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# DYFED ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST LIMITED CAMBRIA ARCHAEOLOGY

# TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2006

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The Trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2006

# LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

# **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the company during the year was the education of the public in archaeology through the provision of archaeological services.

# Constitution

The Dyfed Archaeological Trust is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital (number 1198990) and a registered charity (number 504616). The governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the 4th July 1975. The Trust is one of the four Archaeological Trusts originally established in the 1970s to cover the whole of Wales.

# **Trustees**

The Trustees serve as Directors of the company and as such their report serves as the statutory Directors' Report. Since there is no share capital the Directors do not hold any beneficial interest in the company. One third of the Trustees retire each year but are eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. The following served as Trustees during the year:

Dr J L Davies Mr C J Delaney Mr C R Musson (Chairman) Dr E Plunkett Dillon

At the October 2005 AGM the retiring Trustee, Dr Davies was, under Article 41 of the trust's Articles, deemed re-elected.

The Trust has a Management Committee that is a delegated committee of the Board of Trustees. During the year the composition of the Management Committee included the above members of the Board of Trustees together with Mr R A Kennedy.

# Officers and Registered Office

During the year, Mr E G Hughes was the Company Secretary and Principal Officer (Trust Director) of the Trust. The Trust's Registered Office is at The Shire Hall, Carmarthen Street,

Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, SA19 6AF. The National Westminster Bank plc, 59 King Street, Carmarthen are the Trust's bankers. Morris Roberts, 14-15 Spilman Street, Carmarthen, serve as the Trust's legal advisors. Charles & Co, 14 Barn Road, Carmarthen, are the Trust's auditors.

# Trustees' responsibilities

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985 and are in accordance with the Charities (Accounts and Regulations 2005. The Trustees 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.

# Membership of the Trust

All members of the Trust, including Trustees, voluntarily contribute their unpaid time and expertise to the charitable objectives of the Trust. The extent of this contribution is not reflected in the Trust's financial statements, but the Trust is heavily dependent upon the services and expertise provided by its members serving as Trustees or members of the Management

Committee, together with the valuable advice and specialist contribution to individual projects provided by other individual members.

Membership of the Trust is by invitation of the Trustees; it is personal and not transferable. At the end of the year the membership totalled 45. A full list of members as at the 31st March 2006 is contained in Appendix A.

# **Trust Premises**

In addition to the Shire Hall in Carmarthen Street, the Trust purchased additional premises in August 2005; Leicester House, also located in Carmarthen Street across the road from the Shire Hall. Seven members of staff were relocated to this building following its refurbishment in November.

Meanwhile, negotiations were held with the Town Council over the renewal of the lease for the Shire Hall. These were successfully concluded in December and a new 15-year lease was signed. This allowed the preparation of a grant application by the Town Council to Carmarthenshire County Council's 'One Fund' for the refurbishment of the building. This included plans for a new secure archive store for the Historic Environment Record (HER) and a new ground floor HER public search facility and meetings room. The intention is that this new room can also be used as a community facility outside of normal working hours.

# Staff

The average number of employees during the year was 24. A full list of staff as at 31st March 2006 is contained in Appendix B. The Trust welcomed one new member of staff during the year, Mrs Penny Harry, who began work as Administrative Support Officer in January 2006. The Trustees wish to express their thanks to all the Trust staff for their commitment and efforts during the year.

During the year the first round of a new staff appraisal programme was completed. This has helped to inform the development of a detailed Staff Training Development Plan.

# REVIEW OF TRUST ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

The stated object of the Trust is to advance the education of the public in archaeology. Its mission statement is '...to improve the understanding, protection and promotion of the historic environment...' and it maintains a strong regional commitment to southwest Wales. These

aims are pursued by carrying out archaeological excavations, watching briefs and surveys; historic landscape assessments and evaluations; and the survey and recording of historic buildings and other structures. The results of this work are disseminated in a variety of ways - through reports, publications, newsletters, leaflets, the Trust website and panels interpreting local history and archaeology, and through lectures, exhibitions, displays and media presentations. The Trust frequently works with communities to promote an awareness and understanding of what is of local importance. The Trust continues operate mainly within the counties of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion Pembrokeshire, but field activities are also undertaken elsewhere in Wales.

As one of four Welsh Archaeological Trusts established in the 1970s, the Trust maintains the regional Historic Environment Record (formerly the Sites and Monuments Record) for the former county of Dyfed, and continues to advise the three unitary authorities of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire on the protection and conservation of the historic environment. provided are also Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, part of the Brecon Beacons National Park, and a variety of other statutory and non-statutory organisations. A significant area of Trust activity is the provision of advice to the Tir Gofal and other agrienvironment schemes.

In all, 160 separate projects were undertaken during the year and many are still in progress.

# Archaeological Research and Investigation

As in previous years, the range of projects undertaken during the year was wide. They included various threat-related assessments undertaken as part of pan-Wales initiatives grant-aided by Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments.

The fieldwork phase of the Cadw grant-aided Prehistoric Funerary and Ritual Sites Assessment, came to an end with the completion of the survey of 220 sites in northern Ceredigion. Over the past five years, this survey has assessed 1850 field monuments and has resulted in 260 scheduling recommendations. Details of 300 new sites have been added to the Historic Environment Record.

Meanwhile, the fieldwork phase of another Cadw grant-aided monument assessment programme has begun with visits to 203 **Prehistoric Defended Enclosures** in Ceredigion.

A linked project is the ongoing programme of investigation on a group of Rectangular Cropmarked Enclosures identified from aerial photographs in southern Ceredigion and northern Pembrokeshire. This Cadw grant-aided project is being undertaken with the additional support of the University of York. In the summer of 2005, it included geophysical and topographic survey on 5 enclosure sites and the partial excavation of a rectangular enclosure and associated annex at Troedyrhiw near Cardigan.

The Cadw grant-aided programme also supported excavation at two further sites: the second season of excavation of the timber trackway at Llangynfelyn, near Talybont and work at an early medieval cist grave cemetery at West Angle, Pembrokeshire. Once again, the work at Llangynfelyn was undertaken in association with the University of Birmingham. In June 2005, the excavation focused on the industrial deposits underlying the southern end of the trackway where there was evidence for a lead smelting complex. The West Angle project was also supported by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority and Trust staff were assisted by students from the University of Cardiff. The work focused on assessing the threat to the cemetery from coastal erosion.

Work continued on two other Cadw grant-aided projects: an assessment of Early Medieval Sculptured Stones at Risk that aims to ensure the long-term future of monuments facing particular problems, and the Roman Forts, Vici and Roads Assessment. The second year of this last project included geophysical survey within the vicus areas of the forts at Trawscoed and Llanio in Ceredigion.

Finally Cadw provided grant-aid towards the post-excavation analysis of the results of the excavation of a Bronze Age barrow at Fan Foel on Mynydd Du, Carmarthenshire. A particularly exciting development was the discovery of meadowsweet pollen from the area of the cremation deposits, suggesting 4000-year old floral tributes associated with the burials.

The Trust undertook projects for a variety of other clients – public and private developers, unitary authorities, government agencies, voluntary organisations and consultants. The majority of these were carried out within the counties of Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion. Projects included excavations, building recording work, and watching briefs that were often a condition of planning consents. The following summary provides only a selection of the more significant projects, giving an indication of the range of work undertaken. A full list of all such projects, including clients, is provided in Appendix C.

The year began with the completion of a major excavation in advance of the redevelopment of the former Esso Oil Refinery near Milford Haven as a liquified natural gas terminal. This work recorded evidence for a major industrial complex, including at least four corn dryers and two iron smelting furnaces with possible early medieval origins.

In the early summer the Trust carried out a programme of excavation at the recently discovered Roman Fort in **Dinefwr Park**, **Llandeilo** on behalf of the National Trust. This high profile excavation was undertaken as part of the major Park restoration programme being undertaken by the National Trust and provided an opportunity for significant community involvement (discussed later in this report). From an archaeological perspective, the completion of the geophysical survey and the excavation provided significant information on the layout and character of the two successive forts on the site.

Several archaeological desk-based assessments and evaluations were undertaken in advance of the determination of planning decisions. These included evaluations in advance of proposed housing developments at Priory Farm, Monkton, Pembrokeshire and at Blaenporth, Ceredigion and in advance of proposed car park at Foley House, Haverfordwest. A geophysical survey at Bryn Hir, Tenby detected evidence for activity adjacent to an Iron Age enclosure, which will need to be tested by trial trenching.

Building recording projects were carried out at several sites during the year including the completion of the surveys in advance of further consolidation of the surviving fabric at Narberth Castle and at Stepaside Ironworks. Work was also undertaken for the National Trust within the Billiard Room at Newton House, Dinefwr Park prior to its refurbishment and at the former farmhouse on Skomer Island prior to its conversion into visitor accommodation.

