467	16,917
7. TANGIBLE ASSETS		
All assets are used in the administration of the Charity		
EQUIPMENT - LAPTOP		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2022		1,752
Additions		-
At 31 st August 2023		1,752
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2022		700
Charge for year		350
At 31 st August 2023		1,050
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2022		1,052
At 31 st August 2023		702

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st August 2023

	2023 £
TANGIBLE ASSETS – continuation	
WEBSITE	
COST:	
At 31 st August 2022	6,951
Additions	
At 31 st August 2023	6,951
DEPRECIATION:	
At 31 st August 2022	1,737
Charge for year	1,737
At 31 st August 2023	3,474
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 st August 2022	5,214
At 31 st August 2023	3,477
ALL ASSESTS NET BOOK VALUE	
Laptop – at 31 st August 2023	702
Website – at 31 st August 2023	3,477
Total	4,179

8. COMPENSATION MONEYS HELD

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This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council (“Canning House”) until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society’s current accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund. See note 12.

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st August 2023

	2022	2023
	£	£
9. DEBTORS		
Wasps Football Club – deposit venue Gran Asado 2023	-	500
Casa Argentina – commission sales Gran Asado	175	-
APARU – tickets Gran Asado	98	-
	273	500
10. CASH AT BANK		
Current accounts	60,385	51,618
11. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within 1 year		
Outstanding bills	-	30
Event income in advanced for Ambassador’s Gala Dinner	-	1,000
Accrued accountancy & examination fee	250	250
Accrued bookkeeping & administration fee	1,425	1,100
Accrued late-arriving event invoices	150	-
Casa Argentina – wine purchase Gran Asado	125	-
	1,950	2,380
12. DESIGNATED FUND		
The Society’s capital is represented by:		
Designated Fund (*)	27,929	27,929
Unrestricted General Fund	37,045	28,241

(*) This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council (“Canning House”) until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society’s current accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund.

MEMBERSHIPS 2023:

Life Members:	152
Honorary Members:	46
Memberships paid:	256

THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31st August 2023

- Wednesday 31st August: Launch of the Programa Puentes at the Ambassador's Residence with Cahirwoman Fátima Nollén-Reardon, Vicechairman Federico Cincotta and Hon Treasurer Mario Mansilla.
- Tuesday 27th September 2022: Borges Lecture. Dr Héctor Dante Cincotta. "The City, Passion, Destiny". Borges' poems from Fervor de Buenos Aires & Poema Conjetural. Ambassador's Residence.
- Milongas 2022, Ambassador's Residence: Sundays October 2nd; November 6th; December 11th (with Rodolfo Mederos, bandoneonista & composer).
- Thursday 3rd October 2022: Book presentation "PUMAS, A History of Argentine Rugby", by Rex Gowar, Ambassador's Residence.
- Monday 28th November 2022: AGM, Embassy of Argentina.
- Thursday 1st December 2022: AAS Great Christmas Concert and Party with Julieta Iglesias, pianist. Raffle.
- Milongas 2023, Ambassador's Residence: February 5th; March 19th; April 16th.
- Tuesday 27th May, Leyendo Argentina book club 7th anniversary, Ambassador's Residence. 65 books read since 2016.
- Sunday 25th June 2022: AAS 75 anniversary, Gran Asado Argentino; Wasps FC, Ealing. Members only.
- Sunday 30th July 2022: Argentine Club Polo Cup Final at Ham Polo Club. Members only. Invitation and discounts courtesy of Canning Club & Ham Polo.

Leyendo Argentina Book Club in Spanish in its 7th year

With thanks to coordinators Alicia Alborja (member) and Paula Fiorini (volunteer)

The group discussed from September 2022 to August 2023 the following books:

El rey de los centauros-Inés Garland; La hermana menor-Mariana Henriquez; Nadar de noche-Juan Forn; Las armas secretas-Julio Cortázar; Kalpa Imperial-Angélica Gorodischer; Amado Señor-Pablo Katchadjian; Las Esferas Invisibles, Diego Muzzio; Diez días en Re-Sergio Bizzio; Glaxo-Hernán Ronsino; Acá Todavía-Romina Paula; Enero-Sara Gallardo.

