## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1997

Company Number: 2308653



## SOUTHWARK HERITAGE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

(A company limited by guarantee)

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 1997.

### **COMPANY STATUS**

The company is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee and registered under the Companies Act 1985 under company number 2308653. It is a registered charity under number 800351.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal object of the Association is to increase the number of visitors, jobs and revenue in Southwark, to stimulate its economy and to improve the environment for visitors, residents and those who work in Southwark.

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The directors report a deficit of expenditure over income for the year of £11,558 which it is proposed be transferred to reserves.

The Association remains dependent upon grants from the London Borough of Southwark for its main income. This has been supplemented by donations and subscriptions from various corporate bodies and individuals; the directors are optimistic that this support will continue to be forthcoming.

The Southwark Tourist Information Centre which opened during 1994 in Hays Galleria has continued to provide a Bureaux de Change, shop and ancillary services to tourists and has been a valuable and visible outlet for the Association.

#### **MEMBERS**

The Association is limited by guarantee. Each member guarantees an amount not exceeding £10.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company, who are also charity trustees who served during the year, and hold one guarantee share, were as follows:

P B Challen

(Chairman)

Valerie Alliez

Kevin Flude

None of the directors has any interest in a contract of a material nature with the company during the year under review.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT** (continued)

### **DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements the directors are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 for the reappointment of Wilkins Kennedy will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Section 385 Companies Act 1985.

P.B. CHALLEN 7 H Janay 1998

Registered Office: Bridge House London Bridge London SE1 9QR

### **AUDITORS REPORT**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

## SOUTHWARK HERITAGE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

## Respective Responsibilities Of Directors And Auditors

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As described on pages 1 and 2, the directors who also act as trustees for the charitable activities of Southwark Heritage Association Limited 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 judgements 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 and give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material mis statement, 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 affairs of the charitable company as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 1997, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure in the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Bridge House London Bridge London SE1 9QR

Dated:

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## **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1997

	Notes	Unrestricte 1997 £	icted Funds 1996 £	
INCOMING RESOURCES Grants Donations, subscriptions and other contributions Tourist Information income Bank interest received Mayflower income		24,747 50,639 100,536 208 15,752	26,775 56,187 101,518 630	
Total Incoming Resources		191,882	185,110	
RESOURCES EXPENDED Direct Charitable Expenditure: Staff Costs Premises Support Costs Pageant and brochure costs Mayflower costs Tourist Information Centre cost of sales		61,424 2,022 12,495 27,964 15,757 67,253	63,809 3,272 3,909 29,394 - 72,568 - 172,952	
Other Expenditure: Management and administration Finance and other costs		14,889 1,636	19,729 1,153	
		16,525	20,882	
Total Resources Expended	4	203,440	193,834	
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		(11,558)	(8,724)	
Balances brought forward 1st April 1996		21,716	30,440	
Balances carried forward 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1997	10	£ 10,158	£ 21,716	

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1997

		<u>1997</u>		<u>1996</u>	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	5		2,029		6,163
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors	6 7	7,051 989		6,095 4,400	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,679		27,778	
		16,719		38,273	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	(8,590)		(22,720)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			8,129		15,553
NET ASSETS			£10,158		£21,716
Represented by:					
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	10		£10,158		£21,716

The financial statements on pages 4 to 9 were approved by the Board on 7/01/98 and signed on its behalf by:

P.B. CHALLEN

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1997

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## a) Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the statement of recommended practice, Accounting by Charities.

The company relies upon grants from local government and subscriptions and contributions to costs from corporate and individual members. The directors consider that these revenues will continue and accordingly the accounts have been drawn up on a going concern basis.

### b) Charitable Income

Grants, donations, subscriptions, fees and sponsorships are recognised as revenue only when received.

#### c) Turnover

Turnover represents cash sales, goods invoiced to customers and commissions received during the year.

## d) Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at a rate calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, as follows:-

Fixtures and fittings - 4 years
Office equipment - 4 years

## e) Stock

The stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## 2. DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR

<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
2,927	3,263
1,850	1,650
	£ 2,927

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

3.	STAFF COSTS	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	31,458 -	18,951 167
		£31,458	£19,118
	The average number employed by the company which includes directors was:		
	Administrative staff	6	6
	Directors	1	4
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		7	10
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In addition to salary costs the company incurred consultancy fees in the year of £28,416 (1996: £44,691).

No director received emoluments during the year. There were no employees whose emoluments exceeded £40,000 (1996: none).

### 4. ANALYSIS OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Staff Costs	<u>Other</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Tourist</u> <u>Information</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£	Office £	£
Direct Charitable Expenditure:					
Staff Costs	36,540	-	-	24,884	61,424
Premises	-	159	-	1,863	2,022
Support Costs	-	4,823	2,927	4,745	12,495
Pageant and Brochure Cost	-	27,964	-		27,964
Mayflower costs	-	15,757	-		15,757
Cost of sales		-	-	67,253	67,253
	36,540	48,703	2,927	98,745	186,915
Other Expenditure:					
Management and administration	<b></b>	14,889	-		14,889
Finance and other costs	-	900	-	736	1,636
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	£36,540	£64,492	£2,927	£99,481	£203,440

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Office Equipment £	Fixtures and Fittings	<u>Total</u> £
	COST			
	At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1996	11,034	4,506	15,540
	Additions	209	-	209
	Disposals	(8,063)		(8,063)
	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1997	3,180	4,506	7,686
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1996	7,125	2,252	9,377
	Charge for year	1,801	1,126	2,927
	Disposals	(6,647)	<u>-</u>	(6,647)
	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1997	2,279	3,378	5,657
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1997	£ 901	£1,128	£2,029
	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1996	£3,909	£2,254	£6,163
6.	STOCKS		1997 £	<u>1996</u> £
	Goods held for resale		£7,051	£6,095
7.	DEBTORS		£	£
	Other debtors		_	3,400
	Prepayments		989	1,000
			£ 989	£4,400
8.	CREDITORS		£	£
	Bank overdraft		_	1,589
	Other creditors		103	4,009
	Accruals and deferred income		8,487	17,122
			£8,590	£22,720

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## 9. SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member guarantees an amount not exceeding £10.

10.	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	<u>Balance</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1996	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	<u>Balance</u> 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1997	
		£	£	£	£	
	Revenue reserve	21,716	191,882	(203,440)	10,158	