

University of Edinburgh Graduates' Association AGM 2024

Annual Report

After the industrial action last year caused the AGM 2023 to be postponed until April, it is good to see things back to normal.

Executive & Editorial Committees and Staffing:

All of our UEGA Officers are willing to stand for another year. Our Office Bearers are:

President: David Gilmour

Vice President: Ann Henderson

Hon. Secretary: David Lamb

Hon Treasurer: Finlay Marshall

Interim Editor: Steve Hillier

Other members of the Executive Committee include:

Hamish McKenzie

Sharan Atwal, EUSA President

Katie Hardwick, EUSA Vice President, Activities & Services

Peter Sawkins, EUSU President

Members of the Editorial Committee also include:

Shenxiao Tong

Ritchie Walker

Staff Members include:

Production Editor: John R Sutherland

Assistant Editor: Position Vacant

Events over the past year:

Since the AGM 2023, we have held two events: the Annual Reception & Dinner was held on 24 April 2023. We were due to have Dr Joe Morrow, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, as our guest speaker but unfortunately he was unable to come on the day and, at the last minute, Marie MacPherson stepped in to talk about John Knox. On 23 May 2023, there was a guided tour of the Song School murals at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, led by the President. This was arranged as a follow up to the talk given by Elizabeth Cumming on Phoebe Anna Traquair.

On Remembrance Sunday, the President was invited to lay a wreath at the memorial in the Old Quad.

Possible events for the forthcoming year are being discussed; details will follow in due course. One possible event, held in conjunction with the Eric Liddell Community, is related to the centenary of Liddell's success at the Paris Olympics in 1924.

Future of UEGA and the *Journal*:

Discussions with D&A with regard to the future of UEGA and the *Journal* are ongoing. This will be explored further in point 7 of the Agenda.

Current Membership:

The current total membership of UEGA stands at **779** members. Of these, 239 are Annual members, 20 are Ten Year members, 9 are Honorary members, and 511 are Life members.