# The Swedenborg Society



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The Swedenborg Society is a Private Company Limited by Guarantee without share capital, registration number 00209822.

The Society was established by Deed of Trust. The governing document is the Memorandum and Articles of Association (1963), copies of which may be obtained by members at 40p a copy on application to the Administrator.

The affairs of the Society are controlled by a Council, nominated and elected by members of the Society.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Swedenborg Society provides for the continuation of the public knowledge of the works of Emmanuel Swedenborg, the appreciation of Swedenborg's ideas and the influence of his works on later generations. We hold that Swedenborg's work and legacy will always remain of importance and we support work that is evidence of its continued relevance. As an institution in the service of society, and open to the public, we give home to a permanent collection of artefacts, a library, a bookroom, an exhibition space and meeting rooms. The Society offers a community to all who share these interests and, within its means, support for all those who seriously further those interests in research or interpretation.

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## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY

Report of the Council for the twelve months ended 31st December 2014.

## TRANSLATING, EDITING, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

No new titles were published during 2014 but a great deal of work was done on preparing books for publication for 2015 and beyond. Works completed and made ready for the press included:

Homero Aridjis's *An Angel Speaks: Selected Poems*, the third volume of the Swedenborg Archive series. The book stems from a reading given at Swedenborg Hall in 2012, and features an introduction from the Nobel Prize winning writer J M G Le Clézio. The book follows on from the huge success of the first two volumes in the series, Iain Sinclair's *Blake's London* (now in a second printing) and *Swimming to Heaven*.

William Rowlandson's essay *Imaginal Landscapes: reflections on the mystical visions of Jorge Luis Borges and Emanuel Swedenborg*, featuring a foreword by Gary Lachman. As with Homero Aridjis's book above, this essay stems from a lecture given at Swedenborg Hall.

Norman Ryder's *A Descriptive Bibliography of the Works of Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772)* vol. III, which includes a description of editions and translations of the works of Swedenborg that were first published or composed between the years 1756-62. Work on volume four of the Bibliography is progressing.

Other books in preparation during 2014 include: David Dunér's Cosmology, Matter, Mathematics: Essays on Swedenborg's Natural Philosophy; Malcolm Peet's Medicine, Mysticism and Mythology: Garth Wilkinson, Swedenborg and Nineteenth-Century Esoteric Culture; and John Haller's Distant Voices: Sketches of a Swedenborgian World View.

Work has started on volume four of the Swedenborg Archive series. This is to include a collection of original letters and other documents by the influential Japanese Zen Buddhist scholar D T Suzuki (1870-1966) held in the Society's archive. These rare items were compiled during the first decades of the twentieth century, when Suzuki was commissioned by the Society to translate Swedenborg into Japanese.

Important work continued on new translations of Swedenborg's works. Ken Ryder made great progress with his translation of Swedenborg's *Divine Love and Wisdom*. The work is nearing completion.

Translating and editorial work by John Elliott on dual language English and Latin editions of first, Doctrina Novae Hierosolymae de Domino / The Teaching of the New Jerusalem concerning the Lord and second, Doctrina Novae Hierosolymae de Scriptura Sacra / The Teaching of the New Jerusalem concerning Sacred Scripture were both completed. The volumes await typesetting. Similar dual language editions of *Doctrina Vitae pro Nova Hierosolymae ex praeceptis Decalogi* / *The Teaching for the New Jerusalem concerning Life*; and *Doctrina Novae Hierosolymae de Fide / The Teaching of the New Jerusalem concerning Faith* were in preparation in 2014, with Robert Gill as consultant.

Under the guidance of Dr Jonathan S Rose, work in compiling and arranging additions and corrections to *A Lexicon to the Latin Text of the Theological Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg* (1688-1772), ed. Dr John Chadwick and Dr Jonathan S Rose was undertaken by Erik Halterman.

The Society's digital publishing programme also underwent substantial development. The following titles were made available as ebooks (EPUB and Kindle):

- Swedenborg; Introducing the Mystic by R W Emerson;
- The Grand Theme and Other Essays by Anders Hallengren;
- Memoirs of Swedenborg by Carl Robsahm;
- The Five Ages passages from Swedenborg with a commentary by P L Johnson;
- Philosophy, Literature, Mysticism edited by Stephen McNeilly;
- In Search of the Absolute edited by Stephen McNeilly;
- Between Method and Madness edited by Stephen McNeilly;
- On the True Philosophy and the True Philosopher edited by Stephen McNeilly;
- The Arms of Morpheus edited by Stephen McNeilly.