THE BORGES LECTURES

The Jorge Luis Borges Lecture of the Anglo-Argentine Society
has been given by the following:

- 1983 Jorge Luis Borges, K.B.E., D.Litt.
- 1984 Graham Greene, O.M., C.H., D. Litt.
- 1985 Professor H.S. Ferns, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.
- 1986 Sra. Alicia Jurado
- 1987 Sr. Mario Vargas Llosa
- 1988 Sr. Guillermo Cabrera Infante
- 1989 Angela Carter
- 1990 Sr. Carlos Fuentes
- 1991 Professor Simon Collier
- 1992 Sra. Vlady Kociancich
- 1993 Sr. Adolfo Bioy Casares
- 1994 P.D. James (Baroness James of Holland Park O.B.E.)
- 1995 H.E. Sr. Jorge Edwards
- 1997 Hugh Thomas (Lord Thomas of Swynnerton)
- 1998 Dr. Marcos Aguinis
- 1999 Ms. Luisa Valenzuela
- 2000 Mr. Tomas Eloy Martinez
- 2010 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
- 2012 Professor Alberto Manguel
- 2013 Dr Adam Feinstein
- 2014 Professor Edwin Williamson
- 2015 Professor John King
- 2017 Dr Humberto Nuñez-Faraco
- 2019 Mr Henry Eliot
- 2019 25th – Silver Jubilee Borges Lecture: Ms Ines Graham-Yooll
(in memory of Andrew Graham-Yooll OBE, Honorary
Member)
- 2022 Dr Hector Dante Cincotta

SPONSORS & DONORS September 2022 - August 2023

The Society is very grateful to the following for their generous donations:

Alberto Abate
Argentalia
Bacanas
Baroness Hooper
Bernardo Neville
Birmingham Royal Ballet
Canning Club
Casa Argentina
Catena Zapata
Catharine Miller Gallery
Chango Empanadas
Embassy of Argentina
Enrique Zatará
Estribos
Ham Polo Club
Liliana Tiedemann
London Tango Academy
Malevo (Malambo group)
Mark Reardon
Parrilla Gaucha
Rex Gowar
Sur Chocolates
The Gin Kitchen
Trevor Grove
Viñals Wine&Food
Zhanna MacMillen

We also want to thank all our members who so generously volunteered their time to help make our events a success.

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Facebook: @angloargentinesociety
Twitter: @AngloArgentineS
LinkedIn: Anglo-Argentine Society
YouTube: AAS Anglo Argentine Society



THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

England & Wales - Charity number 208002

Accounts

THE
ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY



Founded in 1948

65 Brook Street, London W1K 4AH

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR 2021-2022

NOTICE OF MEETING

Members are hereby advised that the
75th Annual General Meeting
Of
The Anglo-Argentine Society
will be held at the Argentine Embassy,
65 Brook St, London W1K 4AH,
on Monday 28 November 2022 at 6.00 pm
for the following purposes:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To read the notice convening the Meeting
3. To approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 August 2022
5. To re-elect members of the committee and to formally elect members co-opted since the last AGM on 9 November 2021
6. To invite new members to the Executive committee and call for an honorary secretary
7. To appoint the Independent Financial Examiner
8. Any other business

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

The Anglo-Argentine Society was founded in London in 1948 by the first Viscount Davidson, G.C.V.O., C.H., C.B., P.C. The Society is non-political, and in 1961 the Society became a Registered Charity (No. 208002).

The purpose and objectives of the Society are:

- a) To advance the education of the people of Great Britain about Argentina, and of Argentina about Great Britain, about their respective people, history, language, institutions and culture, and their intellectual, artistic and economic life.
- b) With those ends in view to organise tours, lectures, film shows, art exhibitions and similar functions, and to give advice and assistance in all matters relating to such education, including where appropriate the making of educational grants to students.
- c) To further other purposes that are charitable under the law of England and Wales for the benefit of people in Argentina, by the provision of financial and other assistance to charities in Argentina or elsewhere.

Note: The above objectives of the Society are as per the revised Statutes of the Society, as passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 6th June 2003.

Registered Address:
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Registered as a Charity in England and Wales No. 208002

Representatives in Argentina

The Argentine British Community Council (ABCC) Esmeralda 634, 2D, C1007ABF
Buenos Aires
abcc@abcc.org.ar

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN – 2021-2022

Thank you to our Honorary President HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa and Minister Alessandra Viggiano Marra, for their support for the Society as we fulfil our mission to strengthen the friendship between Britain and Argentina, the two countries and cultures we represent.

