

Registered Charity number 293148

THE FRIENDS OF APHRODISIAS TRUST

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Full Name of the Charity	The Friends of Aphrodisias Trust
Registered Number	293148
Address of Correspondent	Brunswick House 97 Knatchbull Road London SE5 9QU
Constitution	The Charity was constituted by a Trust Deed dated 20 November 1985

Trustees during the year ended December 2023 were:

Lord John Scott (Chairman)
Renate Nahum
Barnaby Rogerson
Dr Charles Alexander Mosse (Hon. Treasurer)
William Chubb (Hon. Secretary)
Gordon Robinson

Bankers	Messrs C Hoare & Co 37 Fleet Street London EC4 4DQ
Investment Powers	The Trustees have absolute discretion with regard to investment of Trust funds

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Aims and Organisation

These remain unchanged. The Charity was established for the advancement of education by means of promoting research in archaeology, ancient and classical sculpture, monuments and artifacts, archaeological investigation, exploration and excavation – particularly at Aphrodisias and elsewhere in the world – including the dissemination of all information, discoveries and results relating thereto or arising thereon, to the general public in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, through publications, lectures, restoration of ancient marbles and provision of sculpture casts.

Activity during 2024

Thanks to generous donations from its members the Trust was able to donate £15,000 towards the archaeological work at Aphrodisias. 2024 saw an outstanding summer season at Aphrodisias. A colossal high quality marble head of Zeus was found near the temple of Aphrodite in mid July. This is a find of the highest quality and importance. The head has already attracted widespread interest on social media and in the international press, following the Turkish minister of culture and tourism's media launch. Meanwhile progress was made at the House of Kybele (where a small seated statue of Aphrodite was discovered) and at the North Temenos House, the details of which can be found in November's newsletter.

As part of its educational activity the Trust organised its annual lecture on research and discoveries at Aphrodisias during the previous year which was given by Professor Bert Smith at the Art Workers' Guild on 5th March 2024. On Tuesday 8th October a small and very fortunate group of Friends were treated to a wonderful circuit of the walls of the Roman town of Calleva Atrebatum, just to the east of the village of Silchester. Calleva Atrebatum is a settlement contemporary with Aphrodisias. Our guide to walking the site on that beautiful October day was its brilliant longtime excavation director, Prof. Mike Fulford.

The Charity is administered on a day to day basis by its Trustees, with the assistance of volunteers.

The Charity has no employees.

**THE FRIENDS OF APHRODISIAS TRUST
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Receipts	2023, £	2024, £
Membership subscriptions, donations & fund raising	24,530.18	31110.00
Gift from the Headley Trust	15,000	0
Gift Aid repayment	6009.53	0
Bank Interest	299.53	370.75
Gross Income	45,213.01	31480.71
Expenditure		
Donations towards work at Aphrodisias	30,000	15,000.00
Administrative (fund-raising, lecture expenses, bank charges, etc)	1431.6	1234.79
Gross Expenditure	31,431.6	16,234.79
Income minus expenditure	13,781.41	15,245.96
Cash at bank and on hand 31 December 2023/2024	34,303.26	49,549.22
Change in balance at bank	£13,781.41	£15,245.96

Approved by the Trustees on 1 March 2025 and signed on their behalf

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