Other general surveys were undertaken for the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park including the continuation of the Pembrokeshire Intertidal Coastal Monitoring, a photographic survey at Dale Airfield and building recording at Porthgain prior to consolidation. A broadranging survey was also undertaken for Carmarthenshire County Council of the gardens adjacent to the County Museum at the Bishop's Palace, Abergwili.

The largest project outside the region was an evaluation that developed into a small excavation at **Talgarth, Powys**. The work, undertaken in advance of a road by-pass, revealed evidence for Romano-British settlement activity.

Projects elsewhere in Wales included two predetermination evaluations in Neath: one of a former tin-plate works on the site of the Diwhurst Factory, and the second on an area of land adjacent to St Margaret's Chapel. A series of assessments were also undertaken at Varteg Road, Blaenavon, examining the potential impact of new housing on a registered historic landscape.

Two further projects involved topographic and documentary research on historic woodlands and parklands at The Kymin, Beaulieu Wood, Monmouth and at Penllergare Upper Valley, Swansea.

# **Education and publication**

All of the Trust's archaeological research and investigations contribute directly or indirectly to raising awareness about Wales' historic environment. However, a number of projects and activities are specifically aimed at promoting this awareness. The Trust's **Outreach Strategy** continues to contribute to the fulfilment of the Trust's basic charitable objective - the education of the public in archaeology - and its role in promoting the historic environment as one of Wales' greatest assets.

# Community Heritage

The Trust continues to recognise the need for the promotion and interpretation of the historic environment at a community level. 'Community Archaeology' or 'Archaeology for All' is becoming increasingly important across Britain, with a recognition that the profession can make a major contribution to a number of current economic and social objectives including social inclusion, public health and education, tourism and economic regeneration. The sector also has an opportunity to take advantage of the high media profile that archaeology currently enjoys.

The excavation at the Llandeilo Roman Fort, Dinefwr Park for the National Trust provided an ideal opportunity to establish one such community archaeology project. The work allowed the participation of a large number of volunteers and had a high public profile including two well-attended open days. The excavation also received an unprecedented amount of media attention, featuring on the Time Team's 'Big Roman Dig' and on several television and radio news bulletins.

**Public Open days** were also held during the Trust's excavations at West Angle and at Llangynfelyn. The location of the West Angle excavation, adjacent to a popular holiday beach,

ensured a steady stream of visitors seeking an update on the progress of the excavation.

As in past years the Trust continued to collaborate with community-based initiatives and in particular with the Pembrokeshire Local Action Network for Enterprise Development (PLANED). The Trust has provided support and training for the recently appointed PLANED Heritage Officer and also for six Pembrokeshire-based community groups who were introduced to the Historic Environment Record. The intention is to provide continuing support for future community projects. The Trust is also represented on the steering group of the **PLANED** co-ordinated Transnational Community Heritage Project, working with several European partners to share best practice community-based heritage projects celebrating local distinctiveness.

The provision of heritage interpretation panels prepared by the Trust continues to be an important aspect of the promotion of the historic environment in the region. Work was completed on seven panels for Mynydd Mawr Woodland Park, one for Llanfynydd and one for Llanybydder (all for Carmarthenshire County Council), one for Llantrisant (Llantrisant Town Council), one for Bedd Taliesin (CCW), and one for Llanddarog (Menter Cwm Gwendraeth).

Work began on twelve panels for the Aman and Loughor Heritage Walks (co-sponsored by Camarthenshire County Council and Neath-Port Talbot County Council), and work continued on two for Cenarth, and three for Saron (all for Carmarthenshire County Council). Work also began on a Llandeilo Heritage Trail, including the production of six panels, five historic building plaques and a trail leaflet (for Llandeilo Town Council). The Trust Director has also been actively involved in a complementary project to install a digital version of the Llandeilo Gospels in a new permanent exhibition in St Teilo's church, Llandeilo.

# Lectures and Talks

As in previous years Trust staff continued to give lectures, talks and guided walks to a wide variety of organisations, and papers were presented at a number of workshops and seminars. A total of 54 talks and guided walks were given or led by Trust staff during the year.

In February 2006, the Trust organised a successful **Ceredigion Archaeology Dayschool** at the University of Aberystwyth, providing a roundup of recent archaeological work in the county. Several Trust staff also presented papers at the second **Pembrokeshire Archaeology Day-school** in Haverfordwest,

organised by Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

In addition, individual members of staff were directly involved in representing the Trust and in contributing to the activities of a large number of external organisations and groups at a national, regional and local level, for example: the Cambrian Archaeological Association; the Council for British Archaeology Wales/Cymru; Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers (ALGAO), its Maritime Sub-Committee and its Cymru Committee; the Institute of Field Archaeologists Registered Archaeological Organisations Committee; the Welsh Industrial Archaeology Panel; the Wales Historic Environment Group; the Society for Church Archaeology; the South Pembrokeshire Ranges Research and Advisory Group; the Carmarthen Bay Coastal Engineering Group; the Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum; the Welsh Coastal and Maritime Partnership; the Cardigan Castle Advisory Group; the Ymlaen Dyffryn Tywi Steering Group; the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society Executive Committee and various local history and archaeological societies and groups.

# Exhibitions, displays and open days

In addition to the open days held at the various excavations, the Trust provided exhibitions and displays on the Historic Environment at a number of other public events. These included the **United Counties Show, Carmarthen,** where the Trust was invited to provide a stand in the Farmers Union of Wales tent. The stand received a significant amount of attention from local farmers who were particularly interested in the Historic Environment Record and who were keen to exchange information relating to archaeological sites on their farms.

On successive Saturdays in July 2005, the Trust joined forces with the Carmarthen Museum and the Aberystwyth Museum to put on a day of activities and information as part of the Council for British Archaeology's National Archaeology Week. As in previous years the activities at both museums included the Historic Environment Record 'Roadshow', talks and a variety of children's activities.

# Reports and Publications

Two significant academic publications appeared during the year: a report on the Cistercian Abbey at Whitland in Archaeologia Cambrensis and a report on the Cadw grant-aided assessment of Deserted Rural Settlements in southwest Wales. The DRS report appeared as a chapter in 'Lost Farmsteads', an edited volume on the Pan-Wales survey published as a Research Report of the Council for British

Archaeology. The volume also contained a report on the excavations undertaken by the Trust at **Tro'r Derlwyn,** on Mynydd Du in Carmarthenshire.

The Trust made several contributions to various academic journals, including an interim report on the results of the excavation at Llandeilo Roman Fort in the Carmarthenshire Antiquary and the results of the survey work at Piercefield, Monmouthshire in the Bulletin of the Welsh Historic Gardens Trust. Several reports of Trust work appeared in the most recent volume of Archaeology in Wales including the results of the excavations at Newton, Llanstadweii, Pembrokeshire (the Petroplus LNG terminal), excavations at Hayguard Lane, Haverfordwest and the geophysical survey at Llandovery Roman Fort.

An important part of the dissemination of the results of the Trust's work is the publication of articles in circulars that have a more general readership. During the year Trust staff contributed articles or news items to Heritage in Wales, Sanctuary: the MoD Conservation Magazine, The Georgian and news items to the UK-wide British Archaeology and Current Archaeology.

Work was undertaken on the preparation of a popular booklet entitled 'Carmarthen: the Oldest Town in Wales' to accompany the recently completed Carmarthen Town Survey. It is hoped that this booklet, grant-aided by Cadw and Carmarthenshire County Council, will raise public awareness of the fragile nature of the heritage of Wales' oldest town.

The fourth **Trust Newsletter**, funded as part of the Cadw curatorial grant, was produced in June 2005 and distributed free to libraries and other individuals and institutions around the region.

A full list of all reports and publications appearing during the year is included in Appendix D.

# **Education and University Training Support**

During the year three Trust projects provided formal training opportunities for students studying archaeology: Llangynfelyn (University of Birmingham), West Angle (University of Cardiff) and Troedyrhiw (University of York). The Troedyrhiw excavation also involved international students from the University of York's annual training excavation based at Castell Henliys.

Trust staff also provided support for the training excavation undertaken at **Strata Florida Abbey** by the University of Wales, Lampeter. Postgraduate students from Lampter also visited the Historic Environment Record and were provided

with formal training in the use and potential of this resource.

Opportunities were provided for schools visits to the excavations at Llangynfelyn and at Llandeilo Roman Fort. In addition to the 500 schoolchildren who visited the Llandeilo excavations the project also provided the opportunity for two Careers Wales work-experience days. On these days, over 40 older teenagers were given the opportunity to participate in the excavation and share in the excitement of archaeological discovery. A teaching resource pack was produced to support the school visits to the Llandeilo Fort excavation.