## ADVISORY AND REVISION BOARD

The Board met on 6 March and 11 September to review the Society's continuing literary projects listed above and consider proposals for new ones. In addition to the completion of volume three of Norman Ryder's *A Descriptive Bibliography of the Works of Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772)* substantial work was also undertaken on volume four. New projects discussed included a Latin edition of Swedenborg's indices for *Apocalypsis Revelata* and the English translation of the passages of *Arcana Caelestia* references in *New Jerusalem and Its Heavenly Doctrine*. Both projects are under the stewardship of John Elliott. The Board was pleased to welcome two new members. Revd Alan Cowley and Alex Murray (the Swedenborg Society's assistant librarian) joined the Board having previously attended meetings as guests. Their membership was approved by the Council and ratified at the Society's 2014 AGM.

## LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

As with previous recent years, the major work on the library and archives in 2014 involved the entering of data onto the Society's online catalogue, and it continued to employ assistant librarian, Alex Murray, for three days a week for these purposes.

The catalogue currently lists 7,400 items and 2014 has seen the completion of the cataloguing of one of the 'high interest' sections of the archive, the correspondence section (section K). There are 163 shelf marks for this section of the archive, with each shelf mark containing numerous (in some cases literally hundreds) of individual letters. Records of senders and recipients, and

of dates of letters have all now been made and added to the catalogue.

Progress was also made in the cataloguing of pamphlets (section S4), with 320 out of the 470 shelf marks now being completed. Similar to the correspondence section, each shelf mark of S4 consists of dozens of individual tracts and a total of 2,100 have been listed to date. The online catalogue can be viewed at: <u>http://swedenborg.libertyasp.co.uk/library</u> or from links on the Swedenborg Society's website.

The library assisted numerous researchers during the course of the year, including visitors to Swedenborg House and remote enquiries made by email, telephone and post. Notably, the library assisted the 'Art Across The City' project held in Swansea, supplying artist Jeremy Millar with an image from its archive for use in his contribution, *Am I Glad To Be Here!*, a 2-sided digitally printed flag that was installed at the Guildhall Rotunda, Swansea.

In last year's report we mentioned the possibility of the library becoming a members' library. A decision on this has been put in abeyance as we seek guidance in our application for national archive and museum status.

## ENHANCEMENT PLAN

In response to legacies received during 2013, the Council agreed to provide greater financial support for the Society's core aims and activities. During the early months of 2014 the Society's newly appointed Executive Director drafted a document outlining improvements over a five-year period. It was agreed that greater resources were to be given to the Society's publishing, exhibition, residency, film and conference activities. It was also agreed that support was to be given to entirely new initiatives such as applications for national museum and national archive status, and to establishing postgraduate research scholarships and closer institutional links with universities and other academic organizations. The enhancement programme is also to involve substantial building upgrades.

By the end of 2014 the first phase of the enhancement plan had begun. This involved upgrades to the Society's public meeting rooms (see Premises), the appointment of new book distributors (see Distribution) and new ebook publications (see Publishing). In anticipation of an application for national museum and national archive status it was also agreed to review the Society's staffing infrastructure.

## DISTRIBUTION

As just noted, agreements were opened with two new distribution companies. The first, involving Combined Book Services (of Tonbridge, Kent) is an agreement for nineteen titles to be distributed within the UK. At the end of year CBS had placed Swedenborg Society publications into most major UK Booksellers including Foyles, Blackwells, Daunt Books and Waterstones, and special Swedenborg 'Sections' can now be found at Foyles (London) and Blackwells (Cambridge). The second, involving the Swedenborg Foundation of West Chester, USA, is an agreement for seventeen titles to be distributed across North America. Sales. The gross retail value of books sold was £18,204, compared with £20,126 in 2013. Counter sales in the shop were £4,343.28 (£6,894 in 2013).

Grants. Grants of books totalling £351.88 were made to individuals around the world.

	2014	2013
	Books and Booklets	Books and Booklets
Sales	2,482	2,036
Grants	16	1,834
Total	2,498	3,870

## SWEDENBORG PUBLISHERS INTERNATIONAL (SPI)

The Society is a member of this umbrella body which provides funding for translation and publishing projects around the world. In May, under the auspices of SPI, the Society made a contribution of £1,500 to Lenka Máchová for computer hardware and software upgrades. This was to enable Lenka to continue her translation and publishing programme of Swedenborg's works in the Czech Republic.

## PUBLICITY

The Society's ongoing Publicity strategy embraces a variety of media types and outlets. The online newsletter continues to grow and reaches a list of nearly 1,500 interested individuals. Continued use was made of the Society's website, Facebook and Twitter accounts. The Society's Facebook page has around 1,000 followers but via its associated links, postings can reach as many as 7,000 friends.

