Report and accounts

For the year ended 30 September 1996

Registered number 1655467 Charity number 513038



Accounts

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Registered office:	The Cutlers' Hall Church Street Sheffield S1 1HG
Solicitors:	Wake Smith 68 Clarkehouse Road Sheffield
Auditors:	KPMG The Fountain Precinct 1 Balm Green Sheffield S1 3AF
Bankers:	Royal Bank of Scotland 5 Church Street Sheffield S1 1HF
Investment advisors :	Nicholson Barber & Co New Oxford House Barkers Pool Sheffield S1 1LE
Officials	
JE Eardley (Chairman) DR Stone RD Field PJ Tear	<pre>} } Council of Management }</pre>

Report of the Council of Management

The Council of Management present their report together with the accounts for the year ended 30 September 1996.

History and objectives

The Cutlers' Hall Preservation Trust Limited was incorporated on 30 July 1982, is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity.

The company's objective is to preserve and maintain the buildings of the Cutlers' Hall. This objective is set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association which is the company's governing document.

Management

The company's management is the responsibility of the members of the Council of Management who, for Companies Act purposes, are equivalent to directors. Details of the individuals who have served on the Council of Management during the year are set out on page 1.

Review of the year

The results for the year are set out in the statement of financial activities on page 5. The results for the year are in line with previous years and are satisfactory.

Auditors

In accordance with section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Council of Management

PD Gardner Secretary

11 February 1997



Statement of responsibilities of Council of Management

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Council of Management to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the company's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing accounts giving a true and fair view, the Council of Management should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The Council of Management is responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.





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Auditors' report to the members of The Cutlers Hall Preservation Trust Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of Council of Management and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's Council of Management is responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the judgements made by the Council of Management in the preparation of the accounts 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 as to whether the accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the company's state of affairs as at 30 September 1996 and of its incoming resources and application of resources including its income and expenditure, in the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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KPMG

11 February 1997

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors



Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 September 1996

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	Note	Un-	Un-
		restricted	restricted
		funds	funds
		Tullus	(as restated)
		1996	1995
		£	£
Income and expenditure			
Incoming resources			
Donations		66,869	52,185
Life donations		2,970	2,240
Rent received		2,750	2,750
Bank interest		1,643	868
Investment income (gross)		54,970	48,873
Acclaim scheme		3,285	4,000
Hall tours		3,607	1,701
Subscription events		594	3,867
Investment income attributable to Scholey		4	3,007
fund (gross)		2,000	2,000
rund (gross)		2,000	2,000
			
Total incoming resources		138,688	118,484
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Resources expended			
Direct charitable expenditure	4	75,644	83,916
Management and administration of the charity	5	21,777	21,226
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Total resources expended		97,421	105,142
Net incoming resources for the year		41,267	13,342

Other researised gains and losses			
Other recognised gains and losses			
Gains/(losses) on investments:		/4 ATT	
Realised		(1,275)	-
Unrealised		13,535	79,246
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Net movement in funds		53,527	92,588
Movement in unrestricted and endowment funds			
At beginning of year as previously stated		488,665	
	2	•	
Prior year adjustment	3	113,439	
At beginning of year as restated		602,104	
Net movement in funds		•	
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At end of year		655,631	

The income and net movement in funds for both financial years derive from continuing operations and all recognised gains and losses are included in the statement of financial activities.



Balance sheet

at 30 September 1996	Note	199	6	199 (as res	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				-	
Investments	9		885,641		874,712
Current assets					
Debtors	10	143,366		87,161	
Cash at bank		44,628		27,190	
		187,994		114,351	
Creditors: amounts falling due within or	ne				
year		347,462		321,812	
Loan from Cutlers' Company Other creditors		6,500		10,747	
Deferred income		64,042		54,400	
Deferred income					
		418,004		386,959	
Net current liabilities			(230,010)		(272,608)
Net assets			655,631		602,104
Capital funds					
Endowment			140,170		140,170
Income funds					
Unrestricted			515,461		461,934
			655,631		602,104

approved by the Council of Management on 11 February 1997. These accounts were

JE Eardley

DR Stone

Members of the Council of Management

RD Field

PJ Tear

Notes

(forming part of the accounts)

1 Company status

The company is limited by guarantee and every member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Trust in the event of it being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Trust contracted before he ceases to be a member, such amount not exceeding £100.

