

Blakeney Area Historical Society

Finance report – year to 31st August 2026

The Society had a good year financially, making a surplus of just under £500, and we finished the year with just over £13,000 in the bank, however there are a few points to note:

- We were very fortunate to receive donations of just over £600 in memory of the late Serica East. These are being carried forward to be used in due course to fund something in her memory. If we had not had these donations we would have made a small deficit;
- Our income was down by just over £200
- Our expenditure had increased by around £500

In the current year we are likely to incur a deficit in excess of £1,000 due to increased web hosting costs, possible enhancements to the website and also costs associated with a new membership system.

We have sufficient funds to cover this deficit but over the coming year will monitor our income and outgoings and if necessary will review the annual membership fees, which haven't changed for a number of years.

Very sadly Richard Daley passed away earlier in October, and we would like to acknowledge his support over many years membership of the Society. He had been a key member of the team. Richard had been our scrutineer and we therefore have a vacancy for a scrutineer.

Andrew Otterburn
Treasurer
26th October 2026