The Swedenborg House blog continues to present a series of articles attracting over 8,000 annual visits from 97 different countries worldwide. As usual, the Society was open to visitors as part of Open House London on the afternoon of 20 September and welcomed around 200 visitors. Open House weekend offers a great opportunity for friends of the Society to come and view our beautiful Grade II listed headquarters in Bloomsbury.

On 26-27 June the Society ran a bookstall at the Early Modern Prophecies Conference held by Goldsmiths University and on 29 July the Society gave a talk on its activities to the General Church of the New Jersusalem's British Academy Summer School, at Purley Chase. On 18 September the Society hosted the launch of the Apocalypse of John card set by the General Conference of the New Church's Apocalypse Study Group.

P L Johnson edited a further two issues of the Society's newsletter *Things Heard and Seen* which is posted to all members and some others and is available free of charge in the bookshop. Continued use was made of print and online listings including *Time Out* and *allinlondon*. A Swedenborg House Goodreads account was set up and via the collaborative events described in the following section (Curated Events), the Society made good use of external websites to publicize Swedenborg House events.

Continued use was also made of more conventional publicity methods including printed invitations and printed flyers, posted to the press and selected individuals.

## LECTURES AND MEETINGS

The Society had another successful year of public meetings, with high attendance and many new visitors. On the 25 January, Professor David Berman, Fellow Emeritus in the Department of Philosophy at Trinity College Dublin, gave a lecture entitled 'The Logic and Credibility of After-Death Existences' at the Society's Birthday Meeting. An audio recording of the lecture was published online via the Society's YouTube channel.

On 3 April, the Society's long-standing Vice-President and Director of the Scientific and Medical Network, David Lorimer, gave a talk entitled 'Towards a Culture of Love and Wisdom'. On 26 June the Society held its Annual General Meeting and Stephen McNeilly gave a brief presentation of the Society's newly drafted enhancement plan. Following this John Cunningham, the Society's President, gave an absorbing and heartfelt talk entitled 'Charity and Use' which is to be published in the Society's newsletter *Things Heard and Seen*.

On 27 November, Ken Worpole, Emeritus Professor in the Cities Institute, London Metropolitan University, gave a presentation entitled 'The Light of the World, the City, the Society on a Hill: Utopianism and Town Planning'. This is to be published by the Society in 2015.

## CURATED EVENTS

As with previous years the Society also enjoyed a rich and diverse programme of collaborative events during 2014. On 20 March, in association with Etruscan books, the Society held an evening of readings with the celebrated writers John Healy, Tom Leonard and Nicholas Johnson.

During October and November, and in conjunction with the international arts organization Artangel, the Society organized three events. The first was a Q&A with the Brazilian artist José Damasceno on his installation/exhibition at the Holborn Library entitled *Plot* (6 Oct). The second involved an informal talk by the acclaimed and award winning architect David Kohn on the spatial play of Damasceno's sculptural intervention (27 Oct) and the third was a presentation by John Ó Maoilearca, Professor of Film and Television Studies at Kingston University, entitled 'Paraconsistent Perception' (10 Nov).

On 27 September, in collaboration with Scalarama, the Society presented a double bill of films by the renowned filmmaker Jim Jarmusch, known for his life-long interest in William Blake and more recent explorations of Swedenborg (29 Sept). The films shown were *Dead Man* and *Mystery Train*.

On the 16 October, in collaboration with Waterside Contemporary, the Society also hosted a performance by the artist Oreet Ashery entitled *21st Century Carpet Sale! A Legendary Collection*. The performance included cut sections of the old Swedenborg Hall carpet and welcomed many contemporary curators and artists.

All of the above events were well attended, bringing new visitors and marketing opportunities to Swedenborg House.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Fifteen new members were enrolled during the year. The deaths of eight members were reported to the Society. The total membership for 2014 was 730 members.

The deaths of the following members were recorded;				
Mrs Ursula Groll	Darmstadt, Germany	Life		
Mr Gerald Harris	Killarney, Ireland	Annual		
Mrs Joan Farrar	Nottingham, England	Life		
Miss Morna Hyatt	Bryn Athyn, PA, USA	Life		
Mr George Talbot	Wannaroo, Australia	Annual		
Mr Rafael Guiu	East Bridgwater, MA, USA	Life		
Ms Leonie Woods	Norfolk, England	Life		
Mr Kenneth Campbell	Northam, England	Life		

The following were enrolled as Annual Members:

Mr Goran Bylund	Hagersten, Sweden
Revd Alan Cowley	Beckenham, England
Mr Owen Power	Salford, England
Ms Kalliopi Tavoulari	London, England
Mr Lenville Walker	London, England
Mr Rick Young	Harrogate, England
Mr Joseph Ricketts-Arthur	Milton Keynes, England
Ms Maria Avelino	The Hague, Netherlands
Mr Douglas Calvo Gaíntza	Havana, Cuba
Mr Rufus Moore	London, England
Miss Evelyn Otoki	London, England
Mr Jake Astbury	Oxford, England
Prof. John Sheldrake	Essex, England

The following were enrolled as Life Members: Mr Rodrigo Machado Tavares London, England Mr Oliver Albery Bromley, England 2014 2013\* Honorary Life Members 11 11 Life Members 512 516 Annual Members 207 196

\* The 2013 membership figures have been revised in accordance with an upgrade of the membership database.