Trust staff contributed to an **inset day** for heads of history departments at comprehensive schools in Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion. Papers and 'hands-on' sessions were provided highlighting the historic and archaeological resources available in the Trust and in particular in the Historic Environment Record.

Opportunities continued to be provided for student placements at the Trust's offices. During the year these placements included students from a number of local schools and colleges.

# Website

The Trust's website continues to develop with regular additions to an ever growing site. Following the success of the 'dig diary' that was run during the first year of work at Llangynfelyn, similar daily website updates, with photographs, were provided for all of the Trust's summer excavations (Llangynfelyn, West Angle, Llandeilo Roman Fort and Troedyrhiw). This exercise continued to prove a huge success with large numbers of visitors to the website while the dig diaries were being maintained.

Work was completed on the web pages for the registered **historic landscapes** in southwest Wales, with the support of grant-aid from Cadw. During the year the final 'Special' areas were added: Stackpole Warren, Newport and Carningli, Pencaer, Manorbier, the Lower Teifi Valley, and Drefach-Felindre. These were accompanied by the preparation of a leaflet advertising the areas. The website provides a very valuable educational and research resource and its value can be demonstrated by the large numbers of visitors who regularly use the facility. The web address is **www.cambria.org.uk**.

# Press/Media

Numerous Trust projects appeared in the media during the year, including television, radio and local and national newspapers and journals.

Press releases were prepared for the

excavation at Llangynfelyn and, following the discovery of the meadowsweet pollen, for the work on Fan Foel Bronze Age barrow. Support was also provided for press releases prepared by the National Trust for the excavations at Llandeilo Roman Fort. As a consequence, all these projects received extensive coverage in the local and national press. Highlights included live broadcasts from the Llandeilo Roman Fort for Channel 4's 'Time Team', and an extensive interview on the Roman Fort for the BBC Wales series 'Jamie Owen's Journeys through Wales'

Trust staff also took part in a series of interviews for Radio Carmarthenshire under the title of 'Carmarthenshire Through the Ages' that were broadcast as 10-minute programmes over a period of 15 weeks.

# **Archaeological Services**

Archaeological Services comprise two elements. First, the maintenance and development of the Trust's regional Historic Environment Record or HER (formerly the Sites and Monuments Record), part-funded by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW). Secondly, Curatorial Services, the provision of advice to unitary and other statutory and non-statutory bodies on the protection and conservation of the historic environment. Both these services cover the unitary authority areas of Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire, as well as the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and part of the Brecon Beacons National Park. Including overhead allowances, the Cadw grant for Curatorial Services was £134,858 (2004/2005: £128,671). The basic grant provided by the RCAHMW for the regional Sites and Monuments Record remained at £27,500.

The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority is continuing to provide additional financial support for the provision of Historic Environment advice on the management and promotion of the archaeology of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. During the year this support amounted to £32,328. This support was supplemented by a grant of £5,000 from Cadw for the implementation of a programme of management work relating to Scheduled Ancient Monuments within the National Park. These resources allowed the Trust to employ a full time Park Archaeologist.

Continuing financial support for the provision of Archaeological Planning Advice (over and above the grant support from Cadw) was provided by four of the Local Planning Authorities (LPAs) in the region. These were the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park,

Pembrokeshire County Council, Carmarthenshire County Council and Ceredigion County Council. Their support amounted to a total of £11,918. The Trust continues to be very grateful to the Authorities for this support, which will help to ensure that the high level of service provided by the Trust can be maintained.

Cadw also provided a grant of £33,221 for the Trust's contribution to the historic environment provisions of the all-Wales **Tir Gofal Agri-Environment Scheme**. Further funding was provided by the Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) to cover the cost of undertaking farm visits for a selected number of farms within the scheme.

# Regional Historic Environment Record

A decision was taken during the year to rename the Sites and Monuments Record as the Historic Environment Record to bring it into line with similar records elsewhere in the United Kingdom. It is felt that this new name more accurately reflects the content of the record that now includes information on the wider historic environment and not just on individual archaeological and historical sites.

The record includes both a paper record and a digital database. Record staff continued to enter new data, carry out routine maintenance, undertake development work and respond to internal and external inquiries. The process of adding 'events' (excavations, surveys and desktop assessments) to the Record continued throughout the year.

At the end of the year the total number of records stood at 39,147. New records, and the enhancement of existing records, continue to be added from both the Trust's own research and investigation projects as well as from external sources. The Tir Gofal agri-environment scheme continues to be a major new source of information.

Work continued on the development of a new software platform by Oxford Arch Digital for the HERs across Wales. This new system, known as **TOAD HMS** (The Oxford Arch Digital Heritage Management System), will transform the management of the record and will greatly improve public access to the core data through the Trust's website. Despite unavoidable delays, it is anticipated that the new system will be up and running in the near future.

The Trust continued to be involved in the exchange of core data with the other partners of **END** (Extended National Database for Wales). Work is now nearly complete on bringing the HER up to the first-level benchmarks set out by

the Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers (ALGAO) and English Heritage for Historic Environment Records. During the year this has included work on an HER audit that will identify the strengths and weaknesses of the Record and target areas for future development.

Support continued to be provided through Cadw's curatorial grant for the wider provision of information from the HER and the development of outreach activities. A total of 414 enquiries were dealt with during the course of the year. Additional financial support for the HER was provided by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority. Work undertaken as part of this arrangement continued to be focused on HER data provision and the writing of descriptions for sites recorded within the Park.

The Trust continued to attend meetings with its partners to work towards the goals outlined in the Strategic Framework for Records Relating to the Historic Environment of Wales. One of these relates to the ownership of HERs and their long-term security. The Trust and its partners are currently working with Cadw to establish separate 'HER mini-Trusts', with each Welsh Archaeological Trust acting as sole corporate trustee of its own HER Trust.

# **Curatorial Services: Planning**

This area of the Trust's work relates mainly to development-control tasks, though consultations affecting archaeological sites arise outside the planning system. During the year 6952 planning applications were notified to the Trust. Of these 1263 needed detailed appraisal, resulting in further action in 423 cases, including recommendations for assessments, evaluations, excavations or recording work in advance of development, or for watching briefs during development. On four occasions recommendation was refusal on archaeological grounds.

In response to requests the Trust's Planning Archaeologist continued to prepare briefs, agree specifications and carry out monitoring visits. Significant ongoing casework included the provision of detailed advice on a number of applications within the historic medieval core of Cardigan and on the Pembroke Regeneration Project and associated residential development at Monkton.

The Trust also provided advice on the archaeological implications of a proposal for the development of the former Carmarthen Livestock Market and the creation of a ragworm farm on marshland near Laugharne. On these occasions the planning authority failed to take full account of the recommendations by

the Trust for fuller pre-determination assessment. However, elsewhere the Trust continues to enjoy an excellent working relationship with the Local Planning Authorities and, as a result of the Trust's advice, adequate archaeological control is now being exercised in the vast majority of cases.

A major planning issue continues to be applications for **windfarms** in the region. However, there remains a problems with the methodology employed in assessing the impact of these major developments on the wider historic landscape.

Information and advice on heritage management issues continued to be provided outside the local planning framework in respect of forestry, the treatment of metal-mine sites, coastal sites and agricultural operations. This included numerous consultations relating to the **Woodland Grant Scheme**, with 101 applications considered and 16 that required further comment and some further action. The Trust continued to provide detailed information and management advice to **Forest Enterprise** for forestry works and Forest Management Plans. The Trust also agreed the terms of a contract with the Forestry Commission to provide support for the **Better Woodlands for Wales Scheme**.

The Trust responded to consultations from the service industries, including 53 schemes from Cymru/Welsh Water as well consultations from Western Power and the Environment Agency. The Trust continues to be actively involved with the provision of advice relating to the construction of a major new National Grid gas pipeline from Milford Haven to Aberdulais. The proposed route extends for 120km and has a working width of 44m, making it one of the largest developments in the region in recent years. Following the granting of consent for the scheme, financial support for the Trust's curatorial advice was provided by the Department of Trade and Industry. The Trust has now been providing curatorial support for the proposed second phase of the gas pipeline that will run from Felindre to Tirley via the Tywi Valley and across Mynydd Myddfai Carmarthenshire.

Information was provided on ten Hedgerow Removal Notifications for Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. As in previous years, at Cadw's request, the Trust continued to comment on Scheduled Monument Consent Applications.

# Curatorial Services: Heritage Management

The Trust Director continues to be actively involved in the Historic Environment Group, an advisory group set up by the Minister for Culture, the Weish Language and Sport to advise the Welsh Assembly Government on action that will benefit and promote the historic environment of Wales. The Trust also represents the interests of the Welsh Archaeological Trusts on the 'What's in Store' sub-group which is currently considering a strategy for archaeological archives.

