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BRUNEL EXHIBITION ROTHERHITHE (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

Registered Company Number 2488877

Brison & Company Chartered Accountants 46 Bedford Row London WC1R 4LR



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DIRECTORS:

N G de Salis (Chairman)
C J Kirkland
I J Hagues
P Salter
R A Studley
R Hulse

SECRETARY: P Salter

REGISTERED OFFICE: 46 Bedford Row

London WC1R 4LR

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2488877

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1003287

AUDITORS: Brison & Company

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report for the year ended 31 December 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is the restoration and preservation of the Brunels' Engine House and surrounding at Rotherhithe and the establishment therein of a permanent collection and exhibition recording their achievement.

REVIEW OF THE PERIOD AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The directors regard the financial position and the level of activity of the company at 31 December 1994 as satisfactory and forecast that this situation will continue in the foreseeable future.

FIXED ASSETS

Changes in fixed assets during the year are detailed in Note 5 to the accounts.

SHARE CAPITAL

The Company does not have a share capital and is limited by guarantee as described in Note 9 to the accounts.

DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office in the period under review from 1 January 1994 to the date of this report except where otherwise indicated:

N G de Salis

R J Barnes (resigned 4 December 1994)

C J Kirkland

I J Hagues

P Salter

R A Studley

R Hulse (appointed 4 December 1994)

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- (b) make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)

(d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Brison & Company as the Company's auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Secretary

5th March 1995

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AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

BRUNEL EXHIBITION ROTHERHITHE

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards 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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the 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 of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 1994 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

5 March 1995

Brison & Company Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 46 Bedford Row London WClR 4LR

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

	Notes	19	94	1993	
INCOME	3	£	£	£	£
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Subscriptions		460		712	
Donations		565		2,409	
Sales of publications Admissions		1,707		2,660	
Events		683		976	
Interest received		400		8,647	
Other		898		597	
ocher		1,430		1,016	
			6,143		17,017
RESTORATION OF ENGINE HOUSE CHIMNEY STACK					
Grants received		_		45,154	
less cost incurred during year		-		(48,089)	
3 7				(40,00)	
			-		2,935
EXPENDITURE					
Cost of sales of publications		412		1,439	
Rates		21		65	
Engine House running cost		780		1,736	
Printing and stationery		73		365	
Postage and telephone		193		686	
Publicity		511		474	
General		106		561	
Auditing		250		306	
Cost of events		37		8,041	
Depreciation		1,195		1,065	
			3,578		14,738
			2,565		(656)
RECOVERY OF INCOME TAX ON INTERES	ST		2,505		(050)
RECEIVED			-		81
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SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR CARRII	ED				
TO GENERAL RESERVE	8		2,565		(575)
					(<i>313)</i>

The company made no recognised gains or losses in 1994 or 1993 other than the surplus for the year except for the changes in General Reserve in 1993 only reported in note 9 to the financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

	Notes	1994 £	1993 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	1(c) & 5	704	1,514
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank	1(d) & 6	860 113 21,267	1,029 102 18,715
CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	7	(8,321)	9,301
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		13,919	10,545
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		14,623	12,059
CAPITAL AND RESERVES General Reserve	8	14,623	12,059

Approved by the Board on 2 and signed on its behalf by:

Director - N G de Salis)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and with applicable Accounting Standards.

- (a) The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.
- (b) Turnover from admissions, sales of publications and events represents amounts received from customers net of VAT.
- (c) Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of fixed assets on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. The rates of depreciation used are:

Fixtures and fittings 25% per annum.

Museum staging and equipment 12.5% per annum.

Office equipment 25% per annum.

- (d) Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The stock of publication 'Brunel's Tunnel and where it led' worth in excess of £6,000, donated by British Petroleum plc is carried in the accounts without value.
- (e) The Company holds a permanent collection of books and coins which it has acquired over time by gift and purchase. No value has been attributed to the collection in the books of account.
- (f) Cashflow statement The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and surplus for the year are attributable to the principal activity of the company. The whole of the turnover relates to the U.K. market.

3. STAFF COSTS

The six directors (1994: six) are the only employees of the Company. They received no remuneration or other benefits during the year (1993-Nil).

4. TAXATION

The Company is a registered charity and is not liable to Corporation Tax.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Fixture and fittings	Office equipment	Museum staging and equipment	Total
	COST	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January 1994 Additions during year	100	- 160 	9,361 225	9,461 385
	At 31 December 1994	100	160	9,586	9,846
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 1994 Charge for year	25 25	- -	7,922 1,170	7,947 1,195
	At 31 December 1994	50	-	9,092	9,142
	Net book value at 31 December 1994	50	160	494	704
	Net book value at 31 December 1993	75	-	1,439	1,514
6.	STOCKS				
	Publications for resale			1994 £ 860	1993 £ 1,029
7.	CREDITORS				
	Bank overdraft VAT Accrued charges Membership fees paid in a	advance		1994 £ - 7,776 250 295	1993 £ 995 7,803 318 185
				8,321	9,301
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VAT of £7803 was recovered in 1993. Pending confirmation of the Company's VAT status no appropriation of this amount will be made.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

8. GENERAL RESERVE

	1994	1993
	£	£
Balance at 1 January 1994	12,058	(297)
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	2,565	(575)
Brunel Exhibition Project Rotherhithe	,	` ′
- General Fund	-	12,300
- Chimney Stack Fund	-	631
Balance at 31 December 1994	14,623	12,059

In accordance with the scheme of 6 April 1994, referred to in the Director's Report on the accounts at 31 December 1994, the accumulated reserves of Brunel Exhibition Project Rotherhithe were brought into the accounts of the company in 1993.

9. CAPITAL

The Company is limited by guarantee to the undertaking given by each member to contribute such an amount as may be required, but not exceeding £5, to the assets of the company in the event of the company being wound up.