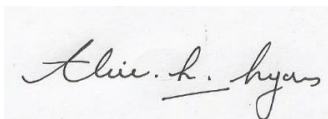


Charity Name	The Study Group For Roman Pottery (SGRP)
Registered Charity Number	1185560
Principal Address	19 Princes Avenue Finchley London N3 2DA
Trustees	Dr Alice Lyons Edward Biddulph Dr Diana Briscoe (resigned 06/06/2025) Kayt Hawkins (resigned 06/06/2025) Richard Chadwick Elizabeth Johnson (appointed 06/06/2025)
Type of Governing Document	CONSTITUTION adopted 23 MAY 2019 Amended on 07 JUL 2019 Amended on 18 JUN 2022
Summary of the Objects of the Charity	TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE STUDY OF CERAMICS, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ROMAN POTTERY STUDIES, IN PARTICULAR BY: A) PROVIDING A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION, PUBLISHING LITERATURE AND UNDERTAKING SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES AS THE TRUSTEES DETERMINE WITH THE AIM OF FURTHERING THE APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF CERAMICS AND ROMAN POTTERY FOR THE MEMBERSHIP, THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND PERSONS IN ALLIED FIELDS. B) PROMOTING RESEARCH, THE USEFUL RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE DISSEMINATED FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.
Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	The charity is a membership organisation. It is the aim of the Study Group to encourage the long term continuance of the specialism, by supporting established specialists and encouraging new ones. Members pay a small annual subscription fee and in return the charity: • Provides a forum for discussion and publishing of literature relating to Roman pottery; • Co-ordinates an annual conference. In 2025 this conference was held in Gloucester; • Publishes a regular Journal of Roman Pottery Studies (JPRS); • Funds projects supporting the appreciation and greater understanding of ceramics and Roman pottery in Britain and Europe. 2025 was another productive year for the SGRP. The increase in membership fee (from £15 to £25) has bedded-in, and while some members have left us, others have joined with the result that our membership remains steady at just over 160 people. The group's

	finances are well managed and the group is solvent, which is great news as it means we can continue to support the publication of our members research, encourage training and arrange our annual conference with bursaries available for those early on in their career. A major achievement this year has been the publication of the Journal for Roman Pottery Studies 21, which focused on the manufacture of Roman pottery – looking at different kilns sites in Britain and beyond over the full span of the Roman period. While the group has also supported specialist Roman pottery training with individual grant amounts of £500 to both mortaria and samian specialist development. Following on from the success of our Gloucester residential conference in 2025, planning for the June day conference in Leeds 2026, to commemorate the life of one of our founding members: Dr Kay Hartley, is well underway. SGRP benefits from a dedicated committee of twelve members (which meets bi-monthly), within which individuals voluntarily manage the accounts, organise conferences, publish the newsletter, undertake projects such as the national typology, and connect with the wider world via social media. Committee members are: Alice Lyons (President), Elizabeth Johnson (Secretary), Richard Chadwick (Treasurer), Edward Biddulph (Web Editor, JRPS Editor), Charlotte Burn (Newsletter, JRPS Editor shadow), Matilda Little (Newsletter shadow), Claire Davey (Social Media). Ordinary members: Alex Beeby, Kayt Hawkins, Janice McLeish, Fiona Seeley and Jamie Walker.
Policy on reserves	The charity does not have a reserves policy.
Financial review	Also refer to the SOFA and Balance Sheet copied below. Income for the year was £7,225 (2024: £4,147) which was mainly made up of membership subscriptions (£3,701) and income from the 2025 conference (£3,355). Expenditure for the year was £6,448 (2023: £1,889) with £2,009 spent on the Gloucester conference and associated bursaries and £4,230 spent on the Journal of Roman Pottery Studies volume 21. Finally £209 was spent on administration, principally IT costs. Reserves totalled £13,839 at the end of 2025 (2024: £13,062) which were all unrestricted.
Signatures	 Alice Lyons, Chair

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Statement of Financial Activity (SOFA)			
	Year to	Year to	
All figures £s	31/12/2025	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
Income			
Membership Subscriptions and Donations	3,701	2,746	2,625
Conference income	2,767	1,246	1,757
Conference book sales	588	-	-
Other income	170	155	143
Total Income	7,225	4,147	4,525
Expenditure			
JPRS volume 21	4,230	-	-
JPRS volume 20	-	500	5,873
JPRS volume 18	-	-	600
Conference expenditure	1,635	1,314	174
Prizes and Bursaries	374	75	-
Upper Nene Valley funding	-	-	3,041
General Expenses	209	-	32
Total Expenditure	6,448	1,889	9,719
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	777	2,258	(5,194)
Balance Sheet			
	As at		
All figures £s	12/12/2025	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
Cash and Bank	13,839	13,062	10,804
Debtors	-	-	-
Total Assets	13,839	13,062	10,804
Creditors	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	-	-
Total Assets less Liabilities	13,839	13,062	10,804
Made up of:			
Unrestricted funds	13,839	13,062	10,804
Restricted funds	-	-	-
Total Funds	13,839	13,062	10,804
Movement in Funds	777	2,258	(5,194)