

Charity registration number 209605 (England and Wales)

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**



# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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| <b>Charity number (England and Wales)</b> | 209605                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Principal address</b>                  | Historic Buildings & Places<br>The Courtyard<br>37 Spital Square<br>London<br>E1 6DY                                                                                                           |
| <b>Website</b>                            | <a href="http://www.hbap.org.uk">www.hbap.org.uk</a>                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Patron</b>                             | His Majesty King Charles III                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>President</b>                          | The Rt Hon The Lord Inglewood DL MRICS                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Vice-Presidents</b>                    | Professor Gwyn I Meirion-Jones BSC MPhil PhD FSA<br>Simon Barnes MA MBA                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Board (formerly Council)</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Officers</b>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Chair                                     | Sara Robertson                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Deputy Chairman                           | Anthony Peers                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Hon Secretary                             | Kathleen Fishwick (resigned 30 September 2025)                                                                                                                                                 |
| Hon Treasurer                             | Giles Adams                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Elected Members of the Board</b>       | Leslie Du Cane (resigned 30 September 2025)<br>Jill Channer<br>Robert Kindred<br>Philip Thomas<br>Cara Hepburn<br>Moe Horikawa<br>Clare Knowles<br>Peter Mitchell<br>Tim Moore<br>Kate Solecki |

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# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025*

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

#### **Objectives and activities**

The conservation for the benefit of the nation of places of historic interest, ancient monuments, historic buildings and examples of fine craftsmanship throughout Great Britain, to make representations in collaboration with other bodies or otherwise to the person or authorities concerned to secure the maintenance and conservation of ancient monuments and historic buildings; to assist, financially or otherwise, in the maintenance and conservation of objects of historic interest, and to give guidance and assistance, so far as in the power of the Society, to any person or organizations with these objects in view.

#### **Public benefit**

In setting the HB&P's objectives and planning its activities, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

#### **Achievements and performance**

##### **Charity Administration**

Following the change of constitution to a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) at the end of 2024, HB&P continued the legal processes to transfer its assets, activities and finances to the new CIO. All staff had been TUPE'd to the CIO by the end of 2024.

In October 2025 HB&P opened a new bank account with the Co-operative Bank under the CIO, in preparation for the closure of the HSBC bank accounts held by the unincorporated charity. HB&P anticipated closing the HSBC accounts in 2026.

The managers of the investment portfolio, J M Finn, were notified of the intention to transfer the portfolio to the CIO but the paperwork was not completed by the end of 2025; the transfer was expected to be finalised in early 2026.

The investment property at 19 The Causeway, Horsham, was still under the ownership of the unincorporated charity by the end of 2025. After careful deliberation, the trustees decided to put the house on the market for sale in 2026, once some essential maintenance had been carried out.

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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#### Financial review

The financial position is set out in the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025. These show net outgoing resources from charitable activities for the year of £175,290 (2024: -£184,967) which after adding net gains on investments of £304,285 (2024: gains £156,333) gave a total surplus of £128,995 (2024: deficit £28,634).

The Charity's total income for the year ended 31 December 2025 was £75,432 (2024: £236,373). The principal sources of funding for the year were:

Income from investments £75,432 (2024: £79,874)

The Charity's total expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2025 was £250,722 (2024: £421,360). Its principal categories of charitable activities expenditure for the year were:

Donations to CIO £223,263 (2024: £12,823)

In addition the charity incurred governance costs of £6,000 (2024: £76,821)

The total surplus for 2025 added to the Charity's unrestricted funds brought forward of £2,760,224, giving total funds of £2,889,219 to be carried forward. At 31 December 2025 these included portfolio investments with a market value of £2,357,945, a freehold house in Horsham, West Sussex, valued at £437,500 and cash deposits of £75,194.

The Society's investment portfolio is broad-based, both geographically and in terms of market sector; it is categorised as medium-risk, and its composition is considered suitable for a long-term portfolio held by a UK charity. The value of the portfolio at any particular date is subject to market volatility.