Both have been very generous offering the Ambassador's Residence and the Embassy which hosts us, and many events since our Christmas party 2021, until today.

Thanks to the executive committee, which is very small due to the lack of volunteers who put themselves forward. You may have noticed we still haven't appointed an Honorary Secretary.

If you think that you or someone you know could join us to occupy this role, please let us know.

We all have working commitments every day and families, so none of us can bring this important role on board on top of our responsibilities as committee members. We meet now once a month and are in constant communication.

I'd like to thank our Vice-chair Federico Cincotta for his legal advice for contracts and agreements, our treasurer Mario Mansilla for undertaking the mammoth task of digitizing our accounts with the help of Maria Durá-Albert, hired for this exercise.

To Liz Merchant whose advice, and ideas are second to none, also helping with communications, online raffles and managing the design and printing of our brand-new leaflets with QR codes.

Thanks to Federico Yáñez for advising from a very wise business point of view, creating financial projections, and making us comply to strict budgets and the concept of self-sustainability of our events.

To Christopher Ecclestone who always points out pros and cons, to better the quality of our offer.

Thanks to Cecilia Lipovsek for taking over everything connected to our Mailchimp emails, Eventbrite account and website maintenance. Currently, she is working in a rehosting to make it a faster experience. Regrettably our web developers stopped trading, so we needed to look for alternatives.

This has been a highly demanding year of events and technological TRANSITION. The exec. committee held my back and kept my spirit up, while I got used to this new position, which is an honour and a big responsibility.

I am grateful for their patience, the way they listen to my, sometimes, crazy ideas and the way they help making them come true. Also, thanks to Julie Whitworth and Derek Gibson for being available while adjusting to the job.

We hired María Durá-Albert to help with book-keeping and digitizing which Mario will explain, and Chloe (Scragg) now Lerigo, from Executive Support Consultants for other projects. Chloe started as an AAS member offering some hours for free for our charity, until we realized, she could help us project manage events like the Gran Asado Argentino, and before that, helping me with the website content, plus a myriad of other little jobs, to ease the burden of not having a paid administrative assistant. More than once without charging us.

Since I took over, a year ago, we delivered a successful Concert and Christmas party, an art talk on zoom, we brought forward our Ambassador's Gala Dinner to March, to help APARU, we held an in person talk about conservationist WH Hudson, the Gran Asado was back for 480 people and the fabulous prize of two British Airways flights donated by our loyal friend Marcio da Silva from Steamond Travel. We invited donors to the viewing of Maradona's shirt before being auctioned by Sothebys; had a day at Ham Polo Club thanks to our corporate member Canning Club; plus, the return in person of our famous Borges Lecture in September with Dr Hector Dante Cincotta.

It is important to me to nurture and develop our relations with the fellow clubs and companies who can support our work, which I do with events and social media.

The committee decided that all events needed to be ticketed to fundraise for our two charities in Argentina: Enseñá x Argentina, and Asociación Cuerpo y Alma, but also to keep the AAS financially healthy. We reached unanimous decision on donating to them once a year, after our accounts have been finished, if there are profits and keeping some money for our own charity. We do not pay rent, but we still need to save money for a rainy day.

Today, I am pleased to announce that we will give this year £1,000 pounds to each charity.

Yet, our subscriptions will need to be raised next year, also events' tickets, since we can't avoid the rising costs of life.

Last year, I said I wanted to start a scholarship to help an Argentine subject to fulfil an academic opportunity in the UK. That chance came about after a conversation with Cultural Attaché Alessandra Viggiano. We both had similar ideals and joined forces to fund a curatorial residence at the prestigious Delfina Foundation for one Argentine art practitioner. The process of selection is intensive, with circa 30 Argentine and international nominators proposing more than 50 nominees, a preselection of over 23 is done by Delfina Foundation, and a shortlist of 6-8 candidates go through zoom interviews to choose one beneficiary.

Javier Villa was the first beneficiary and did his residency between August and September 2022. The idea is that what they acquired here will have an impact back in Argentina and generate a more affluent art exchange between both countries. All this is done within the frame research of the Bridges Programme, designed by cultural strategist Camila Charask.