During the year the Trust responded to consultations on a variety of issues that have relevance for the historic environment. These have included the initial stages of the Heritage Protection Review, the Welsh Assembly Government's Environment Strategy, a draft of the Welsh Rural Development Plan and a review of the Heritage Lottery Fund.

At a more local level the Trust continues to be actively involved in the Ymlaen Dyffryn Tywi Landscape Partnership that is seeking to develop a major landscape conservation project for the Tywi Valley. This resulted in the submission of a major grant application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the 'Tywi Afon Yr Oesoedd' project that includes a significant Landscape Investigation element. The Trust has also been actively involved in advising the Cadwgan Building Preservation Trust on the future of Cardigan Castle and Ceredigion County Council on the development of the Ceredigion Community Strategy.

The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Archaeologist continues to work with the MoD and Defence Estates over the improvement of the historic environment of the Pembrokeshire Training Estates, including a review of the Integrated Land Management Plan. Casework has included the future management of badger damage at Brownslade Barrow, woodland management strategies and the consolidation of the medieval buildings at Flimston and Pricaston. Management work on Scheduled Monuments within the Park has continued with grant-aid from Cadw and with the support of local volunteers. This has included earthwork repairs at Waun Maun standing stones and Gors Fawr stone circle and repair work to the sea defences at St Patrick's Chapel, Whitesands. The work of the Park Archaeologist also included the preparation of the first annual Historic Environment Review for the Park and the organisation of an Archaeology Day-school.

The Trust continues to provide advice to the St David's Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC)

on faculties and the Fabric Advisory Committee (FAC) for St David's Cathedral. Once again it also participated in the Portable Antiquities Scheme, a voluntary scheme for the reporting and recording of archaeological finds.

The Trust continues to be responsible for the historic environment provisions of the **Tir Gofal Agri-Environment Scheme** in the region. During the year, and with the assistance of Cadw grantaid, the Trust provided information on 239 consultations as part of the historic environment report (HE1) process, including 18 updated HE1s, provided to CCW as part of the mid-term (5 year) review of 150 farms. Some of these included additional land that had been brought into farms by the time of the review.

In addition, during the course of the year 47 CCW-funded visits were undertaken. Full farm visit reports (HE2s) were prepared for 38 of these. The remaining 9 visits were made in response to requests for historic environment management recommendations on specific issues.

The Trust prepared a leaflet on 'Farming and the Environment', identifying the Welsh Archaeological Trusts as the contact point for further information on the historic environment. Among other things this leaflet was distributed to farmers wishing to sign-up for the new 'entry' level agri-environment scheme, Tir Cynnal. During March the Trust dealt with 70 enquiries from farmers joining the new scheme and seeking clarification of historic archaeological sites located on their farms. Part of the reason for this response has been the restricted and sometimes misleading nature of the information on the historic environment provided to farmers by the Welsh Assembly Government.

# **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

As a voluntary sector organisation the Trust continues to be heavily dependent upon grant aid from Cadw and the Royal Commission. This grant aid accounted for just over 43% of the Trust's total incoming resources (the corresponding figure for 2004/2005 was just over 48%). The Trust is most grateful for this continued support.

For the year ended 31st March 2006, 6% of the total resources expended were on management and administration of the charity (2004/2005: 5.5%), a small amount on publicity and advertising and the rest on direct charitable expenditure on the activities as described above.

The accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006 show an excess of income over expenditure of £9,432 (2004/2005: £6,764).

# Reserves policy

The Trust has a reserve policy that is required in order to maintain services should temporary problems be experienced in any of the major areas of income or expenditure, or should the Trust become exposed to an unexpected financial contingency. It is expected that the reserve would cover any financial shortfall in the short term until appropriate action could be taken to remedy the situation. The reserves would only be used in the following circumstances: redundancy costs when all other sources were exhausted; essential operating costs when all other sources were exhausted; when entering any enforced overdraft. The minimum reserve figure has been calculated on the basis of the redundancy costs of six members of staff of varying grades.

The reserve fund was established in 2000/2001 with an initial sum of £15,000. The Trustees have decided to transfer 10% of any operating surplus, or £5,000, whichever was the lower, into the reserve fund on an annual basis. However, due to the current favourable financial situation, on this occasion the Trustees have decided to transfer £3,000 into the fund even though this is more than 10% of the operating surplus. Therefore, with interest added, the reserve fund now stands at £35,340

# Designated funds

At the beginning of the financial year, the Trust had sums committed to certain projects totalling £79,905 that had been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the Trustees for specific purposes. These consisted of designated funds for the development of a new digital platform for the regional Historic Environment Record and for the up-grading Trust's premises. During the year expenditure of £2,310 was made against the HER Designated fund (which now stands at £8,538). The designated fund for the Trust's premises was returned to the general fund to facilitate the purchase of Leicester House, 17 Carmarthen Street, Llandeilo.

# Risk review

The Management Committee continues to review the major risks to which the charity is exposed. This includes a review of the systems that have been established to mitigate those risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions, the development of a system for regularly

monitoring the progress of individual projects and for ensuring there is adequate back-up provided for essential staff skills. These procedures continue to be periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity.

# Prospects for 2006/07

The Trust has negotiated an approved Cadw grant of £283,456 for 2006/07, compared with an initial grant of £302,107 in 2005/2006. In addition £27,500 of funding for the HER has been agreed from RCAHMW (unchanged from the previous year). At the end of the 2005/06 financial year some £263,872 from other sources had already been secured for 2006/2007.

# **AUDITORS**

Charles and Co have expressed their willingness to be reappointed as auditors of the Trust in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

# **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The Trustees' Report is prepared in accordance with special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

By order of the Board of Trustees

E G Hughes

Company Secretary 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006

# APPENDIX A

# LIST OF TRUST MEMBERS as at 31st March 2006. Order as per election date.

Mr M W D Brace

Farmer, Retired

Dr J L Davies BA FSA

Senior Lecturer in Archaeology, University of Wales, Aberystwyth

Mr R A Kennedy M Litt AMA FSA Scot

Formerly Curator, Pembrokeshire Museum

Mr D Miles FRGS FSA

Formerly Director, Dyfed Rural Council

The Very Revd J W Evans BA BD FSA

Dean, St David's Cathedral

Mr C J Delaney BSc

Carmarthenshire County Museums Officer

Mr P Smith FSA ARIBA

Formerly Secretary, RCAHMW

Mr N J Wheeler BA Dip TP MRTPI

Chief Executive (National Park Officer), Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

Mr D P Bown BSc MRTPI

Formerly County Planning Officer, Dyfed County Council

The Very Revd S Cunnane BA VF

Canon of The Catholic Church, Cardigan

Dr A H Ward MA

Deputy Director (Academic Affairs) & Senior Lecturer in Archaeology,

University of Kent

Professor in Archaeology, University of Reading

Mr C R Musson MBE B Arch FSA MIFA

Archaeologist/Air Photographer

Mrs H B Burnham MA

Prof M G Bell BSc FSA

Field Monument Warden, Cadw

Miss M Bowen-Evans MA

Formerly Senior Lecturer (History) Polytechnic of Wales, now freelance,

**Editor Carmarthenshire Antiquary** 

Prof B C Burnham MA FSA MIFA

Pro Vice-Chancellor & Professor in Archaeology, University of Wales,

Lampeter

Prof H S Aldhouse-Green BA FSA

Professor in Prehistory, University of Wales, Newport

Mrs M Grimes

Honorary Member

Mr J Howells BA

Formerly of Trinity College, Carmarthen

Mr T Lloyd OBE MA DL FSA

Architectural Historian

Prof. G J Wainwright MBE BA PhD FSA MIFA

Formerly Head of Archaeology, English Heritage

Mr N Ainger MP

MP, Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire

Mr J Allen-Mirehouse DL

Member of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority and Pembrokeshire County Council

Mr J Carr CBE MA FRSA

Heritage Consultant

The Viscount St Davids

Board Member, Milford Haven Port Authority & a Director of the Milford Dock

Company

Mr D Morgan Evans MA FSA

Formerly General Secretary, Society of Antiquaries of London Professor of Archaeology, University of Wales Lampeter

Prof A M Fleming BA MA(Camb)

Cadw Field Monument Warden, Pembrokeshire

Mr D G Benson MA

Ms L Mees BA

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Mrs H J James BA FSA

Formerly Trust Director, Dyfed Archaeological Trust
Formerly Assistant Trust Director, Dyfed Archaeological Trust

Keeper of Archaeology & Numismatics, National Museums & Galleries of

Mr R J Brewer BA FSA

Wales

Dr T Kirk BA

Head of School of Archaeology, Trinity College

Dr E Plunkett-Dillon BA

Archaeologist, The National Trust

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Senior Project Archaeologist (Landscape), Herefordshire Archaeology,