#### Reserves policy

In order to maintain and increase HB&P's investment income, and to provide for increasing staff and staff related costs, and given the uncertainty of the level of subsidies from Historic England and CADW, it is the policy to put to reserve and invest all legacies (unless made for some other specific purpose), all life membership subscriptions and all capital gains arising on the disposal of HB&P's investments. It is HB&P's policy that incoming resources arising from any other source, including donations (unless given specifically for capital purposes), should normally be regarded as available to meet current expenditure.

It is the intention that the foregoing Reserves Policy should be reviewed annually so as to take account of any changes in HB&P's financial position.

#### Investment policy

The primary objective of the HB&P's investment strategy is to try to ensure that the income from the investments is as high as possible and at least keeps pace with inflation whilst at the same time endeavouring to ensure that the growth in capital value of its investments does not fall below the rate of inflation. On the advice of its external investment manager, Trustees have decided that the most appropriate policy to achieve this objective is to invest through collective investment vehicles, including some designed specifically for the charity sector.

HB&P only invests in securities listed on a recognised stock exchange and unit trusts authorised or recognised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, and does not invest in futures, options or other derivatives unless specifically advised to do so by its external investment manager solely for the purpose of hedging a short-term risk from an investment which HB&P already owns.

The portfolio of investments is reviewed by the Investment Sub-Committee (and the Trustees) at approximately 6 monthly intervals.

#### Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. During the year they have regularly reviewed the major risks to which HB&P, in their opinion, is exposed and, where necessary, have taken appropriate steps to mitigate those risks.

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

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### **Structure, governance and management**

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Giles Quarme  
Anthony Peers  
Kathleen Fishwick  
Giles Adams  
Leslie Du Cane  
Edward Impey  
Robert Kindred  
Carole Ryan  
Phillip Thomas  
Jill Channer  
Sara Robertson  
Cara Hepburn  
Moe Horikawa  
Clare Knowles  
Peter Mitchell  
Tim Moore  
Kate Solecki

The Ancient Monuments Society was established in 1924 to promote the study and conservation for the benefit of the nation of ancient monuments, historic buildings (of all ages and all types) and fine old craftsmanship.

The Charity is governed by Rules as settled on 20th May 1957, subsequently amended by resolution of 21st June 1980, and extensively revised at the SGM and AGM on 29th June 1999. It was registered as an unincorporated charity (No: 209605).

### **Trustee Meetings**

HB&P is governed by its Trustees who met four times in 2025. Election of Trustees takes place at the AGM. The full list of Trustees and Board Members is given under Legal and Administrative Information. The Ancient Monuments Trust Ltd (Company No: 1480159) previously acted on behalf of the Charity as its custodian Trustee, however following the incorporation of the newly formed CIO - 'The Ancient Monuments Society' (Charity No: 209605), the Company was dissolved in October 2025.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Sara Robertson  
**Chair**

Date: .....

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ancient Monuments Society (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

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

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

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

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Date: .....

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

|                                                       | Notes | Unrestricted funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted funds<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Income from:</b>                                   |       |                                 |                                 |                               |                    |
| Donations and legacies                                | 3     | -                               | 78,734                          | -                             | 78,734             |
| Charitable activities                                 | 4     | -                               | -                               | 46,235                        | 46,235             |
| Other trading activities                              | 5     | -                               | 31,530                          | -                             | 31,530             |
| Investments                                           | 6     | 75,432                          | 79,874                          | -                             | 79,874             |
| <b>Total income</b>                                   |       | <u>75,432</u>                   | <u>190,138</u>                  | <u>46,235</u>                 | <u>236,373</u>     |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                                |       |                                 |                                 |                               |                    |
| Raising funds                                         | 7     | 21,460                          | 16,001                          | -                             | 16,001             |
| Charitable activities                                 | 8     | 229,262                         | 359,104                         | 46,235                        | 405,339            |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                              |       | <u>250,722</u>                  | <u>375,105</u>                  | <u>46,235</u>                 | <u>421,340</u>     |
| Net gains/(losses) on investments                     | 12    | <u>304,285</u>                  | <u>156,333</u>                  | <u>-</u>                      | <u>156,333</u>     |
| <b>Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds</b> |       | 128,995                         | (28,634)                        | -                             | (28,634)           |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>                       |       |                                 |                                 |                               |                    |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2025                       |       | <u>2,760,224</u>                | <u>2,788,858</u>                | <u>-</u>                      | <u>2,788,858</u>   |
| <b>Fund balances at 31 December 2025</b>              |       | <u>2,889,219</u>                | <u>2,760,224</u>                | <u>-</u>                      | <u>2,760,224</u>   |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