It fits perfectly with both our educational goals and promotion of Argentine culture and friendship, and it has generated a new ecosystem of support that could blossom in many positive ways.

You can see the video of Javier Villa's experience in our website, the Embassy's, and Delfina's websites plus all our social media outlets, of course crediting the AAS, and making us visible at national and international levels.

As I still manage the social media, I wanted to point out that since I took over Instagram in 2018 with just 100 followers, today we have more than 1200. People request to join our Linked In network, and followers on Facebook keep rising.

Because of social media we have attracted a younger group of new members, a base which we desperately need to grow and cater for if we want to survive the test of time.

We need to be attentive to what tickles their fancy, while keeping our traditions, innovating our ways of being visible, and communicate our activities and achievements in their language and channels.

It is important to note that the demographic composition of our membership has been slowly changing too.

Now we are working on a scheme of sponsorships for next year, to increase our income, and we will need advice and your contact books.

This charity urgently needs to revise and renew its statutes, and we need a team or committee which can quickly come up with a better option. We will convene in January if you are interested.

Despite all the progress, the truth is, if we don't get more people to help us, and as the culture of free volunteering is visibly in decline, we will have to scale down our activities and with that, the money we make.

Finally, and this touches me personally, after this year it is evident that the AAS (a small category of charity as it makes between £10 k and £100 k a year), can't continue being managed without financial retribution to the number of hours officers dedicate to it, or without administrative help. We are now demanded by the charity commission to be a lot more professional. This is not anymore, a labour of love or a club-like society to remind us of good times in Argentina.

The AAS has an incredible potential to achieve great things as a relevant actor in soft diplomacy for our countries, and to help those in need in Argentina.

That is why we need to investigate grants to finance paid staff or administrative assistance, including the role of the chairperson. The AAS is now beyond the badge of honour /volunteer stage. We have modernised it and made it a bit more professional.

Nobody today will accept to dedicate so many hours every day of the week and weekends, to fill this position unless they are very rich and don't have family responsibilities. It really is a big ask, yes very rewarding, but a full time job.

Your ideas are welcome. This is your society, and it needs you. Especially when 2023 is our 75th anniversary which deserves a big celebration.

I hope to see you at our Christmas party, on December 1 at the Ambassador's Residence, and many thanks for your support.

Fátima Nollén-Reardon

Chairwoman

November 2022

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

Honorary President

HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa

Vice Presidents

Dr Judith Cherni
Mrs Alexandra Daniell
Mr Peter E Edbrooke
Mrs Heather Jewell
Mr Jorge Nicanovich
Mr R Anthony Robinson
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Mr Timothy Rumboll
Mr Alan A Tabbush, OBE
Mrs Julie Whitworth
Mr John M Wilson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairwoman

Mrs Fátima Nollén-Reardon

Vicechair

Mr. Federico Cincotta

Hon. Treasurer

Mr Mario Mansilla

Hon. Secretary

(Awaiting to be filled)

Members of the Committee

Mr Federico Yáñez
Ms Liz Merchant

Co-opted to the Committee

Mr Christopher Ecclestone
Ms Cecilia Lipovsek

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the committee, as trustees, are required under the Charities Act 1993 to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing accounts giving a true and fair view, the committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The committee members are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity, and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

CHAIRMEN/WOMEN

1948-1955	The Rt Hon The Viscount Davidson, GCVO, CH, CB, PC
1955-1960	Mr E B Baring
1960-1963	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1963-1966	Sir Leslie Bowes, KCMG, CBE
1966-1969	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1969-1972	Mr J Graham
1972-1974	Mr P G Ritchie
1974-1977	Mr R D C McAlpine, CMG
1977-1980	Mr R Emery, OBE
1980-1983	Mr A A Tabbush, OBE
1983-1986	Mr R J E Majdalany
1986-1989	Mr M B Miller, OBE
1989-1992	Mr C A Muller
1992-1994	Mr J Nicanovich
1994-1997	Mr R A Robinson
1997-2000	Mr P E Edbrooke
2000-2003	Mr J W E Rumboll
2003-2006	Mrs H Van den Broucque
2006-2008	Mrs A Daniell
2008-2010	Mr M B Miller, OBE
2010-2014	Mr J M Wilson
2014-2017	Dr J Cherni
2017-2021	Mrs Julie Whitworth