## FINANCE

Total incoming resources for the year amounted to £377,769 (£738,112 in 2013). Voluntary income was £92,440, of which £80,073 came from legacies. Investment income was £218,778 (£208,970 in 2013). Income from the hire of rooms was £48,347 (£45,566 in 2013) and book sales were £18,204 (£20,126 in 2013). Total resources expended were £330,954 (£290,396 in 2013), giving a surplus for the year of £46,815. The total value of the investment portfolio at 31st December 2014 was £4,775,743 (£4,628,191 at the end of 2013).

The Society's investment objective is to produce a balance between immediate income to support current projects and longer-term capital appreciation. This is achieved through a diversified portfolio with a medium-risk profile, comprising a mixture of equities and fixed interest stocks with a ratio of 75% equities and 25% fixed interest. It is considered that this objective was achieved during the year.

## **RESERVES POLICY**

Of the Society's declared objectives, the work of translation, revision and publication are regarded with the highest priority. Here however finance is not the only restriction. Human resources, in the form of capable, specialized translators, are vital to the Society's progress. Much of this work is long-term in character, and therefore designated reserves are justified to ensure the continuity of operations.

Part of the Society's income arises from property. The Society owns its freehold premises, in the heart of our capital city, which provides facilities for its activities (as well as rooms for hire available to others), together with office space which is commercially let. Both the income and associated expenses vary widely, and here again justify a specific reserve to cover fluctuations.

Another part of the Society's income, albeit unpredictable, comes from gifts and legacies. In the absence of specific restrictions, it had been past practice to add these to our general fund to provide sufficient investment income. The Council would seek to continue this practice, but recognizes its duty to apply the resulting increased income to further the Society's charitable objects. The Council's policy, therefore, is to keep the operating surplus/deficit within +/-5% of annual income averaged over three years. For the purpose of calculation, any gifts or legacies are excluded. These would be added to the Society's reserves to generate additional income for the future. This policy is subject to development, and is reviewed at intervals of not more than three years.

## GIFTS AND LEGACIES

The Council acknowledges with thanks gifts and legacies received as follows:

Gifts	
Revd & Mrs Kurt Asplundh	£2,941
Anonymous	2,000
Mr Takeo Satoh	562
Donations (US)	£1,669
	£7,172

Legacies	
Revd Christopher Jackson (balance)	£71,527
Dr Margaret Jackson (balance)	8,305
Miss Peggy Prince (balance)	241
	£80,073

## PREMISES

Substantial upgrades and refurbishments of the building were undertaken during August. The Gardiner Room, the Wynter Room, the Hall, the Shop and the Staircase were all redecorated and installed with new exhibition track lighting. Swedenborg Hall was also fitted with electrical blinds (over the skylight) and new audio/visual equipment. The old Axminister carpet was removed and the oak flooring restored to its original condition. The dark protective grids over the stained glass windows were removed and replaced with new sheets of strong, transparent plastic.

Museum standard UV protective blinds and window covers were installed in the Wynter Room to protect the valuable collection of books already installed and in preparation for future exhibitions of light sensitive material. The above upgrades represent stage one of the Society's aim to 1) restore, where possible, the original architectural features of the building and 2) have the public areas prepared to accredited museum standards. For this second aim a Building Preservation Handbook was also in preparation. Elsewhere in the building the radiators to the second floor offices had been repaired and, in line with the Society's new Health and Safety document, Adams Environmental Ltd had been contracted to inspect the entire building for asbestos.

#### **COUNCIL AND OFFICERS**

Mr John Cunningham, a long-standing member of the Council and Chairman of the Council from 1993 to 2006, was re-elected President of the Society for the year 2014/15 at the Annual General Meeting held on 26 June. At the same meeting Dr Anders Hallengren and Mr David Lorimer were re-elected as Vice-Presidents of the Society for the year 2014/15, and Mr Alec Morley was elected as Hon. Treasurer for the same period. Mr Howard Turner, Mr Michael Hiller and the Revd F C Elphick were retired by rotation under Article 32 and offered themselves for re-election. They were duly elected as ordinary members of the Council. Three nominations for election as ordinary members of the Council had been received at the Annual General Meeting held on 26 June. These were Revd Alan Cowley, Ms Jane Lee and Mr Nigel Sutton. All were voted onto the Council. After several years of service Professor Malcolm Leder retired from the Council on 25 June. Between August and early December Mr Richard Lines was co-opted onto the Council as Hon. Secretary.