Herefordshire County Council

Dr H Mytum MA DPhil FSA

Senior Lecturer in Archaeology, University of York

Mr M Thomas

Mr P Dorling BA

County Museums Officer, Pembrokeshire County Council

Mr M Freeman BSc

Curator, Ceredigion County Council Museum

Ms A Caseldine BSc PGCE

Palaeoenvironmental Archaeologist, Department of Archaeology, University of

Wales Lampeter

Mrs L H Bere BA DIPTP

Freelance Consultant

Mr R Keily MA MIFA ALI

Historic Landscapes Officer, Countryside Council for Wales

Mr E Holdaway MA MSc MRTPI

Freelance Rural Affairs Adviser

Mr T James FSA

Formerly Head of Information Management, Royal Commission on the

Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales

Mr P Bennett BA (Hons) MIFA

Archaeological Heritage Manager, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

Authority

Mr S Thomas

Former MP for Ceredigion

Mr R G Thomas AM

Assembly Member for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr

# TRUST STAFF as at 31st March 2006

# Central Services:

Trust Director/Company Secretary

Senior Administrative Officer

Design & Technical Officer

**Administrative Support Officer** 

E G Hughes BA FSA MIFA

J A Jones

P A Wait Dip AD

P A Harry BSc

# Field Services:

Principal Archaeologist (Field Services)

Project Manager

Project Manager

Project Manager

Project Manager

Archaeologist

Archaeologist

Archaeologist

Archaeological Assistant

K Murphy BA MIFA

P W Crane BA MIFA

N D Ludlow

N A Page BA AIFA

N J Cook BA PhD

R S Ramsey

D H Wilson

D E Schlee MSc

T Jamieson

# Heritage Management:

Principal Archaeologist (Heritage Management)

Planning Archaeologist

Heritage Environment Records Manager

Heritage Management Project Manager (Tir Gofal)

Archaeologist (Pembrokeshire Coast National Park)

Heritage Management Archaeologist (Tir Gofal)

Heritage Management Archaeologist (Tir Gofal)

Heritage Management Archaeologist

Heritage Management Assistant

Heritage Management Archaeologist (Tir Gofal)

Records Assistant (Part-time)

L Austin BSc

E C HIII BA MIFA

M Manwaring MA

A M Pyper MA

P Groom MA

W Steele BA

H Milne MA

R Jones MA PIFA

Z Bevans BA

P Poucher BA PIFA

C M Nicholls

# APPENDIX C

Research & Investigation undertaken between 1st April 2005 and 31st March 2006 (excluding Cadw & RCAHMW grant-aided work, Tir Gofal Farm Visits and Information Panels)

PROJECT	COUNTY	CLIENT	DESCRIPTION OF WORK UNDERTAKEN
A40 Trunk Road Robeston Wathen Bypass	Pembrokeshire	Atkins	Geophysical survey, evaluation & watching brief
A477 Nash-Bangeston	Pembrokeshire	Parsons Brinkerhoff	Post-excavation reporting
Abergwili Old Vicarage	Carmarthenshire	Mr Collins	Watching brief
Allt Ddu	Ceredigion	Mr Ken Price	Building recording
Armoury, Eglwyswrw	Pembrokeshire	Mr & Mrs Day	Watching brief & building recording
Beaconing Farm	Pembrokeshire	Hepher Dixon	Desktop assessment
Beechwood, Llandello	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthenshire County Council	Watching brief
Beggar's Reach Hotel	Pembrokeshire	Mr F Fisher	Watching brief
Berllan Fach, Llansadwrn	Carmarthenshire	Ms Charlotte Steer	Watching brief
Bishops Palace Garden	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthenshire County Council	Suvey
Blaenporth -Tan yr Egiwys	Ceredigion	Mr Colin Davies	Archaeological evaluation
Bryn Hir, Tenby	Pembrokeshire	Pembrokeshire County Council	Geophysical survey
Cardigan & Carmarthen Quays	Ceredigion & Carmarthenshire	Environment Agency	Desktop assessment
Carmarthen Town Booklet Preparation	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthenshire County Council	Publication
Castleview, Llawhaden	Pembrokeshire	Willis & Hole Ltd	Watching brief
Dale Airfield	Pembrokeshire	Pembrokeshire Coast National Park	Photographic recording
Dale Rd, Milford Haven	Pembrokeshire	Pembrokeshire County Council	Watching brief
Delfryn, Henllan Amgoed	Carmarthenshire	Mrs S Thomas	Watching brief
Delta Lakes	Carmarthenshire	Carmarthenshire County Council	Desktop assessment
Derwen Fawr, Crug-y-Bar	Carmarthenshire	Mrs T Ford	Watching brief
Dewi Cottage, Llanddewi Velfrey	Pembrokeshire	Mr Sykes-Wilks	Watching brief
Dinefwr - Newton House Billiard Room	Carmarthenshire	The National Trust	Building recording
Dinefwr - Carpark Extension	Carmarthenshire	The National Trust	Geophysical survey
Dinefwr Home Farm Services	Carmarthenshire	The National Trust	Watching brief
Dinefwr North Drive	Carmarthenshire	The National Trust	Watching brief
Efailwen Beca Bakery Plot 6	Carmarthenshire	Mr M Fussell	Watching brief
Eglwyswrw Water Main	Pembrokeshire	Welsh Water	Watching brief
Facing the Sea'	Pembrokeshire	Pembrokeshire Coast National Park	HER Assessment
Fenton Home Farm	Pembrokeshire	Mr S. Morgan	Building recording
Five Acre Site, Cardigan	Ceredigion	John Taylor Architects	Desktop assessment
Foley House	Pembrokeshire	Pembrokeshire County Council	Field evaluation
Former Diwhurst Factory	Neath Port Talbot	Eatonfield Holdings Ltd	Field evaluation
Former Esso Refinery - Stage 2	Pembrokeshire	RPS Planning, Transport & Environment Ltd	Excavation
Former Esso Refinery - Stage 3	Pembrokeshire	RPS Planning, Transport & Environment Ltd	Excavation
Furnace Bank, Carmarthen	Carmarthenshire	Owen Banks Planning & Development Ltd	Desktop assessment
Ginger Spice	Carmarthenshire	Mr M Hughes	Watching brief
Glanrhyd Farm	Pembrokeshire	RJ & R Silverstone	Watching brief
Glebe House, Marloes	Pembrokeshire	Mr Alan Wright	Watching brief
Golden Hill/St Florence/Broadfields	Pembrokeshire	Western Power Distribution	Desktop assessment
HER Support and Recording of Site Descriptions	Pembrokeshire	Pembrokeshire Coast National Park	HER enhancement

# APPENDIX C .......Continued

# PROJECT

Jeffreyston, East House Keeston Hall Cottages Lamby Way

Lampeter University Illustrations

andmap (Pembrokeshire) - Updates 2005 Llandeilo Roman Fort Exc.

Llandeilo Roman Fort Post-Ex Llandeilo Roman Fort PR

Llanfair-Ar-Y-Bryn, Llandovery Lianelli Gate, Dafen

Machynys West Lockley Lodge

Moor Farm, Walwyns Castle Nanteos Walled Garden

Nelsons Quay, Milford Haven Narberth Castle Ongoing

Netpool Slipway, Cardigan

Neuadd Fawr, Llanwrda New Cycle Bridge Old Bakehouse, Angle

Old Town Dock, Newport Parc Llewelyn

PCNP - Longoar C14

PCNP - Intertidal Coastal Monitoring Pemberton, Llanelli

Pembroke Commons Flood Alleviation Penllergare Upper Valley Survey Penyard Road, Hirwaun

Piercefield Walks

Portable Antiquities 05/06 Plwmp Evaluation

Prince Charles Quay Porthgain

Priory Farm & Long Mains Evaluation River Tawe Development Quakers' Meeting House

South Pembrokeshire Hospital Rock Cottage, Llanrhian Rudbaxton Church

Skomer Island Wardens House Showground Site, Cardigan Skomer Island

# COUNTY

Pembrokeshire Pembrokeshire Cardiff

Carmarthenshire Carmarthenshire Pembrokeshire

Ceredigion

Carmarthenshire Carmarthenshire Carmarthenshire Pembrokeshire

Carmarthenshire Pembrokeshire

Pembrokeshire Ceredigion

Carmarthenshire Pembrokeshire Ceredigion

Carmarthenshire Pembrokeshire

Pembrokeshire Swansea Vewport

Carmarthenshire Pembrokeshire **Pembrokeshire** 

Rhondda Cynon Taff Monmouthshire Ceredigion Swansea

Carmarthenshire/Ceredigion/Pembrokeshire **Pembrokeshire** Pembrokeshire Ceredigion

Pembrokeshire **Pembrokeshire** Pembrokeshire Pembrokeshire Ceredigion Swansea

Pembrokeshire Pembrokeshire

CLIENT

Mr & Mrs Edwards Mr D Hughes Welsh Water

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park University of Wales Lampeter The National Trust