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS

Rt Hon Baroness Gloria Hooper CMG
 Mr Robin Walker, MP, Minister of State (Northern Ireland Office)
 Mr Anthony Westnedge OBE

**HONORARY MEMBERS OF
THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY**

Sr y Sra Mario Cámpora
 Ms Alicia Castro
 Dr. Héctor Dante Cincotta
 Sir Robin Christopher KBE CMG and Lady Christopher
 Mr Henry Eliot
 Mr Adam Feinstein
 Sr Juan Eduardo Fleming
 Mr John Freeman CMG and Mrs Corinna Freeman
 Sr Rafael Gowland
 Miss Ines Graham-Yooll
 Sir Peter Hall KBE CMG and Lady Hall
 Dr John Hughes CBE and Mrs Hughes
 Professor John King
 Sra Maria Kodama
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 Mrs Kaia Marsden
 Lady Maria Eugenia Maud
 Mrs Diana Miller
 Sr Federico Mirré y Sra Cecilia Duhou
 Viscountess Montgomery of Alamein
 Mrs Mary Nelson Muller
 Sra Maria Julia Niero de Graham-Yooll
 Dr Humberto Nuñez-Faraco
 Sr y Sra Rogelio Pfirter
 Sr R Carlos Sersale di Cerisano and Mrs Linette de Jager
 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
 Professor Edwin Williamson

TREASURER'S REPORT

After two difficult years due to Covid, we are pleased to see AAS flourishing again on every aspect, including Finances.

Annual Membership fees were kept invariable for the last four years. However, we had an income increase from subs of 46% from last year, due not only to new members but also to updating subs from members who had subs in arrear

Two important investments were made for AAS, benefits of which have already been evident since implementation: a) the new WEB and b) the digitalization of the accounts.

a) Although we are flexible with members who want to continue paying subs by direct debit or bank transfer, most of them replied positively to payment through web creating an individual account for members, thus facilitating every kind of payment, subscriptions, or events, reducing administrative and secretarial burden.

b) The digitalization of the accounts was much needed, not only in anticipation of what might soon be a legal requirement, but also because of the volume of transactions that soared due to more events than usual this year.

Our main charity work this year was a joint (private-public) effort with the Argentine Embassy and Delfina Foundation, to support a scholarship for a curatorial residence for one Argentine art practitioner, MAMBA curator Javier Villa (almost £7,000), money raised through several tango events organized at the Ambassador's Residence.

Although not all our events had the expected profit, our Net Surplus for Year 21/22 was £5,236 which represents a 41% increase over last year £3,707.

Our Net Assets went up consequently from £59,738 last year, to £64,974 for year 2021/22, representing a healthy 8,76 % increase.

Again, thanks are due to the Argentine Ambassador, Sr Javier Figueroa, for the Embassy's ongoing support of the Society and, in particular, for office space and storage for our bulky asado equipment, all at no cost. Tony Robinson continues to compile and file our Gift Aid tax reclaim which leads to a reliable and prompt boost to our funds and is very much appreciated.

Mario H. Mansilla

Honorary Treasurer

November 2022

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF
THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**

I report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st August 2022, which are set out on pages 10-15.

Respective responsibilities of committee members and examiner

The Charity's Committee Members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Society's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination, giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Society as required by sec 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2009 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D.M.A. BROWNRIGG
DAVID BOWDEN & CO.
Chartered Accountants
19 Den Avenue
Bognor Regis
West Sussex PO21 1HE

Date: November 2022

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET**
as at 31st August 2022

2021				2022	
£	£		Notes	£	£
1,402		FIXED ASSETS:			
		Tangible assets for use by the Charity	7		6,266
		CURRENT ASSETS:			
	2,779	Debtors	9	273	
	<u>56,522</u>	Cash at bank	10	<u>60,385</u>	
	59,301			60,658	
	(965)	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within 1 year	11	<u>1,950</u>	
<u>58,336</u>		NET CURRENT ASSETS:			<u>58,708</u>
<u>£59,738</u>		NET ASSETS:			<u>£64,974</u>
		CAPITAL:			
31,809		Unrestricted General Fund		37,045	
<u>27,929</u>		Designated Fund	12	<u>27,929</u>	
<u>£59,738</u>		NET ASSETS:			<u>£64,974</u>

Approved by the Committee on 7 November 2022, and signed on its behalf by:

Fatima Nollen-Reardon
Chairwoman

Mario Mansilla
Hon. Treasurer

The notes on pages 12-15 form part of these financial statements

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
for the year ended 31st August 2022**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of preparation of financial statements:**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations, which are described separately in the Committee's Report and all of which are continuing. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for charity accounts. The Charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity.