All paid-up members of the Society are eligible for election to the Council, which is the Society's decision-making body, in accordance with the procedures set out in the Articles of Association. The Council has the power to fill casual vacancies by co-option. New members of the Council are given copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and are advised

by the Chairperson and Executive Director of their duties as company directors and charity trustees. Council decisions are taken by majority vote.

## ORGANIZATION

2014 saw several changes to the Society's staffing infrastructure. During April Stephen McNeilly was appointed Executive Director to give direction to the Society's ongoing programmes and enhancement initiative. In November Rebecca Wells was appointed Administrator. In August Richard Lines, the Society's Company Secretary for 12 years, took voluntary redundancy. Eoin McMahon, the Society's Property Manager, continued in his post throughout the year, as did Alex Murray, Assistant Librarian, whose contract was extended for a further year until 30th April 2015. James Wilson, Assistant Editor and Librarian, continued in this role and took on increased responsibilities in publishing. Victoria Rood was contracted on a short-term basis as a Marketing and Publicity Representative, and Jan Evans and Lue Cuttiford gave valuable administrative support in the office during a period of transition. Victor Coles FCA kept the Society's books and prepared the Annual Accounts. Gusztav Varga was appointed Concierge/ Doorman on a one-year contract and Patricia McMahon has continued to assist Eoin with the cleaning of the building. Both Eoin and Patricia McMahon gave notice that they were intending to retire during April 2015. At the time of their retirement they will have worked for the Society for 26 years.

As well as paid staff and contractors, the Society has also had the help of a number of volunteers. John Cunningham continued to attend regularly at Swedenborg House, giving valuable service in the bookshop to relieve staff members, as well as continuing to help Eoin McMahon with numerous maintenance jobs around the building. His help has been greatly appreciated. As with previous years David Lister continued to attend on a weekly basis, giving valuable support to the staff and the Executive Director. Michael Hiller gave useful help in the shop on Wednesday lunchtimes. The work of volunteers is greatly appreciated and valued by the Society.

## **COMPANY MATTERS**

This report represents a Directors' Report as required by section 417 of the Companies Act 2006. In its preparation the Council has taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

## RISK ASSESSMENT

The general provisions of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 are such that it is incumbent upon the Council of the Society to exercise a duty of care to ensure; as far as is reasonably practicable; the safety of their employees at work by maintaining safe plant; safe systems of work; safe premises; ensuring safe access to and egress from the premises and maintain a safe working environment without risks and with adequate facilities and arrangements for staff welfare, also ensuring adequate instruction, training and supervision. The Swedenborg Society is also bound by the Act to ensure the safety, while on its premises, of all persons, employees, contractors, visitors either working or otherwise using the facilities there. During 2014 the Council began a comprehensive review of its overall Health and Safety Policy and its Risk Assessment procedures. A new Health and Safety Policy was drafted and risk assessments were begun. The Council have determined to review these policies annually.

## PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Society has complied with the duty imposed by section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. The Council considers that, having regard to its translating and publishing programme, its bookshop, its programme of lectures and events (which are open to the public) and to the publicity given through the website, leaflets and press releases, the Society is acting for the public benefit in pursuance of its aims and objects as set out at the front of the report.

## COUNCIL

Mr John Cunningham, FCII (President); Dr Anders Hallengren (Vice-President); Mr David Lorimer, MA (Vice-President); Mr Alec Morley, MA (Hon. Treasurer); Dr David Lister, FRCS (Chairperson); Revd FC Elphick, MDiv; Mr Michael Hiller; Mr P L Johnson; Mr Nigel Sutton; Ms Jane Lee; Revd Alan Cowley; Mr Howard Turner.

Members of the Council are also directors of the company.

## ADVISORY AND REVISION BOARD

Dr David Lister, FRCS (Chairman); Mr James Wilson, BA (Secretary); Revd G Applegren; Mrs Josephine Appelgren, MA; Revd John Elliott, BA, BD; Revd FC Elphick, MDiv; Revd Robert Gill; Revd Alan Lewin; Mr Stephen McNeilly, MA; Mr Kenneth Ryder, MA; Revd Norman Ryder; Revd Alan Cowley; Mr Alex Murray, BA.

