

ARCAID - AGM - December 2025

Treasurer's report

Our donors have continued to support Arcaid, with generosity and kindness.

As you will see from the annual report, found on the St Joan of Arc website, our overall income is £34,500, a decrease from just over £42,000 last year. This includes the income from the very successful cheese and wine evening in November last year and some additional regular donations from subscribers. Unfortunately, due to continued economic challenges, one-off payments have decreased. However, we still had sufficient resources to fund all the projects that we wanted to and I must thank our regular donors for their continued support in enabling us to do that.

Of the total income, the Gift Aid reclaim was approximately £7,100 and Gift Aid continues to make a huge difference so thank you for all donors for completing the appropriate form to allow us to claim.

In addition, we have raised £234 from the Easyfundraising programme, an initiative available for people who shop online to give Arcaid free cashback donations. You can find more information on the Arcaid page of St Joan of Arc's website.

To facilitate the making of one-off donations in future, we will shortly be using The Charities Aid Foundation's fundraising platform, CAF Donate. On the Arcaid website there will be a CAF Donate button to use to make donations online, and if the Gift Aid option is ticked CAF will claim Gift Aid on our behalf before passing the donation onto us. The fee for using this facility will be 4% of the total donation including Gift Aid.

During the year we made grants to projects of over £34,500 across the world, the details of which you will find in Appendix 1 of the annual report.

Our only actual costs are bank charges, which totalled £230, and during the year the bank informed us that they would no longer be charging us a monthly fee.

I would like to thank Sean Collins, for his continued support and commitment to Arcaid, by auditing our accounts. We are extremely grateful for his time over the last four years and the time that he continues to give.

Now finalised, audited and filed, the figures for the year to the end of October 2024 are available for you to see on the Charity Commission website, with the annual return. The returns for this financial year will be available via the Charity Commission, just before Lent.

Thank you to all who contribute in any way and enable us to help so many causes and communities.

Thank you.

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