|                                                       | Notes | 2025          |                  | 2024            |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                                       |       | £             | £                | £               | £                |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |       |               |                  |                 |                  |
| Investment property                                   | 14    |               | 437,500          |                 | 437,500          |
| Investments                                           | 15    |               | 2,357,945        |                 | 2,252,508        |
|                                                       |       |               | <u>2,795,445</u> |                 | <u>2,690,008</u> |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |               |                  |                 |                  |
| Debtors                                               | 16    | 18,580        |                  | 42,492          |                  |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 75,194        |                  | 126,755         |                  |
|                                                       |       | <u>93,774</u> |                  | <u>169,247</u>  |                  |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | 17    | -             |                  | (99,031)        |                  |
|                                                       |       | <u>-</u>      |                  | <u>(99,031)</u> |                  |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             |       |               | <u>93,774</u>    |                 | <u>70,216</u>    |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>          |       |               | <u>2,889,219</u> |                 | <u>2,760,224</u> |
| <b>The funds of the Charity</b>                       |       |               |                  |                 |                  |
| Unrestricted funds                                    | 19    |               | 2,889,219        |                 | 2,760,224        |
|                                                       |       |               | <u>2,889,219</u> |                 | <u>2,760,224</u> |

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on .....

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Sara Robertson  
**Chair**

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Charity information

Ancient Monuments Society is a registered charity (No 209605). The principal address is Historic Buildings & Places, The Courtyard, 37 Spital Square, London, E1 6DY.

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)". The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the Charity.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Income from grants is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the grant, any performance conditions have been met, and it is probable that the income will be received, the amount can be measured and it is not deferred.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity. This is normally on notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.6 Investment property

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **1.10 Employee benefits**

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### **1.11 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

|                            | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Donations                  | -                                  | 2,608                              |
| Gift Aid                   | -                                  | 7,464                              |
| Legacies                   | -                                  | 6,000                              |
| Membership fees            | -                                  | 42,951                             |
| Less: deferred income      | -                                  | 1,000                              |
| Donated goods and services | -                                  | 10,966                             |
|                            | <u>-</u>                           | <u>70,989</u>                      |

### 4 Income from charitable activities

|                            | Restricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Grants receivable</b>   |                                  |                                  |
| Performance related grants | -                                | 46,235                           |
|                            | <u>-</u>                         | <u>46,235</u>                    |

#### Performance related grants analysis

|                  | Grants<br>receivable<br>2024<br>£ |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Historic England | 43,963                            |
| Cadw             | 2,272                             |
|                  | <u>46,235</u>                     |

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

### 5 Income from other trading activities

|                                       | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Publishers license fees               | -                                  | 861                                |
| Sale of publications                  | -                                  | 14                                 |
| Other income                          | -                                  | 23,037                             |
| Income from annual lecture and events | -                                  | 7,618                              |
|                                       | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |
| Other trading activities              | -                                  | 31,530                             |
|                                       | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |

### 6 Income from investments

|                                | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Rental income                  | 6,466                              | 12,040                             |
| Income from listed investments | 66,762                             | 65,202                             |
| Interest receivable            | 2,204                              | 2,632                              |
|                                | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |
|                                | 75,432                             | 79,874                             |
|                                | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |

### 7 Expenditure on raising funds

|                            | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Investment management fees | 13,271                             | 12,217                             |
| Investment property costs  | 2,730                              | 6,896                              |
|                            | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |
|                            | 21,460                             | 16,001                             |
|                            | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS SOCIETY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

### 8 Expenditure on charitable activities

|                                                           | 2025<br>£      | 2024<br>£      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Direct costs</b>                                       |                |                |
| Staff costs                                               | -              | 126,587        |
| Depreciation and impairment                               | -              | 1,168          |
| Premises                                                  | -              | 14,834         |
| Insurance                                                 | -              | 1,639          |
| Telephone                                                 | -              | 2,621          |
| Postage and stationary                                    | -              | 2,214          |
| Website and IT costs                                      | -              | 2,657          |
| Staff travel expenses                                     | -              | 888            |
| Representations on behalf of the Charity                  | -              | 541            |
| Digitalisation costs                                      | -              | 1,000          |
| Journal costs                                             | -              | 13,886         |
| Magazine                                                  | -              | 27,607         |
| Works of reference                                        | -              | 2,360          |
| Events and centenary                                      | -              | 16,464         |
| Sundries                                                  | -              | 995            |
| Casework costs                                            | -              | 8,700          |
| Donations to CIO                                          | 223,262        | 12,823         |
|                                                           | <u>223,262</u> | <u>236,984</u> |
| <b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 9)</b> |                |                |
| Support                                                   | -              | 91,536         |
| Governance                                                | 6,000          | 76,820         |
|                                                           | <u>229,262</u> | <u>405,340</u> |
| <b>Analysis by fund</b>                                   |                |                |
| Unrestricted funds                                        | 229,262        | 359,105        |
| Restricted funds                                          | -              | 46,235         |
|                                                           | <u>229,262</u> | <u>405,340</u> |

### 9 Support costs allocated to activities

|                        | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bank charges           | -                  | 934                |
| Legal and professional | -                  | 90,601             |
| Governance             | 6,000              | 76,821             |
|                        | <u>6,000</u>       | <u>76,821</u>      |

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### 9 Support costs allocated to activities

(Continued)

|                                   | 2025<br>£    | 2024<br>£     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Governance costs comprise:</b> |              |               |
| Audit fees                        | 6,000        | 6,040         |
| Legal and professional            | -            | 3,562         |
| Reconstitution as a CIO           | -            | 55,994        |
| AGM costs                         | -            | 8,877         |
| Board expenses                    | -            | 2,279         |
| Sundries                          | -            | 69            |
|                                   | <u>6,000</u> | <u>76,821</u> |

### 10 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, there were also no reimbursements made for expenses incurred during the year (2024 £1,395).

### 11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

|                | 2025<br>Number | 2024<br>Number |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Administration | -              | 2              |
| Other          | -              | 2              |
|                | <u>-</u>       | <u>2</u>       |
| Total          | <u>-</u>       | <u>4</u>       |

#### Employment costs

|                       | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£      |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Wages and salaries    | -         | 114,030        |
| Social security costs | -         | 5,715          |
| Pension costs         | -         | 6,842          |
|                       | <u>-</u>  | <u>126,587</u> |

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

#### Remuneration of key management personnel

Key management personnel are deemed to be members of the senior management team, which consists of the Director and Finance Manager whose total remuneration for the year was £Nil (2024 - £69,756).

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### 12 Gains and losses on investments

|                                      | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Gains/(losses) arising on:           |                                    |                                    |
| Revaluation of investments           | 316,568                            | 143,215                            |
| Sale of investments                  | (12,283)                           | 619                                |
| Revaluation of investment properties | -                                  | 12,500                             |
|                                      | <u>304,285</u>                     | <u>156,334</u>                     |

### 13 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

### 14 Investment property

|                                        | 2025<br>£      |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Fair value</b>                      |                |
| At 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 | <u>437,500</u> |

The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out by Hamptons Estate Agents on 1st August 2024. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

The historical cost of the investment property was £380,000.