Powell Dobson Architects The National Trust

The National Trust

Carmarthenshire County Council

Carmarthenshire County Council Countryside Council for Wales Mrs Rees

Ms Caroline Palmer

Pembrokeshire County Council Ceredigion County Council Keith R Pearce Ltd

Carmarthenshire County Council David Harvey Architects Mrs Thomas

integral Geotechnique Penllergare Trust

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Mott MacDonald Group Ltd

Pembrokeshire County Council Penllergare Trust

Wye Valley AONB Piper Homes

Mr S Jamieson

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park National Museum of Wales

Ceredigion County Council Acanthus Holden Wyn Jenkins Welsh Water

Pembrokeshire Health Authority Countryside Council for Wales Frans Nicholas Architects John Taylor Architects Mr D Berry

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK UNDERTAKEN **Natching brief** 

Digital Illustrations **Natching brief** Natching brief

Data updating Excavation

Post-excavation reporting **Desktop assessment** Public Relations Field evaluation

Desktop assessment **Suilding recording** Watching brief

**Building recording** Watching brief Survey

Field evaluation Watching brief Watching brief Watching brief

Topographical survey Desktop assessment

Desktop assessment Radiocarbon dating Survey

**Topographical survey** Topographical survey Desktop assessment Field evaluation

**Building recording** Field evaluation Watching brief Reporting

Desktop assessment & Consultancy **Building recording** Field evaluation Watching brief Watching brief

Desktop assessment **Building recording** Watching brief Watching brief

# APPENDIX C .......................Continued

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK UNDERTAKEN** 

Desktop assessment

Field evaluation

Archaeological evaluation & excavation

Building recording & watching brief

**Building recording** 

Supervision

# PROJECT

St Clears - Red Roses Stage 2
St Margaret's Chapel, Neath
St Sadwrn's Church, Llansadwrn
Stepaside Ironworks
Strata Florida
Talgarth Relief Road
Tanglost House
The Crypt, Haverfordwest
The Krmin Reaulian Mood

The Crypt, Haverfordwest
The Kymin, Beaulieu Wood
Trawscoed
Trefigin Quarry
Varteg Road DTA, Blaenavon
Village Store, St Florence
Waterloo Villas
Wiston Overhead Power Lines
Withybush Industrial Estate
Y Beudy, Mathry
Yerbeston Church

Zion Gardens, Tenby

Neath Port Talbot Carmarthenshire Carmarthenshire Carmarthenshire Monmouthshire Pembrokeshire Ceredigion Ceredigion COUNTY Torfaen Powys

RPS Planning, Transport & Environment Ltd Parochial Church Council of Llansadwrn Pembrokeshire County Council Western Power Distribution Regan Norris Partnership University of Leicester Pembroke Design Ltd Lampeter University Ms Lindsey Morris Hyder Consulting Acanthus Holden Mrs M Stephens Mr Clive Jenkins Mrs D Preece Excal UK Ltd Coed Cadw Atkins

Topographical survey

**Building recording** 

Watching brief

Desktop assessment Desktop assessment

Field evaluation

Archaeological evaluation

Watching brief

Desktop assessment

Watching brief Watching brief

Watching brief

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Cambria Archaeology 2006 Gardens to the Rear of Properties on High Street and Market Street, Haverfordwest: Archaeological Field Evaluation

Cambria Archaeology 2006 Newton House, Dinefwr - Billiard Room: Rapid Building Recording Cook N 2005 Proposed Residential Development west of Penyard Road, Hirwaun, Archaeological Assessment

Crane P 2005 Skomer Island, Warden's House, Pembrokeshire Watching Brief

Crane P 2005 Wiston overhead power lines, Pembrokeshire: watching brief

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Crane P 2006 14 and 15 Church Street, Narberth, Pembrokeshire: Archaeological Watching Brief

Crane P 2006 Archaeological monitoring of the Intertidal and Coastal Zone

Crane P 2006 Pembroke Commons Flood Alleviation Scheme: Archaeological Evaluation

Jamieson T 2006 Archaeological Watching Brief at St Michael's Church, Rudbaxton, Pembrokeshire

Jamieson T 2006 Glanrhyd Farm, Llanddewi Velfrey, Pembrokeshire: Watching Brief

Jamieson T 2006 The Former Diwhurst Factory – The Site Of Ystalyfera Iron And Tinplate Works – Ystalyfera, Neath-Port Talbot: Archaeological Evaluation

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Ludlow N 2005 Fenton Home Farm, Crundale, Haverfordwest, Pembroke Building Recording

Ludlow N 2005 The Crypt, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire Building Recording And Condition Survey, May 2005

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Murphy K 2005 Five Acre Site, Cardigan Archaeological Desk Based Assessment

Murphy K 2005 Llanelli Gate, Dafen, Llanelli Archaeological Desk-top assessment

Murphy K 2005 St Sadwrn's Church, Llansadwrn Watching Brief

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# APPENDIX D PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS...... SOMETIMES

- Murphy K 2005 Watching Brief At Beggars Reach Hotel, Burton, Pembrokeshire May 2005
- Murphy K 2005 Watching Brief At Dewi Cottage, Llanddewi Velfrey, Pembrokeshire April 2005 Groom P.
- Murphy K 2005 Watching brief at Glebe House, Marloes, Pembrokeshire
- Murphy K 2005 Watching Brief At Keeston Hall Cottages, Pembrokeshire May 2005
- Murphy K 2005 Watching brief at Rock Cottage, Llanrhian, Pembrokeshire
- Murphy K, Wilson H, Austin L, 2005 Rectangular Cropmarked Enclosures
- Murphy K 2006 Proposed Flood Alleviation Scheme at Cardigan: a Desk-Based Assessment
- Murphy K and Ludlow N 2006 Beaulieu Wood, Monmouth: an Archaeological, Historic and Topographic Survey of a Picturesque Landscape
- Murphy K and Wilson, H 2006 Penllergare: Survey Of The Walled Garden, Upper Lake and Environs a series of maps of the survey
- Murphy K, Mytum H, Carver R and Wilson H 2006 Crop-Marked Enclosures in South Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire 2005 Geophysical Survey
- Murphy K, Ramsey R, and Page M 2006 A Survey of Defended Enclosures in Ceredigion, 2006
- Page N 2005 1 Zion Gardens Archaeological Watching Brief
- Page N 2005 Delfryn, Crosshands, Henllan Amgoed Archaeological Watching Brief
- Page N 2005 Eglwyswrw Water Main Archaeological Watching Brief
- Page N 2005 Excavation of a Medieval Timber trackway at Llangynfelyn, Talybont Interim Report
- Page N 2005 Extension to the rear of Tanglost House, Llawhaden Archaeological Watching Brief
- Page N 2005 Golden Hill/Broadfields, Lamphey, Pembrokeshire desk-top assessment
- Page N 2005 Land Adjacent to Laurel Cottage, St Florence Archaeological Watching Brief
- Page N 2005 Land adjacent to Windy Ridge, Plwmp: archaeological Field evaluation
- Page N 2005 St Lawrence's Church, Yerbeston: archaeological watching brief
- Page N 2006 Proposed Residential Development at Machynys West, Llanelli: Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment
- Page N 2006 Proposed Residential Development at Machynys West, Llanelli: Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment
- Paterson C 2005 The Romans in Wales: A cross-curricular teaching package
- Ramsey R and Cook N 2006 Archaeological Recording at North Drive and Services Pipeline For Home Farm, Dinefwr Park, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, 2005
- Schlee D 2005 An archaeological evaluation at Long Mains, Monkton, Pembrokeshire
- Schlee D 2005 An archaeological evaluation of land to the rear of Priory Farm, Monkton
- Schlee D 2005 Archaeological recording at The Armoury, Eglwyswrw, Pembrokeshire
- Schlee D 2006 Proposed Flood Alleviation Works at Carmarthen Quay: a Desk-Based Assessment
- Wilson H & Murphy K 2005 Watching brief at Dale Road, Hubberston, Milford Haven
- Wilson H 2006 Watching Brief at Cothi Fencing Supplies, Pumsaint, Carmarthenshire, April 2006
- Wilson H and Groom P 2006 Nanteos: Survey of the Walled Garden a series of maps of the survey

# Tir Gofal Farm Visit Reports (HE2s)

- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Crug-Y-Deri
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Castell Martin
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Ddyfadfa Isaf
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Tyn Y Fron
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Ffwrnes Blwm
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Freestone Hall
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Glanystwyth
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Tregwnt Farm
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Tymawr
- Milne H 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Abermeurig Mansion
- Murphy K 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Derwen
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Capel Tydist
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Esgairddar
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Bryn Farm
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Carn Nwchwn Farm
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Maescadog
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report:Pencwm
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Pentre Meurig
- Poucher P 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Tymawr
- Poucher P 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Ciliau Uchaf Farm
- Poucher P 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Glyncaled Farm
- Poucher P 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Hafod Fawr Farm

