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2011**

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# The Regency Society of Brighton and Hove

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES 2011

2011 was an active year for the Society. During the three months leading up to the Annual General Meeting, new Rules for Elections were adopted by the committee and a new constitution finalised and adopted at the Special General Meeting on 2 March. We also launched our new branding and website.

Once the new committee was in place, work began in earnest on a number of areas.

Sadly, our president, the Duke of Grafton, died on 2 April 2011. During the summer, work began on identifying and securing a worthy successor. Sir Simon Jenkins, chair of the National Trust, a well-known advocate of conservation and extensively published author on the history of English buildings as well as a distinguished journalist, was approached. We were delighted that he accepted the invitation and took over as president from 1 January 2012.

We have engaged with a number of planning issues. We have followed with interest and attention the progress of the *Localism Act* and the *National Planning Policy Framework*, both of which are national issues of great potential significance in Brighton and Hove. We also followed and commented on the development of local planning policy in the form of the Draft City Plan, on which we were consulted during November.

We engaged with plans for the proposed new Royal Sussex County Hospital, which we welcomed because it is urgently needed, although we expressed concerns about the scale and mass of the proposal and would like to see further details of the materials to be used. While acknowledging the loss of the Barry Building, we felt that the consultation process in the lead up to the submission of the application for planning permission was commendable.

We commented on a proposed new hotel for the ice rink site in Queen Square. This site is in need of redevelopment and we applaud efforts to refresh Queen Square but we objected because we were concerned about its impact on its neighbours and its height. The application was subsequently withdrawn.

We have also paid attention to various issues to do with our internal management. We have worked hard to minimise our expenditure, especially on running costs. For this reason, we have dispensed with the services of a

paid minute secretary. We have held our committee meetings in premises for which we have not had to pay a fee (we are grateful to the Brunswick Town Charitable Trust for the use of the Regency Town House). We have also worked to cut the cost of postage and printing. To this end we have changed and increased the frequency of our communications. We now send e-mail updates and a newsletter, which goes electronically to most of our members, and the *Regency Society Journal*, which goes to all members on paper.

We have travelled to the Veneto, visited Palladian London and the Brooking Collection and planned more trips for the future. Members are now welcomed to a social event after the lectures, which is proving increasingly popular.

We've sought to enhance the society's reputation in our city and beyond. We have managed our communications with the press with care and are now receiving increasing coverage for our positions and interests. We are enjoying a significant increase in use of our website, Facebook and Twitter accounts. We've produced a colourful promotional postcard and distributed it around the city.

Our profile is rising and we are developing a reputation as the foremost organisation in Brighton and Hove with an interest in conserving its built environment and helping to shape its future. We very much seek to grow the membership and there are signs that this is beginning to happen.

We have begun thinking about how to develop further the use of the James Gray Collection. Prints of photographs from the collection are now available through two local shops.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to Lesley Clarke, our membership secretary, for supporting us unfailingly and efficiently throughout the year. Without her, much of what we do would not be possible.

Signed by Mary McKean on behalf of the trustees  
February 2012

# The objects of the society

The society's objects are to:

- (1) Promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and built environment of the city of Brighton and Hove and the surrounding area
- (2) Advance the education of the public in the history, conservation, protection and improvement of this physical and built environment

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## Notes to the 2011 accounts

Gift Aid was claimed in 2011, bringing in more than £3,400. This was effectively a one-off boost to the Society's coffers. All donations are greatly appreciated and we thank those who donated a total of more than £300 last year.

You will see that the way our accounts are reported on pages eight and nine has changed slightly. This is on the advice of our independent inspector, Mike Jackson. None of the underlying figures for 2010 has changed but the way they are presented is now in line with current Charity Commission advice.

During 2011, invoices were received that related to spending authorised by trustees in 2010, comprising rebranding, website building and templates; legal costs; and some print and postage costs. £5,000 of CAF Equity Stock was sold to pay for some items. No invoices for spending in 2011 will overlap into 2012's accounts.

Although our net resources expended fell from -£10,503.36 in 2010 to -£217.18 in 2011, in 2012 we still face strong financial challenges, given that dividends were low over the year and the value of our investments fell by £3,981.99, roughly in line with FTSE indexes.

I am indebted to my predecessor, Stephen Neiman, for his wise advice and robust method of recording income and expenditure; and to Mike Jackson, former head of finance for Chichester Diocese, who very kindly provided his independent examination without charge.

Rupert Radcliffe-Genge, honorary treasurer  
February 2012

## Membership

As at 1 March 2012 there were 252 ordinary members of the Society, 138 life members and 1 corporate member. Please notify any omissions or corrections to the membership secretary. Please see page 7.