2 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's accounts.

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Charities, applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules modified to include the revaluation of investments.

Restricted and unrestricted funds

Income which is raised for specific projects is credited to a restricted fund against which any revenue expenditure on that project is charged. All other income and expenditure is included within unrestricted funds.

Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds of its size.

Donations

Life donations are taken to deferred income and amortised over a period of 25 years. All other donations are included in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are received.

Investments

Investments are included in the accounts at market value.

Endowment funds

Income which has been received subject to the restriction that it is to be held as capital is included as an endowment fund.



Notes

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3 Prior year adjustment and comparatives

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the revised Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Charities. Accordingly, the comparatives for 1995 have been restated.

The prior year adjustment represents:

	£
Restatement of investments, from cost to market value	162,201
Deferment of life donations	(48,762)
	113,439

4 Direct charitable expenditure

	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	funds	funds
	1996	1995
	£	£
Grant to Cutlers' Company for Hali	60,000	65,000
Acclaim scheme publicity	3,286	3,897
Grant to educational schemes	2,500	3,500
Archivist	8,398	9,538
Scholey Fund donations	1,460	1,981
	75,644	83,916

5 Management and administration of the charity

	Unrestricted funds 1996	Unrestricted funds 1995
	£	£
Salaries and office costs	17,172	16,138
Legal and professional	4,605	4,143
Miscellaneous		945
	21,777	21,226



Notes (continued)

6 Total re	sources expen	ded				
		Staff	Depreciation	Other	Total	Total
		costs	costs	costs	1996	1995
		£	£	£	£	£
	haritable					
expendi		-	-	75,644	75,644	83,916
	ment and istration of					
the o	harity	-	-	21,777	21,777	21,226
				97,421	97,421	105,142
					97,421	103,142
Other co	osts				1996	1995
					£	£
Grant to	Cutlers' Com	pany for Ha	11		60,000	65,000
Acclaim	Scheme public	city			3,286	3,897
Admini	stration				11,375	10,788
Legal a	nd professional				4,605	4,143
Archivi	st and commiss	ionaires			14,195	14,888
Grant to	educational so	hemes			2,500	3,500
Scholey	Fund donation	S			1,460	1,981
Miscella	aneous					945
					97,421	105,142



Notes

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6 Total resources expended (continued)

The company has no employees.

No remuneration has been paid to any member of the Council of Management (1995: £Nil) and no expenses have been reimbursed for attendance at meetings or in connection with the running of the charity's affairs.

7 Net incoming resources is stated after charging

	1995
£	£
1,500	1,250
	-

8 Tangible fixed assets

No value is shown in the balance sheet for land and buildings owned by the company.

9 Fixed asset investments

	1996	1995
		(as restated)
	£	£
Quoted investments		
Market value at beginning of year	864,712	631,317
Additions	28,819	154,149
Disposals	(31,425)	_
Net unrealised investment gains	13,535	79,246
Market value at end of year	875,641	864,712
Unquoted investments	10,000	10,000
	885,641	874,712
Historical cost of listed investments		
at end of year	703,080	702,511

As explained in note 2 the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Charities and accordingly the investments are now included at their market value.



Notes (continued)

10 Debtors

	1996 £	1995 £
Income tax recoverable	12,828	29,124
Cutlers' Company	127,253	26,908
Other debtors	3,285	31,129
	143,366	87,161

All debtors are recoverable within one year.

1: Commitments

There were no capital commitments at the end of the financial year (1995: £Nil).