### 15 Fixed asset investments

|                          | Listed<br>investments<br>£ | Cash in<br>portfolio<br>£ | Total<br>£       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Cost or valuation</b> |                            |                           |                  |
| At 1 January 2025        | 2,229,962                  | 22,546                    | 2,252,508        |
| Additions                | 139,225                    | -                         | 139,225          |
| Valuation changes        | 316,568                    | -                         | 316,568          |
| Disposals                | (324,485)                  | (25,871)                  | (350,356)        |
|                          | <u>2,361,270</u>           | <u>(3,325)</u>            | <u>2,357,945</u> |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>   |                            |                           |                  |
| At 31 December 2025      | <u>2,361,270</u>           | <u>(3,325)</u>            | <u>2,357,945</u> |
| At 31 December 2024      | <u>2,229,962</u>           | <u>22,546</u>             | <u>2,252,508</u> |

The historical cost of the fixed asset investments was £1,592,701 (2024 £1,828,406)

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### 16 Debtors

|                                             | 2025<br>£     | 2024<br>£     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b> |               |               |
| Other debtors                               | 18,580        | 37,427        |
| Prepayments and accrued income              | -             | 5,064         |
|                                             | <u>18,580</u> | <u>42,491</u> |

### 17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

|                              | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£     |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Trade creditors              | -         | 1,862         |
| Accruals and deferred income | -         | 97,169        |
|                              | <u>-</u>  | <u>99,031</u> |

### 18 Retirement benefit schemes

|                                                                     | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Defined contribution schemes</b>                                 |           |              |
| Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes | -         | 6,842        |
|                                                                     | <u>-</u>  | <u>6,842</u> |

The Charity contribute to a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Charity in an independently administered fund.

### 19 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

|                                 | At 1 January<br>2025<br>£ | Incoming<br>resources<br>£ | Resources<br>expended<br>£ | Gains and<br>losses<br>£ | At 31<br>December<br>2025<br>£ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Investment Property Fabric Fund | 2,463                     | -                          | -                          | -                        | 2,463                          |
| General funds                   | 2,757,761                 | 75,432                     | (250,722)                  | 304,285                  | 2,886,756                      |
|                                 | <u>2,760,224</u>          | <u>75,432</u>              | <u>(250,722)</u>           | <u>304,285</u>           | <u>2,889,219</u>               |

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### 19 Unrestricted funds (Continued)

| Previous year:                     | At 1 January<br>2024 | Incoming<br>resources | Resources<br>expended | Gains and<br>losses | At 31<br>December<br>2024 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                                    | £                    | £                     | £                     | £                   | £                         |
| Investment Property Fabric<br>Fund | 2,463                | -                     | -                     | -                   | 2,463                     |
| General funds                      | 2,786,395            | 190,138               | (375,105)             | 156,333             | 2,757,761                 |
|                                    | <u>2,788,858</u>     | <u>190,138</u>        | <u>(375,105)</u>      | <u>156,333</u>      | <u>2,760,224</u>          |

### 20 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the Charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

|                            | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£     |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Within one year            | -         | 14,000        |
| Between two and five years | -         | 39,666        |
|                            | <u>-</u>  | <u>53,666</u> |

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### **21 Related party transactions**

During the year the Charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

The Ancient Monuments Society made a donation of £223,262 during the year to The Ancient Monuments Society (a Charitable Incorporated Organisation) under common trusteeship. The donation represents the net surplus arising from investments for the year, after retaining sufficient net assets within the original charity.

Historically, investment income was used to support the operations of the charity prior to the transfer of activities to the CIO during the year. Following the year end, legal ownership of the investment portfolio was transferred to the CIO, and all future income and related activity will be recognised within that entity.

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