Members in good standing are listed below.

## Annual members

### A

Ms C Anderson  
Mr J Arnell  
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Ms D Forester  
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Mz Z Freeman  
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Mrs T Hudson  
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Mr J S Marsh  
Mrs J Marsh  
Mrs S McCrickard  
Ms M McCullough  
Mr A McCully  
Mr A McIntosh  
Mr J McKean  
Mrs J McKean  
Mr A Mercer  
Mrs S Mercer  
Mr R Mercer  
Mrs F Mercer  
MS C Millership  
Ms A Minns  
Mrs V Minns  
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Dr R Moffat  
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Mrs E Ray  
Ms E Raynar-Smith  
Ms V Raynar-Smith  
Dr J Rees  
Mrs R Rees  
Mrs M Riant  
Mr P Ridler  
Mrs M Ridler  
Mr D Rignell  
Mrs B Rignell  
Mrs J Ritson  
Mr D Roberts  
Mrs A Robinson  
Mr N Robinson  
Mrs U Robson  
Mrs S Royce

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Mrs P Sankey  
Mr S Scriven  
Mrs J Scriven  
Ms D Scruton  
Mr D Sears  
Mrs C Sears  
Mrs J Sewell  
Mr G Shanley  
Mrs D Sharpe  
Mr D Siddall  
Ms S Silver  
Ms H Simpson  
Mr M Smith  
Mr G Smedley-Stevenson  
Ms A Smith  
Mrs E A Smith  
Mr J S Smith  
Mr M Smith  
Mrs M Smith  
Mr J Spink  
Mr H Steinhardt  
Mrs V Steinhardt  
Ms C Stephens  
Dr J Stewart  
Mr A Stiles  
Mrs P Stiles  
Mr R Stiles  
Mrs P Stiles  
Mrs L Stiles  
Ms A Still  
Mr A Stratford  
Mrs K Stubbs  
Ms G Sutcliffe Armstrong

## T

Mrs C Tikly

Mr A O Thompsett  
Mr I Thorburn  
Ms F Tobin  
Mr M Trevillion  
Ms C Twining  
Ms E Tubby  
Mr P Tuckett

## V

Ms G Villermet  
Mr Hari Sing Virk

## W

Ms H Waddington  
Mr M Ward  
Mr D Webb  
Mrs M Wells-Thorpe  
Mrs G Wheatcroft  
Mr P Whiting  
Mr I Williamson  
Mrs H Williamson  
Mr S Whittington  
Mr I L Wooten  
Mr J Wright

## Y

Dr R Young

## Z

Mr P Zara

## Upcoming events

**BRIGHTON  
FESTIVAL  
2012**

### Brighton Festival debut

Our Brighton Festival debut takes place on 25 May – *The cult of the ruin*, chaired by David Dimbleby.

The event, run in conjunction with the University of Brighton, takes place at the Sallis Benney Theatre and University of Brighton Gallery at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10. To book, visit [brightonfestival.org](http://brightonfestival.org) or call 01273 709709.

## Honorary life members

Sir Simon Jenkins  
Mr J C Small

## Life members

### A

Mrs B Abbott  
Mr A Adams  
Professor S Adutt  
Mr R V Amerena  
Ms M Angus  
Mr D Arnold  
Mr A Ashwell  
Mrs G Askew  
Mr I Askew  
Ms J Averill

### B

Mr N Badshah  
Mrs M Bailey  
Mrs P Barber  
Mr P Bareham  
Mrs P Bareham  
Ms A Beckett  
Mr D Beavers  
Ms D Berwick  
Mr R Betts  
Mrs G Binning  
Mrs J Bodenham  
Mr A Bruce  
Mr W Budd  
Mr A Burrell  
Mr I Burridge

### C

Mrs V Cane  
Ms E Chadwick  
Professor D Chamberlain CBE  
Mrs J Chamberlain  
Lady Aline Cholmondeley  
His Hon L C Clay  
Mrs J Clay  
Mr S Corson

### D

Mr C Dawes OBE  
Mr D Day  
Mr N Dennys  
Mrs U Dunlop

### E

Mr D Elleray  
Mrs E Evans

### F

Ms H Faulkner  
Mr B Fearn  
Mrs G Fearn  
Mr A Fothergill

### G

Mr G E Garland  
Mrs C Gee MBE  
Ms N Geraghty  
Mr M B Gibson  
Mr R E Gillett  
Ms M Gledhill  
Mr J Gowans  
Mrs E Graves

### H

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Ms G Hariri  
Mr G Henderson CBE  
Ms J Heppard  
Mr R Hinton  
Mrs S Hinton  
Mr J Hird  
Ms E Hollingdale  
Ms D Hudson  
Ms R Hughman

