

# Craigavon Historical Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100483

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2014-11-18

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The society is established for charitable purposes only, to advance public education through the promotion, encouragement, development and dissemination of knowledge of history in the Craigavon area.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

**How the charity works:**

Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Education/training, Heritage/historical, Research/evaluation

**Who the charity helps:** General public, Older people

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£15,856	£16,253	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Sheila O'malley		
Mr David Mcdonald		
Mr David Weir		
Mr Jim Conway		
Mr John Bustard		
Mr John Trimble		
Ms Alex Barr		
Ms Karina Brady		

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# Accounts

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# Craigavon Historical Society

## Financial Statement for year ended 31 August

### INCOME

Membership subscriptions	955.00	1,025.00
Refreshments	8.00	-
Sales of Reviews, Montighisms etc.	173.00	369.50
Moyallon Outing Income	-	260.00
NLHF Grant: <i>"Digging Deeper Together: Rediscovering Our Sacred Landscapes"</i> Project	14,720.00	18,400.00

### Total Income

**15,856.00**

**20,054.50**

### EXPENDITURE

Hire of premises & equipment	768.25	573.75
Insurance	55.00	25.00
Membership of umbrella groups	25.00	25.00
Moyallon Outing Expenses	-	250.00
Publishing expenses	-	896.40
Speakers Honoraria & expenses	810.00	300.00
Secretarial Expenses & Postage	18.00	-
Website expenses	-	115.16
Bank charges	53.69	48.68
NLHF project <i>"Digging Deeper Together: Rediscovering Our Sacred Landscapes"</i> expenses	14,523.71	16,945.80

### Total Expenditure

**16,253.65**

**19,179.79**

Opening balance at Bank 1 September

**7,573.58**

**6,698.87**

Surplus/(Deficit) for Year

**-397.65**

**874.71**

Closing Current Account balance at 31 August

**7,175.93**

**7,573.58**

### Notes re 2023/24 Income and Expenditure

- The Society was successful in applying to National Lottery Heritage Fund for the *"Digging Deeper Together: Rediscovering Our Sacred Landscapes"* Project. Total Grant £36,800, receivable in phases in 2022/23 & 2023/24. Expenditure has also been across the two Financial Years, with final payments to be made in Financial Year 2024/25.
- "Review" is published on alternate years, hence publishing costs are irregular.
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- The Society has no material unpaid expenses or obligations other than related to the NLHF Project (see Note 1.).

**John Bustard**

Honorary Treasurer

December 2024

*John Bustard*  
22-09-25

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### 2021 - 2022

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**292.25**

315.50  
15.00  
50.00  
-  
155.00  
100.00  
-  
31.25

**666.75**

**7,073.37**

**-374.50**

**6,698.87**

### Notes re 2021/22 Income and Expenditure

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2. "Review" is published on alternate years, hence publishing costs are irregular.
3. The Committee did not invite Annual Subscriptions in 2021/22 due to disruptions to the Programme during the Covid-19 emergency.
4. The Society has no material unpaid expenses or obligations other than related to the NLHF Project (see Note 1.).

### John Bustard

Honary Treasurer

December 2023

*Georgina Ingham*  
29-04-24

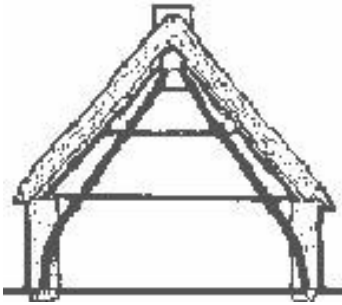
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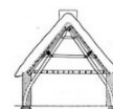


# Craigavon Historical Society

## Trustees' Annual Report For the year to 31 August 2023

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The trustees of Craigavon Historical Society are pleased to submit their report and accounts for the period 01 September 2022 to 31 August 2023

### The objects of Craigavon Historical Society:

- a. Preserving community history through the publication of an historical journal and other local history material.
- b. Sponsoring an annual historical lecture which shall be open to all members of the public.
- c. Sponsoring other historical lectures primarily but not exclusively for paid-up members of the society.
- d. Working with other agencies concerned with the collection, conservation, interpretation and exhibition of artefacts relating to the history and local heritage of the Craigavon area.

### The Year in numbers

<b>56<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Anniversary of the Society</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Historical Lectures</b>	<b>Outing</b>

### Public Benefit

Those who benefit from the activities of Craigavon Historical Society include not only its members but also the public both inside and beyond the boundaries of what was the designated Craigavon area. There is no private or personal benefit arising from the purpose of the Society.