Fixed Assets:

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off each asset over its expected useful life in five equal annual instalments.

Income:**Life Members**

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity and credited to income in four equal annual instalments.

Ordinary & Corporate Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity, except for those received in advance which are carried forward to the following year.

Donations & gifts

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the Charity.

Fund-raising events

The income from fund-raising ventures incurred in inducing people and organizations to contribute financially to the Charity's work is shown gross, with any associated costs included in fund-raising costs.

Management & Administration expenditure

Expenditure on management and administration of the Charity includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity or fund-raising events. No remuneration was paid to Committee members in the year, but expenses were reimbursed and included as part of costs.

Value Added Tax

VAT is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the financial statements.

	2021 £	2022 £
2. MEMBERSHIP FEES		
Membership subscriptions	5,297	7,721
3. DONATIONS & GIFTS		
Voluntary income from corporate sponsors & private individuals	2,489	402

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	2021 £	2022 £
4. FUND-RAISING EVENTS INCOME		
Gran Asado	-	20,497
Artistic and social events	1,581	28,013
	<u>1,581</u>	<u>48,510</u>
5. FUND-RAISING & DONATION EXPENDITURE		
Gran Asado	-	19,823
Other event costs	1,731	15,484
Total fund-raising expenditure	<u>1,731</u>	<u>35,307</u>
Donations to charitable organisations	2,224	6,930
Total fund-raising & donation expenditure	<u>3,955</u>	<u>42,237</u>
6. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	-	138
Telephone costs	692	577
Website, software & hardware costs	819	650
Bank, card reader & payment charges	144	427
Accountancy & Examination fees	250	250
Bookkeeping & administration	-	3,343
Stationery, printing & postage expenses	59	418
Office supplies, cleaning & office assistance	-	60
Food/drinks for meetings/networking	-	181
Gifts given away	94	535
Postage, freight & courier	-	11
Licences & permit fees	-	40
Chairwoman's travel	-	520
Event expenses	106	229
Depreciation	350	2,088
	<u>2,514</u>	<u>9,467</u>
7. TANGIBLE ASSETS		
All assets are used in the administration of the Charity		
EQUIPMENT - LAPTOP		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2021		1,752
Additions		-
At 31 st August 2022		<u>1,752</u>
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2021		350
Charge for year		350
At 31 st August 2022		<u>700</u>
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2021		1,402
At 31 st August 2022		1,052

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
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	2021 £	2022 £
TANGIBLE ASSETS – continuation		
WEBSITE		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2021		-
Additions		6,951
At 31 st August 2022		<u>6,951</u>
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2021		-
Charge for year		1,737
At 31 st August 2022		<u>1,737</u>
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2021		-
At 31 st August 2022		5,214
ALL ASSESTS NET BOOK VALUE		
Laptop – at 31 st August 2022		1,052
Website – at 31 st August 2022		<u>5,214</u>
Total		6,266

8. COMPENSATION MONEYS HELD

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This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council ("Canning House") until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society's current accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund. See note 12.

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
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	2021 £	2022 £
9. DEBTORS		
3 Asado 2020 deposits paid in advance carried over to Gran Asado 2022	2,779	-
Casa Argentina – commission sales Gran Asado	-	175
APARU – tickets Gran Asado	-	98
Total fund-raising expenditure	<u>2,779</u>	<u>273</u>
10. CASH AT BANK		
Current accounts	56,522	60,385
11. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within 1 year		
Outstanding donations to Argentine charities	180	-
Advance membership subscriptions & event income	385	-
Accrued accountancy & examination fee	250	250
Accrued bookkeeping & administration fee	-	1,425
Accrued late-arriving event invoices	150	150
Casa Argentina – wine purchase Gran Asado	-	125
	<u>965</u>	<u>1,950</u>
12. DESIGNATED FUND		
The Society's capital is represented by:		
Designated Fund (*)	27,929	27,929
Unrestricted General Fund	31,809	37,045

(*) This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council ("Canning House") until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society's current accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund.