### I

Mr M Inglethorpe  
Mrs P Inglethorpe

### J

Dr C Jerwood  
Mr Jones  
Mrs Jones

### K

Sir J Kingman  
Lady Kingman  
Mrs V Kippax  
Mr Kirwan  
Mrs Kirwan

### L

Ms D Lancaster  
Dr D Laney  
Ms E Lee  
Mr M Lindsay-Hills  
Mrs F Lindsay-Hills  
Mrs W Lydall

### M

Mr K MacDonald  
Mrs E MacDonald  
Ms H McKay  
Ms P Mayne

Mr M Milliken  
Ms P Monahan  
Mrs A Moncrieff  
Mrs A Money  
Dr V Mouratoglou

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Mr R Nemeth  
Mr S Neiman  
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Mr I J Noonan  
Mrs C Noonan

### O

Mr P O'Donnell  
Mrs A O'Donnell  
Lady Olivier  
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Mr M Osborne

### P

Ms C Page  
Mr M Page  
Mr R Power MBE  
Mr L Pullum

### Q

Mr P Quick

### R

Mr J Rank  
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Mrs M Ray  
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Mr V Robinson  
Professor D Robson  
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Mr R E G Sachs  
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Mrs R Sanders  
Mrs L Seabrook  
Mr D Simpson  
Mrs A Simpson  
Mr H Smith  
Mr A Spence

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Mrs S Tiplady  
Lady Helen Trafford  
Mr N Tyson



## U

Ms K Underhill  
Mr B Underwood  
Mrs B Underwood

## V

Mr J Vokins MBE

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Mr N Wallace-Metcalf  
Mr R J Watson  
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Mrs D Weston  
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Dr E Wren

## Corporate member

Justin Lloyd

### Subscriptions

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due for renewal on the anniversary of the date of joining.

### Subscriptions

#### from 20 April 2012

Under 18s or with valid student card: £5.00  
Annual, single: £16.00  
Annual, joint: £27.00  
Life, under age 60: £500.00  
Life, over age 60: £200.00  
Joint life, under age 60: £875.00  
Joint life, one over age 60: £350.00  
Annual corporate: £100.00

Cheques should be made payable to *The Regency Society* and sent to:  
The membership secretary  
The Regency Society  
4 Oak Lodge  
49 Palmeira Avenue  
Hove BN3 3GE  
East Sussex

## Upcoming events

# REGENCY WEEKEND

SOCIETY 12-14 OCTOBER 2012



Food and fashion, cultural life and life downstairs, interiors and townscape – we're running a whole weekend about society during the Regency period, especially as it affected Brighton.

It's the most ambitious project the Society has mounted in decades. (We're working with the Royal Pavilion and Museums Foundation and the University of Brighton.)

2012 is the bi-centenary of the first full year of Prince George's regency and the centenary of the Regency Society's founding figure, Anthony Dale. We hope to use these anniversaries to remember how important the Regency period still is for us.

We want to reach a wide audience too – it is in the interest of everyone who cares about Brighton and Hove that the city is recognised throughout the country as a place with unique historical significance.

### Star speakers

The weekend starts on Friday evening in the Music Room of the Royal Pavilion with an introduction by our president, Sir Simon Jenkins, and a keynote address by Dan Cruickshank about the year 1812, followed by wine in the Banqueting Room.



Above: Dan Cruickshank (left) and Simon Jenkins (right)

On Saturday, we move across the road to the University of Brighton for a symposium where national experts – including period architectural and cultural historian, author and television presenter Steven Parissien – will talk about three aspects of Regency life: life at the seaside; life for people who were not rich or aristocratic but serviced the Regency in some way; and cultural life at the time.

There will be walks, talks and tours to choose from later on Saturday afternoon and in the evening we'll be back in the Pavilion, with a concert of music from the period and an opportunity to meet informally over a glass of wine and explore – we'll have the ground floor of the Pavilion to ourselves.

On Sunday, we move to the Old Ship Hotel, where the Prince Regent celebrated his birthday in 1819 when there was building work at the Royal Pavilion. Food historian Ivan Day (recently seen in Lucy Worsley's television series *Elegance and Decadence*, *The Age of the Regency*) will tell us about Regency food and there will be a Regency costume event. We round the weekend off with a finale and sit-down lunch.

Tickets go on sale in April to Regency Society members only. Three weeks later, they'll be available to the general public throughout the UK and beyond. Initially, only tickets for the whole weekend or for whole days will go on sale. Later in the year, we will put any places left for individual sessions on sale.