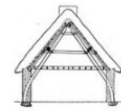
### Programme of events

Our programme of meetings was back in full swing after the hiatus caused by the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

11 Oct 2022	An Introduction to Zooarchaeology	Ryan Montgomery
08 Nov 2022	‘And the old enchantment lingers...’: Reflections on the great literary personalities of Craigavon.	Michael McKernan
13 Dec 2022	AGM followed by the Atkinson lecture: ‘The Clan McCann’ and launch of our Journal Review	Jim Conway
10 Jan 2023	Captain Jack Crawford: the Poet Scout	Alister McReynolds
14 Feb 2023	Early Christian Bells: making, using and keeping	Cormac Bourke
25 Mar 2023	‘Reading Books with New Eyes’ – seeing Beyond Cover, Content, and Cost to Construction, Connections and Corresponding Value	David Dunlop
15 Apr 2023	Visit to Grange House and Retreat, Moyallon	Caroline Somerville
09 May 2023	‘Depending on the generosity of the outside public to carry on the conflict?’ – The 1913 Lurgan Weavers and Winders Strike	Dr Barry Sheppard
24 June 2023	Trip to Ram’s Island Heritage Project	

### Annual Outing

We had a very successful and well attended outing to Grange House and Retreat, and the adjacent Quaker Meeting House in Moyallon on 15 April 2023 and the Ram’s Island Heritage Project on 24 June 2023.

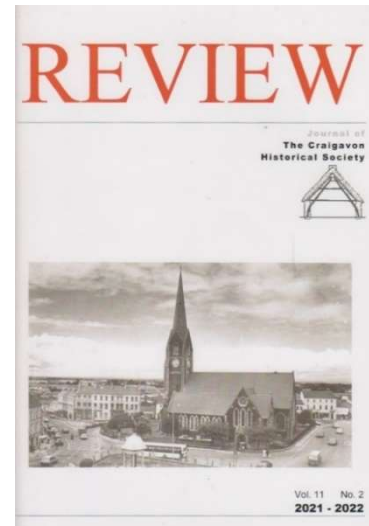


## Publications

We were delighted to publish our biennial journal, "Review" in September 2022 – publication had been delayed by one year because of covid.

## Web site and Social Media

[www.craigavonhistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.craigavonhistoricalsociety.org.uk) - the society's website - gives free access to much of our published material including over 250 articles from past Reviews, primarily but not exclusively those up to Vol. 9 No. 1 (published 2007); a number of significant articles published since that date were uploaded in 2023. We also maintain a presence on social media (Facebook) which we hope will help us reach a wider audience.



## National Lottery Heritage Fund

We were delighted to receive NLHF funding for a major project "Digging Deeper Together: Rediscovering Our Sacred Landscapes". The total grant payable will amount to £36,800, in two phases (2022/23 and 2023/24). There were many strands to this project; a principal element was a successful community archaeology dig at Kilmocholmóg field, located off the Kilmore Road, Lurgan.

## Finance

In the aftermath of the covid-19 pandemic we were pleased to return to a full programme and collected £1,025 in subscriptions from members. Publication of Review (given free to members) incurred costs of £896.40 but sales of our publications remained healthy and gave us receipts of £369.50. We received the first part of the NLHF grant (£18,400) during this year but delays in some payments for expenses incurred on this project resulted a surplus of £874.71 for the year.

## Trustees

- Mr Jim Conway
- Mr Jack Gilpin
- Mr David Weir (Honorary Secretary)
- Ms Alex Barr (Minutes Secretary)
- Mr John Bustard (Honorary Treasurer)
- Dr Ian Hunter (Chairman)
- Mr John Trimble

Jim Conway (Chairman – from October 2024)

Date 12 November 2024

David Weir (Honorary Secretary)

Date 12 November 2024

Honorary Secretary: Mr David Weir, 38 Silverwood Green, Lurgan, CRAIGAVON, BT66 6SS

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Craigavon Historical Society**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 August 2023, which are set out in page 1.

### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.