MEMBERSHIP 2022:

Life Members:	150
Honorary Members:	35
Members:	256

THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31st August 2022

- Friday 3 December 2021: Concert of Andean Baroque music by Rafael Montero and El Parnaso Hispano and Christmas party at the Ambassador's Residence.
- Thursday 27 January 2022: Talk "The artistic phenomenon of El Di Tella in Argentina, in times of the Beatles" by journalist art critic and author Fernando García. On zoom from Argentina.
- Sunday 30 January 2022: Good-bye January-Milonga, at the Ambassador's Residence.
- Friday 25 March 2022: Ambassador's Gala Dinner at the Caledonian Club, with APARU.
- Thursday 28 April 2022: Visit with sponsors to see Maradona's 1986 World cup shirt before its auction at Sotheby's.
- Thursday 19 May 2022: Talk "WH Hudson. His legacy for Nature in Argentina and the UK", by author and biographer Conor Mark Jameson.
- Tuesday 31 May 2022: Chairwoman's visit to St Hughs College- Oxford to talk about the Anglo-Argentine Society's work towards promoting Argentina and friendship between Argentina and the UK, Latin-American studies students.
- Sunday 19 June 2022: Gran Asado Argentino at Wasps FC Ealing.
- Thursday 7 July 2022: support to Celebrating Piazzolla concert by Maestro Alberto Portugheis & The new London Tango Orchestra at St. John's Church Notting Hill.
- Sunday 31 July 2022: Argentine Club Polo Cup Final at Ham Polo Club.
- Milongas: 20/11/21; 30/01/22; 13/03/22; 15/05/22.

Leyendo Argentina Book Club in Spanish in its 6th year

With thanks to coordinators Alicia Alborja (member) and Paula Fiorini (volunteer)

The group discussed from September 2021 to September 2022 the following books:

Dolores Reyes' Cometierra; Adolfo Bioy Casares' La Invención de Morel; Carlos Busqued's Bajo este sol tremendo; Paula Margules' Brújula al sur; Ricardo Romero's La habitación del presidente; Carla Maliandi's La Estirpe; Patricio Pron's Lo que está y no se usa nos fulminará; Leopoldo Brizuela's Una misma noche; Inés Garland's El rey de los centauros.

THE BORGES LECTURES

The Jorge Luis Borges Lecture of the Anglo-Argentine Society has been given by the following:

- 1983 Jorge Luis Borges, K.B.E., D.Litt.
- 1984 Graham Greene, O.M., C.H., D. Litt.
- 1985 Professor H.S. Ferns, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.
- 1986 Sra. Alicia Jurado
- 1987 Sr. Mario Vargas Llosa
- 1988 Sr. Guillermo Cabrera Infante
- 1989 Angela Carter
- 1990 Sr. Carlos Fuentes
- 1991 Professor Simon Collier
- 1992 Sra. Vldy Kociancich
- 1993 Sr. Adolfo Bioy Casares
- 1994 P.D. James (Baroness James of Holland Park O.B.E.)
- 1995 H.E. Sr. Jorge Edwards
- 1997 Hugh Thomas (Lord Thomas of Swynnerton)
- 1998 Dr. Marcos Aguinis
- 1999 Ms. Luisa Valenzuela
- 2000 Mr. Tomas Eloy Martinez
- 2010 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
- 2012 Professor Alberto Manguel
- 2013 Dr Adam Feinstein
- 2014 Professor Edwin Williamson
- 2015 Professor John King
- 2017 Dr Humberto Nuñez-Faraco
- 2019 Mr Henry Eliot
- 2019 25th – Silver Jubilee Borges Lecture: Ms Ines Graham-Yooll (in memory of Andrew Graham-Yooll OBE, Honorary Member)

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September 2021 – August 2022

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Alejo Perez Monsalvo
Argentalia
Baroness Hooper
Brian Galloway and Liz Merchant
Buen Ayre Restaurant
Canning Club
Catharine Miller Gallery
Damian Kelly Restaurants
Executive Support Consultants
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Ham Polo Club
Liliana Tiedemann
Lomito Restaurant
Marcelo Bielsa
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We also want to thank all our members and friends who so generously volunteered their time to help make our events a success.

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