# APPENDIX D PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS ......Combined

Poucher P 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Morfa-Uchaf Farm Poucher P 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Penrallt Farm Poucher P 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Picton Castle Farm Pyper A 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Llanfair Pyper A 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Pant y Coed Pyper A 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Trehill Farm Pyper A 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Alltyfyrddin Pyper A 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Glynhir Mansion Pyper A 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Dolaucothi Farm Pyper A 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Dyffryn Isaf Farm Pyper A 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Eisteddfa Fawr Farm Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report; Ynysforgan Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Monachty Bach Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Call Out Report: Trerhys Farm Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Cefn Meurig Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Corston Farm Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Waunfawr Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Cilgynydd Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Glanrafon Isaf Steele W 2005 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report: Middle Hill Farm Steele W 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report Clyngwyn Farm

Steele W 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report CwmNantyreryr Farm Steele W 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report Pwll-Caerog Farm Steele W 2006 Tir Gofal Historic Environment Report Pwllffein Farm

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DYFED ARCHAEOLOGICALTRUST LTD

We have audited the financial statements of Dyfed Archaeological Trust Ltd on pages (i) to (viii) for the year ended 31 March 2006 which comprise the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of Statement of Recommended Practise: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued in March 2005)

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

# Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and auditors

As described on Page 1, the Trustees who are also the Directors of Dyfed Archaeological Trust Limited for the purpose of company law are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued in March 2005). The responsibilities of the Trustees are set out in the statement of responsibilities of the trustees.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We report to you whether, in our opinion, the information given in the Trustees' report is consistent with the financial statements. We also report to you if the charitable company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding the Trustees' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the annual report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the report of the trustees. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

# Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Trustees in the preparation of financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued in March 2005), of the charitable company's state of affairs as at 31 March 2006 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended; and
- · the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the trustees' report is consistent with the financial statements.

Charles & Co
Registered Auditor
Certified Accountants
14 Barn Road
CARMARTHEN
Carmarthenshire SA31 1 DD

September 2006

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2006 £	Restricted Funds 2006 £	Total Funds 31-Mar 2006 £	Total Funds 31-Mar 2005 £
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE					
INCOMING RESOURCES:-					
Incoming resouces from charitable activities:					
Grant Aid	(2)	-	343048	343048	337829
Contract Awards	(2)	443398	-	443398	352719
Sundry sales		902	-	902	794
Investment income:					
Bank Interest Received		5387	-	5387	6681
Total incoming resources		449687	343048	792735	698023
RESOURCES EXPENDED:-					
Charitable activities:					
Project Expenditure	(3)	312681	250827	563508	491702
Support Costs	(4)	74071	95251	169322	159108
Fundraising & Publicity		734	547	1281	841
Governance costs:					
Management & Administration	(5)	28201	20991	49192	39608
Total resources expended:		415687	367616	783303	691259
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		34000	(24568)	9432	6764
Transfer between funds	(6)	(24568)	24568	-	-
Net Incoming Resources		9432		9432	6764
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April 2005 Transfer to Reserve Fund Transfer from Designated Funds	(19) (20)	185742 (3000) 69057	- -	185742 (3000) 69057	180273 (1295)
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March 2006		261231		261231	185742

# Dyfed Archaeological Trust Limited

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2006 £	2005 £	2005 £
Fixed Assets Tangible Assets	(10)		150622		18691
Current Assets Debtors Contract Work in Progress Cash at Bank and in Hand	(11) (12)	112456 51600 146245 310301		144168 25812 171505 341485	
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year: Creditors Contract Prepayments & Commitments	(13a) (13b)	20245 87428 107673		10183 52006 <b>62189</b>	
Net Current Assets			202628		279296
Total Assets less Current liabilities			353250		297987
Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year:	(14)		481 <b>41</b>		-
Net Assets	(16)		305109		297987
Funds					
Unrestricted: General Fund Reserve Fund Designated Fund - SMR Designated Fund - Premises Total Funds	(17) (19) (20) (20) (17)		261231 35340 8538 305109		185742 32340 10848 69057 297987

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

C J Delaney

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# (a) Accounting basis and standards

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective January 2005).

# (b) Cash Flow Statement

The Trust has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No.1 on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

No Cash Flow Funds Statement has been included since the Trustees consider that this would not provide any additional information to that already contained within the accounts.

# (c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) and are recognised in the period in which the Charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Grants are accounted for in the period to which they relate.

# (d) Resources expended

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Certain expenditure is directly attributable to specific activities and has been included in those cost categories. Certain other costs which are attributable to more than one activity are apportioned across the cost categories on the basis of the calculated proportion of time spent by staff on those activities. element of VAT is included with the item of expense to which it relates. Support Costs represent those costs incurred directly in support of resources expended in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The Management and Administration of the Charity is based on the calculated time spent by the administration personnel, which represents a percentage (23.27%) of the central cost salaries. Audits, Legal & Professional and Members Fees and a percentage (23.27%) of the remaining central costs are also included.

# (e) Restricted and Unrestricted Funds

Grants received from Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) are subject to specific conditions, including a requirement that a separate audited account be submitted on a project by project basis. Grants from these two sources and corresponding expenditure are therefore treated as Restricted Funds. All other resources and expenditure are treated as Unrestricted Funds.

# (f) Pension Policy

The Trust operates a Defined Benefit Pension Scheme. Payments into the Scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) in the year incurred.

# (g) Contract Work in Progress

Contract work in progress is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

# (h) Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Freehold Property

Computer Equipment

Office Equipment

Excavation and Survey Equipment

Photographic Equipment

2% on cost per annum

33% on cost per annum

33% on written down value

33% on written down value

33% on written down value

# (i) Leasing and Hire Purchase Commitments

Assets held under Hire Purchase contracts, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets have passed to the Company, are recorded in the balance sheet as fixed assets. Depreciation is provided on these assets over their estimated useful life.

Future obligation under Hire Purchase contracts are included as creditors, net of finance charges. Payments are apportioned between the finance element, which is charged to the SOFA as interest, and to the capital element which reduces the outstanding obligation.

Rentals paid under Operating Leases are charged to the SOFA as incurred over the term of the lease.

2.	PROJECT INCOME:	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
		Funds	Funds		
		2006	2006	2006	2005
	Orant Aid.	£	£	£	£
	Grant Aid:				
	Cadw: Rescue Archaeology RCAHMW: Sites & Monuments Record	-	315548	315548	305329
	RCAHMW: Aerial Photography	-	27500	27500	30000
	NOATIWITE. Actial Photography	-	-	-	2500
	Contract Awards:				
	Developers	56882		56882	93392
	Utilities & Contractors acting for Utilities	115819		115819	1330
	Local Authorities	95331		95331	146309
	Cadw	5000		5000	410
	CCW	49270		49270	43575
	Coed Cadw Woodland Trust	4980		4980	-
	Herefordshire County Council	4260		4260	-
	Department of Trade & Industry	10381		10381	-
	National Grid St David's Cathedral	4850		4850	-
	National Museums & Galleries of Wales	3994		2004	4108
	National Trust	38220		3994 38220	3113
	Penilergare Trust	8371		8371	4875
	PLANED	00/1		0371	1500
	Universities	24267		24267	18478
	Local Community Councils	21773		21773	14332
	Ministry of Defence & Contractors acting for M.O.D	-1710		21770	640
	Welsh Development Agency			_	8687
	Welsh Wildlife Trust	-		_	500
	Wye Valley AONB	-		-	11470
		443398	343048	786446	690548
3.	PROJECT EXPENDITURE	<del></del>			
J.	PROJECT EXPENDITURE				
	Salaries	253248	220033	473281	416224
	Transport	22675	10671	33346	19411
	Postage/Telephone	228	247	475	917
	Consumables	2892	1191	4083	3959
	Insurance	-	250	250	-
	Service/Hire	6528	10863	17391	18966
	Copying Specialist Food	8	-	8	102
	Specialist Fees	16772	5157	21929	12576
	Heritage Panels Sundry Expenses	9586 505	2125	958 <del>6</del> 2630	16410
	Training	239	2125 290	529	1630 1507
	, running	312681	250827	563508	491702
4.	SUPPORT COSTS				
	Salaries	20550	04070	00000	00554
	Transport	28559 1294	61379 963	89938 2257	93551 318
	Premises	13545	10081	23626	20683
	Postage/Telephone	2771	2062	4833	4606
	Insurance	3227	2402	5629	4927
	Depreciation	7852	5844	13696	15779
	Central Supplies	4079	3035	7114	5009
	Service/Hire	7775	5786	13561	6868
	Copying	2241	1668	3909	4787
	Sundry Expenses	2728	2031	4759	2580
		74071	95251	169322	159108
5.	MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHARITY ( see	e note 1(d) )			· <del></del>
	Salaries	40000	0404	40400	40054
	Salaries Audits	10968 3440	8164 2560	19132 6000	18651 3600
	Legal & Professional Fees	2366	2560 1761	4127	3600 3701
	Members Expenses	350	261	611	570
	Central Costs	11077	8245	19322	13086
		28201	20991	49192	39608
		40201		<u> </u>	39000

# 6. TRANSFERS

The deficits suffered on the grant-aided projects can not be recovered. The resulting deficit is ultimately borne by the unrestricted funds of the company. The transfer is required to reflect this fact.