My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: George Ruddell

  
29-04-24

Address: 2 Aghacommon Heights, Lurgan, CRAIGAVON, BT66 6HS

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# Accounts

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# Craigavon Historical Society

## Financial Statement for year ended 31 August

	2019 - 2020		2018 - 2019	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Membership subscriptions			15.00	
Sales of Reviews, Montiaghisms etc.	290.34		292.00	
Bank interest on Current A/c	1.91		7.65	
Gift Aid Tax refund from HMRC	-		473.05	
ABC Council Chair's Covid-19 grant	-		200.00	
NHLF Grant: "From the Canyon to the Half Moon" project			4,700.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>292.25</b>		<b>5,687.70</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Hire of premises & equipment	315.50		62.50	
Public Liability Insurance	15.00		-	
Membership of umbrella groups	50.00		25.00	
Website costs	-		220.77	
Publishing expenses	155.00		46.50	
Speakers Honoraria & expenses	100.00		-	
Hon Secretary's expenses	-		390.14	
Bank charges	31.25		26.60	
CHS expenses "From the Canyon to the Half Moon" project	-		4,699.57	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>666.75</b>		<b>5,471.08</b>
Opening balance at Bank 1 September		<b>7,073.37</b>		<b>6,856.75</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for Year</b>		<b>-374.50</b>		<b>216.62</b>
Closing Current Account balance at 31 August		<b>6,698.87</b>		<b>7,073.37</b>

### Notes re 2021/22 Income and Expenditure

- 1 Programme activities were significantly curtailed in 2020/21 and 2021/22 due to the Covid-19 emergency. The committee decided not to invite annual subscriptions for 2021/22 due to uncertainties regarding the possibility of providing a programme.
- 2 "Review" is published on alternate years, hence publishing costs are irregular.
- 3 The Society has no assets, material unpaid expenses or liabilities.

John Bustard  
Hon Treasurer  
December 2022

*George Huddley*  
20-03-23

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Date: 20 March 2023

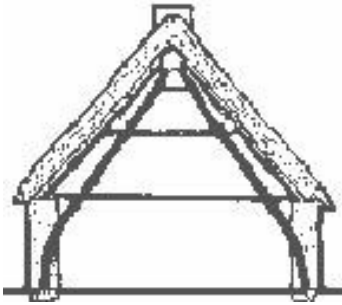
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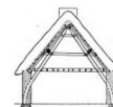
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<b>Anniversary of the Society</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Historical Lectures *</b>	<b>Outings *</b>

\* We had no in-person lectures or outings during 2021/22 because of covid-19 restrictions and/or an abundance of caution.

### Public Benefit

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### Programme of events

Our programme of events came to an abrupt end in March 2020 with the start of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. We did not attempt to formulate a programme of events involving physical contact between members from that time until after the end of 2021/22.

### Meetings

The society was unwilling to resume live meetings in the first part of the year because of continuing concerns about covid, however, access to on-line lectures and occasional in-person lectures hosted by others was shared among our members.

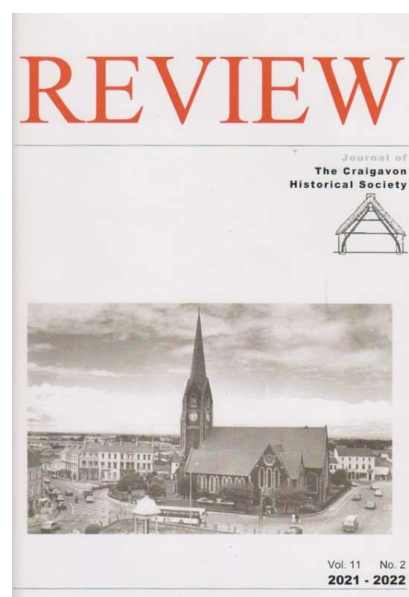
Our AGM held in December 2021, talks and committee meetings continued using Zoom. We returned to in-person committee meetings in the spring of 2022.

### Annual Outings

We were unable to have any outings due to continuing concerns about the coronavirus pandemic.

### Publications

We were again unable to publish our biennial journal, "Review" during 2021/22 but work progressed on it's production to allow for printing for distribution at the Society's AGM in September 2022.





## Web site and Social Media

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## Finance

Because of continuing concerns in the aftermath of the covid-19 pandemic and with the cancellation of our programme the committee decided for a second year not to request subscriptions from our members. As a result, and despite receipts of nearly £300 from sale of our publications, the Society ended the year with a deficit of £374.50 as a result of expenditure set out in the financial statement for the year.

Continued heavy reliance on email has helped reduce costs but it is recognised that falling membership and higher fixed costs for accommodation and speakers will pose challenges in the future when our lecture programme is resumed.

## Trustees

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Dr Ian Hunter (Chairman) 

Date 18/7/24

John Trimble (Honorary Secretary) 

Date 18/07/24

Honorary Secretary: John Trimble, 103 Drumgor Park, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, BT65 4AH