## CONCLUSION

Some aspects of the report are specially worth noting. We are applying for national museum status and national archive status. The first item has led to the refurbishment and great improvement of the interior of our rooms as mentioned under Premises, and the second item has been made possible by the enormous amount of work done by Alex Murray and James Wilson in computerizing the archives outlined under Library and Archives. Another important change is the retirement, after 26 years, of our resident Property Manager Eoin McMahon and his wife Patricia who have looked after our beautiful but aging premises so well. We wish them well for their future. Richard Lines took voluntary redundancy after 12 years as Secretary. Other changes to the staff infrastructure have included the appointment of Rebecca Wells as Administrator and Stephen McNeilly as Executive Director. In the course of 2014 we maintained the chief and original object of the Society which is the preparation of works for publication, both on traditional paper and electronically, for which I would like to thank Stephen McNeilly and James Wilson.

of his own time and social class still cast an unique light on the mystery of our existence. Our Enhancement Plan seeks to bring this to a wider audience.

Dr David Lister, FRCS, Chairman of the Council Stephen McNeilly, MA, Executive Director

## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the charity's Council (whose members are also directors of The Swedenborg Society for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Council's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Council is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Council is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Council is aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Council has taken all steps that it ought to have taken to make itself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

The Council is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

By Order of the Council

Dr David Lister, FRCS Chairman of the Council

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

We have audited the financial statements of The Swedenborg Society for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Summary Income and Expenditure Account and related notes numbered 1 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Council's Responsibilities the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## Basis for qualified opinion of financial statements arising from non-compliance with accounting standards

The charity owns a freehold property which is included in the financial statements at a valuation. FRS 15, Tangible Fixed Assets, requires regular formal valuations to be undertaken and the updated value to be incorporated in the financial statements, however for the reasons stated in note 8 to the financial statements, no formal valuations have been undertaken since 2001.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

### Qualified opinion on financial statements

In our opinion, except for the financial effect, if any, of an updated valuation of the freehold property as described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the Trustees Annual Report.

Elizabeth Irvine (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of WMT

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

19th May 2015

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## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

		Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2014	Total 2013
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources	1				
Incoming resources from generated funds:					
Legacies		80,073	-	80,073	446,000
Other voluntary income	4	12,367	-	12,367	17,450
Activities for generating funds - hire income		48,347	-	48,347	45,566
Investment income	5	218,222	556	218,778	208,970
Incoming resources from charitable activities:					
Book sales		18,204		18,204	20,126
Total incoming resources		377,213	556	377,769	738,112
Resources Expended	1				
Cost of generating funds:					
Cost of generating voluntary income		12,564	-	12,564	10,010
Fundraising trading and other costs	7	31,094	-	31,094	20,898
Investment management costs		24,545	68	24,613	20,271
Charitable activities	6	238,799	-	238,799	218,420
Governance costs		23,884		23,884	20,797
Total resources expended		330,886	68	330,954	290,396
Net incoming resources before transfers		46,327	488	46,815	447,716
Gross transfers between funds		488	(488)		
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognized gains and losses		46,815	-	46,815	447,716
Other recognized gains and losses					
Realized (losses) on Investments		(54,872)	-	(54,872)	55,834
Unrealized gains/(losses) on investment assets		112,662	1,708	114,370	456,029
Net movement in funds		104,605	1,708	106,313	959,579
Fund balances at 1 January 2014		6,994,561	12,113	7,006,674	6,047,095
Fund balances at 31 December 2014		7,099,166	13,821	7,112,987	7,006,674

The notes numbered 1 to 14 form part of these financial statements

All gains and losses in the period are included in the Statement of Financial Activities

All activities are continuing

## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	2014		20	)13
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	1,8		2,162,308		2,138,957
Heritage assets			40,000		40,000
Investments	9		4,775,743		4,628,191
			6,978,051		6,807,148
Current Assets					
Stocks		100		100	
Debtors	10	81,378		64,095	
Cash at bank and in hand		124,210		190,542	
		205,688		254,737	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(70,752)		(55,211)	
Net Current Assets			134,936		199,526
Net Assets			7,112,987		7,006,674
The funds of the charity					
Endowment funds	12		13,821		12,113
Unrestricted income funds					
General fund			4,868,767		4,764,162
Property reserve	13		95,000		95,000
Freehold property revaluation reserve			2,095,499		2,095,499
Library revaluation reserve			39,900		39,900
Total Funds	14		7,112,987		7,006,674

Approved by the Council on 7th May 2015 and signed on its behalf by

A Morley J Cunningham Members of Council

The notes numbered 1 to 14 form part of these financial statements

Charity Registration No: 209172

Company Registration No: 00209822

## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

2014	2013
£	£
377,213	737,556
(330,886)	(290,343)
46,327	447,213
488	503
46,815	447,716
(54,872)	55,834
(8,057)	503,550
	£ 377,213 (330,886) 46,327 488 46,815 (54,872)

Total income comprises £377,213 for unrestricted funds and £nil for restricted funds. A detailed analysis of income by source is provided in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Detailed analyses of expenditure are provided in the Statement of Financial Activities and Note 6.