Please visit [www.regencysociety.org](http://www.regencysociety.org) for updates.

# The Regency Society of Brighton & Hove

Balance sheet for the year ended 31 December 2011

	2011 (£)	2010 (£)
<b>Fixed assets</b>		
Tangible fixed assets at cost		
Furniture on loan to the Royal Pavilion <sup>1</sup>	1,715.00	1,715.00
James Gray photographic collection	10,000.00	10,000.00
Storeroom <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00
	<b><u>11,715.00</u></b>	<b><u>11,715.00</u></b>
<b>Investments at market value</b>		
IM CAF UK Equity fund <sup>3</sup>	42,303.44	50,328.83
73/4% Treasury Stock 2012-2015	19,110.00	19,110.00
	<b><u>61,414.44</u></b>	<b><u>69,438.83</u></b>
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b><u>73,129.44</u></b>	<b><u>81,153.83</u></b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Bank – CAF current account	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank – CAF deposit account	3,800.31	69.61
Bank – Lloyds current account	795.42	895.90
Sundry debtor	195.00	
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b><u>5,790.73</u></b>	<b><u>1,965.51</u></b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b><u>78,920.17</u></b>	<b><u>83,119.34</u></b>
<b>Funds</b>	<b>78,920.17</b>	<b>83,119.34</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>78,920.17</b>	<b>83,119.34</b>

*Note 1* The assets lent by the society to the Royal Pavilion are accounted for at cost: valuations are unchanged from 2010 and are reported as follows: 1. Candlesticks £5,000; 2. Circular table in elm £25,000; 3. State armchair £30,000; 4. Bust of George IV £10,000.

*Note 2* Given to the society in 2004. It is vested with the Charity Commission's Official Custodian.

*Note 3* £5,000 of Equity stock was sold during the year.

*Note 4* Forward funding – The society's trustees did not commit to any future expenditure in 2012.

Rupert Radcliffe-Genge, honorary treasurer

# The Regency Society of Brighton & Hove

## Statement of financial activities (unrestricted funds) for the year to 31 December 2011

	2011 (£)	2010 (£)	
<b>Incoming resources</b>			
Subscriptions	3,613.50	3,500.50	
Lecture series and events	100.00	228.00	
Garden party	1,212.50	1,369.00	
Annual dinner		1,580.00	
James Gray Collection	1,174.25	656.20	
Dividend income	2,438.62	3,553.93	
Donations + Gift Aid*	3,438.95		
Interest received	3.73	22.78	
	<b><u>11,981.55</u></b>	<b><u>10,910.41</u></b>	
<b>Resources expended</b>			
<i>Direct expenditure</i>			
Lecture series + events	980.00	1,163.80	
Garden party	785.40	1,349.55	
Annual dinner		1,470.00	
James Gray Collection		4,605.76	
	<b><u>1,765.40</u></b>	<b><u>8,589.11</u></b>	
<i>Administration costs</i>			
Subscriptions	145.00	140.00	
Minute secretary	124.00	1,162.00	
Committee, AGM	406.54	2,300.45	
Internet and website	5,234.50	861.50	
Insurance	609.81	551.37	
Printing and postage and publications	3,160.98	2,014.37	
Bank charges	32.50		
Legal costs (pre-2010 AGM)	600.00	5,794.67	
Audit (2010 accounts)	120.00		
	<b><u>10,443.33</u></b>	<b><u>12,824.36</u></b>	
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b><u>12,198.73</u></b>	<b><u>21,413.47</u></b>	
<b>Net outgoing resources</b>	<b>(217.18)</b>	<b>(10,503.06)</b>	
(Losses)/Gains on investment assets	<b><u>(3,981.99)</u></b>	<b><u>1,286.90</u></b>	
<b>Net movement of funds</b>	<b><u>(4,199.17)</u></b>	<b><u>(9,216.16)</u></b>	
<b>Total funds brought forward at 1 January</b>	<b><u>83,119.34</u></b>	<b><u>92,335.50</u></b>	
<b>Total funds carried forward at 31 December</b>	<b><u>78,920.17</u></b>	<b><u>83,119.34</u></b>	

\* Gift Aid of £3,132.95 received

These accounts were approved by the trustees at their meeting on 13 February 2012 and signed on their behalf by Mary McKean, chair.

I report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 31 December 2011, which are set out on pages 8 and 9. The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the *Charities Act 1993* (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act, and to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission, under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention. My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters in the statement below.

In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with the 1993 Act, and to prepare accounts accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or (2) to which in my, opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a fuller understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mike Jackson ACMA CGMA chartered accountant

16 Maldon Road, Brighton BN1 5BE

14 February 2012