### 7. NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR

The surplus for the year is stated after charging:	2006 £	2005 £
Depreciation:-		
Tangible assets	13696	15779
Auditors remuneration	6000	3600
Trustees remuneration & expenses	-	-
Operating leases	9543	9544
Professional Indemnity Insurance	1838	1024
Trustees Indemnity Insurance	982	929

Professional Indemnity Insurance is purchased to protect the charity from loss arising from the neglect or defaults of its trustees, employees or agents. Trustees Indemnity Insurance is purchased to indemnify the Trustees or other officers against the consequences of any neglect or default on their part.

8.	EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	2006	2005
		£	£
	(a) Total Remuneration:		
	Wages and Salaries	473007	441884
	Social Security Costs	36263	34548
	Superannuation	73081	51994
		582351	528426
	(b) Average weekly number of employees:	2006	2005
	Administrative and Clerical	2	3
	Project	15	14
	Record	6	6
	Education/Publicity	1	2
		24	25

No employee earned over £50,000 per annum

# 9. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Trust is a member of a defined benefit pension scheme operated for the benefit of the employees of a number of archaeological organisations, called The Archaeologial Organisations Pension Scheme, which requires contributions to be made to a separately administered pension fund. The assets of the scheme are invested and managed independently of the finances of the Trust. The latest triennial actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Method was undertaken by an independent qualified Actuary, Norwich Union Life,

The pension scheme is a multi-employer scheme and is shared by four other charities. The actuarial reports do not enable each charity to identify the shares of the underlying assets and liabilities on a consistent or reasonable basis. As a result the charity is unable to comply with the full provisions of FRS 17. Disclosure is made as if the scheme was a defined contribution scheme although additional disclosure is made of the overall group scheme's funding position and assumptions used in arriving at funding levels. The pension cost charged to the statement of financial activities for the year amounted to £73,081. (2005: £51,994)

From the latest actuarial valuation the scheme assets, liabilities and deficits are listed below.

# Actuarial Valuation 6th April 2003:-

Value of Assets	2,309,000
Past Service Liability:	
Active Members Members with Preserved Benefits	3,562,000 266,000
	3,828,000
Deficit	1,519,000
Funding Level	60%

# 9. PENSION COMMITMENTS .....Continued

The principal assumptions in the actuarial report were:-

Return on investments - up to retirement Return on investments - after retirement Rate of salary increases Limited price indexation

5% per annum
4.5% per annum
2.5% per annum
2.5% per annum

6.5% per annum

Commutation

20% of pension will be commuted for cash

Members who joined the scheme before 6 April 2000 retire at age 60 whereas later joiners retire at normal retirement age.

The Trustees of the scheme have agreed to eliminate their share of the deficit on the following basis:-

Employers contribution rate for future serving employees

19.60%

Period of deficit elimination

Early leaver indexation

20 years

The pension trustees are currently in the process of undertaking a further detailed review of the pension scheme with a view to eliminating the deficit and securing the future pension benefits for its members.

At 5 April 2005, there were 53 active members and 20 members with preserved benefits of which 17 active members relate to The Dyfed Archaeological Trust.

The value of the fund at 5 April 2005 was £2,584,040

# 10. TANGIBLE ASSETS

		Freehold Property	Computer Equipment	Other Office Equipment	Excavation and Survey Equipment	Photo- graphic Equipment	Total
	Cost:	£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 April 2005	-	72334	33514	25310	3701	134859
		***************************************	72334	33514	25310	3701	134859
	Additions	136920	5071	1937	301	1398	145627
	At 31 March 2006	136920	77405	35451	25611	5099	280486
	Depreciation:						
	At 1 April 2005	-	66367	31148	15646	3007	116168
			66367	31148	15646	3007	116168
	Charge in year	1597	6700	1420	3289	690	13696
	At 31 March 2006	1597	73067	32568	18935	3697	129864
	Net Book Value:						
	At 31 March 2006	135323	4338	2883	6676	1402	150622
	At 31 March 2005		5967	2366	9664	694	18691
11.	DEBTORS					2006 £	2005 £
	Contract Debtors					110884	142557
	Other Debtors & Prepayments					1572	1611
						112456	144168
12.	CONTRACT WORK IN PROGRE	ess					
	Contracts in progress of completic	on				51600	25812

13.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one	/ear:				2006	2005
	(a) Creditors					£	£
	Other creditors					20245	10183
	Including bank loan secured re	epayment of £5,	736 for one year				
						20245	10183
	(b) Contract Prepayments and cor	<u>nmitments</u>					
	Contract prepayment					49330	31888
	Contract commitments in progr	ess				38098	20118
						87428	52006
14.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more t	han one vear:					
	Bank loan secured	non one year.				48141	_
	A flexible bank loan was secured of	n the freehold p	roperty purchased	on 31st August	2005	<del></del> _	
						48141	
15.	FUTURE FINANCIAL COMMITME	NTS					
	(a) Operating leases						
	At 31 March 2006 the company	had annual cor	nmitments under d	noratina leases	as set out held	WA/*	
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	Operating Leases which expire	:				2006	2005
	Within one year In the second to fifth year					9897 12441	9013 19685
	Over five years						
						22338	28698
16.	ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BET	WEEN FUNDS	i .		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
					£	£	£
	Tangible Assets				150622	_	150622
	Current Assets				310301	-	310301
	Current Liabilities				(107673)		(107673)
					353250	-	353250
	Creditors due after more than one	year			<u>(48141)</u>		(48141)
	Net Assets at 31st March 2006				305109		305109
17.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS						
		Balance at	Incoming	Outgoing	<b>T</b>	Designated	Balance at
		01-Apr-05	Resources	Resources	Transfers	Fund Expenditure	31-Mar-06
	Restricted Funds:		245540	(027000)	00054		
	Cadw Grants RCAHMW Grants	-	315548 27500	(337802) (29814)	22254 2314	-	-
	Total Restricted Funds:		343048	(367616)	24568		
	•	<del></del>		***************************************			
	Unrestricted Funds: General Funds	185742	449687	(415687)	(27568)	69057	261231
	Reserve Fund	32340	-	(413007)	3000	-	35340
	Designated SMR Fund (19) Designated Premises Fund (19)	10848 69057	-	•	-	(2310) (69057)	8538 -
	Total Unrestricted Funds:	297987	449687	(415687)	(24568)	(2310)	305109
	TOTAL FUNDS:	297987	792735	(783303)		(2310)	305109

# 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Archaeological Organisations Pension Scheme is funded by a number of archaeological organisations. Each organisation, as employers of the scheme, can appoint and nominate a representative trustee of their organisation to the scheme. The Trust Director, Mr E G Hughes, is the continuing pension scheme trustee for the Dyfed Archaelogical Trust Ltd.

# 19. RESERVES POLICY

A General Reserve Policy has been established in order to maintain services should temporary problems be experienced in any of the major areas of income or expenditure, or if the Trust should become exposed to an unexpected financial contingency. It is intended and expected that the reserves would cover such financial shortfall in the short term until appropriate remedial action has been taken.

	Reserves Policy
Balance brought forward at 1st April 2005:	32340
Transfer from General Reserve	3000
Balance carried forward at 1st April 2006:	35340

# 20. DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Trust designated £79,905 to certain projects for 2005/06. This was set aside out of unrestricted funds by the Trustees specifically to establish a premises fund for the accommodation needs of the Trust and for the development of a new digital platform for the regional Sites and Monuments Record. The balances on these funds are shown below:

	SMR	Premises	Total
Balance brought forward at 1st April 2005	10,848	69,057	79,905
Expenses Incurred during year:	(2310)	-	(2310)
Transfers to General Fund	<del>-</del>	(69057)	(69057)
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2006	8538		8538

The designated premises fund was transferred to the General Reserve Fund on the purchase of the property.

# 21. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Ultimate control is exercised by the Management Committee that is a delegated committee of the Board of Trustees together with the Trust Director.

# 22. STATUS AND TAXATION

The Trust is registered under the Companies Act 1985 and is a Company Limited by guarantee not having a Share Capital. No provision for Corporation Tax has been made as the Trust is a Registered Charity.