Net income before investment asset disposals for the year of £46,815 comprises £46,815 net income of unrestricted funds and £nil net income of restricted funds, as shown in the Statement of Financial activities.

The summary income and expenditure account is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 15 which together with the notes to the accounts on pages 18 to 24 provide full information on the movements during the year on all the funds of the Society.

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and to include a nominal value of stocks.

#### **Compliance with Accounting Standards**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (revised 2005) "Accounting and reporting by charities" ("SORP 2005") and applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006, except as noted below.

As the company is a small company as defined by the Companies Act 2006 it is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement and has taken advantage of this exemption.

#### **Fixed** assets

The freehold land and property is stated at valuation. Matthews and Son, Chartered Surveyors prepared the current valuation on 31 December 2001. The directors consider the appropriateness of the valuation at the end of each financial year and consider whether there has been an impairment in the value of the property. No depreciation is charged in relation to the property as the directors consider the annual charge would be immaterial taking into account the residual value of the property. See note 8 for further information. Costs of improvements to the property are charged to expenditure within the statement of financial activities annually.

Fixtures, fittings and office equipment are depreciated on the following basis: Fixtures and fittings 7% - straight line Office equipment 50% - straight line.

#### Heritage Assets

The Society holds an extensive library and archive relating to the life and works of Emanuel Swedenborg, held primarily for the purposes of transferring knowledge and promoting culture which are disclosed on the Balance Sheet as heritage assets. This collection is considered to be a heritage asset and is stated in the balance sheet at an attributed value on the insured value and, as allowed by FTS 30, is not depreciated as it is considered to have an indefinite life. Following the implementation of FTS 30 material additions to the library will be capitalized.

#### Investments

Investments are stated at market value. Realized and unrealized gains on revaluation are disclosed in the Statement of Financial Activities. Realized gains are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and market value, or cost if acquired during the year.

#### Stocks

Stocks of books, printed sheets and papers are included in the accounts at a nominal value of  $\pounds 100$ , based on significant uncertainties with regards to the realizable value of the books held. Disposal proceeds and acquisition costs are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are received/paid.

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Legacies and gifts

Legacies and gifts are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when there is reasonable certainty of receipt and the amount can be ascertained.

#### Sales of books

Sales of books are stated net of trade discounts.

#### Investment income

Investment income is accounted for in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis.

#### Cost of generating funds

Cost of generating funds includes all publicity expenses incurred in raising the profile of the Society.

#### Shop and stock rooms, library and hall expenses

Shop and stock rooms, library and hall expenses comprise direct expenses and a proportion of the total property expenses, based on estimated floor space as follows:

2014

2013

Charitable activities77.1%Trading costs22.9%

#### 2. NET SURPLUS OF THE PERIOD

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The net surplus for the period is stated after charging:	£	£
Examiner's fee/auditor's remuneration	4,500	4,500

#### 3. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

	2014	2013
Staff costs:	£	£
Wages and salaries	174,914	163,549
Social security costs	12,991	12,818
	187,905	176,367

The average number of employees during the period was 7 (2013: 8). No employee earned in excess of £60,000.

No Council Member was remunerated during the year. Reimbursement of travel expenses of  $\pounds 1,672$  (2013 -  $\pounds 3,612$ ) were made to Council Members during the year. Nothing was owed (2013  $\pounds Nil$ ) to a trustee at the year end for reimbursement of expenses incurred.

## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

4.	VOLUNTARY INCOME EXCLUDING LEGACIES		
		2014	2013
		£	£
5	Subscriptions	2,059	2,119
	Donations	3,066	7,639
(	Gifts	7,172	7,527
ľ	Miscellaneous Income	70	165
		12,367	17,450
5. ]	INVESTMENT INCOME		
		2014	2013
		£	£
I	Rent Income	57,684	57,346
-	Service Charges	20,607	20,195
	Investment Income: Interest	304	693
	Dividends	140,183	130,736
	Dividendo	$\frac{110,105}{218,778}$	$\frac{130,730}{208,970}$
		210,770	200,570
6. (	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
		2014	2013
		£	£
I	Lectures and meetings	3,852	5,150
ŀ	Publishing and distribution:		
	Printing and binding	45,420	60,308
	Books purchased for resale	1,321	473
	Revision and translation	44,330	30,769
5	Shop and stock room expenses	121,829	103,470
	Events	1,800	2,303
I	Library expenses	19,174	14,180
(	Online catalogue costs	1,073	1,767
	-	238,799	218,420
7. ]	FUNDRAISING, TRADING AND OTHER COSTS		
		2014	2013
		£	£
v	Wages and salaries	11,049	9,314
	Property costs	15,406	9,004
	Administration	1,567	1,683
I	Depreciation	3,072	897

As outlined in the accounting policies, relevant expenses are apportioned between charitable activities and other costs based on utilization of floor space.

## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and Buildings	Library and Archives	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2014	2,125,000	40,000	115,751	2,280,751
Additions	-	-	36,767	36,767
Disposals	-	-	(82,603)	(82,603)
At 31 December 2014	2,125,000	40,000	69,915	2,234,915
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2014	-	-	101,794	101,794
On disposals	-	-	(82,603)	(82,603)
Charge for the year	-	-	13,416	13,416
At 31 December 2014		-	32,607	32,607
Net book amounts				
At 31 December 2014	2,125,000	40,000	37,308	2,202,308
At 31 December 2013	2,125,000	40,000	13,957	2,178,957

The freehold land and property is stated at a valuation which was prepared in 2001. The trustees consider the appropriateness of the valuation at the end of each financial year and consider the value included in these financial statements to be materially correct. However under accounting standards FRS15, Tangible Fixed Assets, a formal valuation should be undertaken by a property professional on a regular basis to confirm that the valuation is still appropriate. The trustees do not consider that it is a good use of the Society's resources to pay for a valuation and therefore a valuation has not been obtained. This policy does not accord with the requirements of FRS 15.

The library and archives are heritage assets. They are included in the financial statements at a valuation based on insurance value. The valuation was undertaken internally prior to 2005 and is reviewed on a regular basis by the Society. The library was established in 1824 and provides an important resource for those researching Swedenborg. It has four main sections: The Swedenborg collection; the Archives; Collateral titles and Periodicals. The library is a research library and is open to members of the Society and non-members.

Full information is available on the Society's website www.swedenborg.org.uk/library.

#### 9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

2014	2013
£	£
4,628,191	3,720,588
(360,097)	(249,556)
393,279	701,130
4,661,373	4,172,162
114,370	456,029
4,775,743	4,628,191
3,709,882	3,639,147
	£ 4,628,191 (360,097) <u>393,279</u> 4,661,373 <u>114,370</u> <u>4,775,743</u>

The following investments comprised more than 5% of the investment fund at valuation at 31 December 2014:

Mercantile Investment Trust	£260,100
Findlay Park Llp American Fund	£249,266

	Analysis of investments held	2014	2013
		£	£
	Fixed interest - UK	574,511	583,582
	Fixed interest - Non UK	111,991	121,297
	Equities - UK	2,302,914	2,317,789
	Equities - Non UK	1,748,448	1,567,398
	Property fund	37,879	38,125
		4,775,743	4,628,191
10.	DEBTORS		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Sale of books	1,325	2,101
	Other debtors	47,791	39,751
	Prepayments and accrued income	32,262	22,243
		81,378	64,095
11.	CREDITORS		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Trade creditors	3,618	2,546
	Other creditors	9,931	11,321
	Accruals and deferred income	57,203	41,344

70,752

55,211

## THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### **12. ENDOWMENTS**

	Balances 1.1.14	Net incoming resources	Gains and transfers	Balances 31.12.14
	£	£	£	£
Endowment fund	12,113	488	1,220	13,821

The permanent endowments comprise sundry capital gifts to the Society, the income from which is unrestricted.

#### 13. DESIGNATED FUNDS

	Balances 31.12.14	Balances 1.1.14
	£	£
Property reserve at 31 December	95,000	95,000

The property reserve is a fund designated for future exceptional expenditure required to maintain the property.

### 14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	2,202,308	-	2,202,308
Investments	4,761,922	13,821	4,775,743
Current assets	205,688	-	205,688
Current liabilities	(70,752)		(70,752)
Total net assets	7,099,166	13,821	7,112,987
Unrealized gains/(losses) included in above:			
On tangible fixed assets	2,135,399	-	2,135,399
On investment assets (see note below)	1,061,858	4,005	1,065,863

## 14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

#### Reconciliation of movements in unrealized gains on investment assets

	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Unrealized gains at 1 January 2014	986,747	2,297	989,044
Net gains arising on revaluations in year	112,662	1,708	114,370
Gains realized on disposals	(37,551)		(37,551)
Unrealized gains at 31 December 2014	1,061,858	4,005	1,065,863

#### List of Members as at 31 December 2015

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