

CONSTITUTION

Name

The name of the organisation is the Heron-Allen Society

Objects

The objects of the Society are to study and record all aspects of the life and interests of Edward Heron-Allen, 1861-1943, and to promote his work. The Society will encourage the publication of material by or about Edward Heron-Allen, perhaps first in separate studies relating to his different interests, with the final target of a complete biography

Activities

The Society will have regular meetings, perhaps once a year, which should include at least one talk on an aspect of Edward Heron-Allen's activities to be followed by a meal or social gathering. Normally the talk or talks will be published and distributed to members as an opusculum, and should form part of the biographical project. A newsletter will be published annually. Archive material relating to Edward Heron-Allen and his family will be collected and preserved in the West Sussex Record Office at Chichester.

Archives

Archive material will, if possible, be deposited in the West Sussex Record Office at Chichester, where it will be added to and catalogued with the existing Heron-Allen collections. Owners of material may choose to deposit material on indefinite loan, thus retaining their ownership and their right to withdraw material. There will be no restriction on access to the Heron-Allen collection unless specified by the owner of the documents.

Membership

Membership of the Society is open to all those interested in the life and interests of Edward Heron-Allen.

Subscription

The subscription to the society is £10, or such other amount as may be decided at the Annual Symposium, due annually on 1 July. Members are entitled to a free copy of the Society's opuscula and annual newsletters and to free attendance at the Society's Annual Symposium.

Officers

The Officers of the Society consist of a President, a Chairman, an Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer. Edward Heron-Allen is the permanent President of the Society. Hon. Vice-President(s) may also be appointed at the discretion of the committee, and their name(s) reported to the AGM.

Committee

The Committee of the Society consists of the officers together with not more than three ordinary members elected at the annual Symposium.

Accounts

The Honorary Treasurer shall exercise proper and careful control of the finances of the Society within arrangements agreed by the committee, and shall submit a statement of accounts for approval by the members at the annual Symposium.

Website

The Society Website will be found at <http://www.heronallensociety.co.uk/>

Dissolution

Should the Society be dissolved and all financial incomings and outgoings have been concluded, any assets held by or in the name of the Society shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to some or all of the objects of the Society as agreed by the committee of the time.

Interpretation

Interpretation of this constitution shall rest with the committee. This constitution was agreed by the membership at their meeting on 7 July 2003.

Changes to Constitution

Any proposed change to this Constitution shall be notified to members prior to the meeting at the Annual Symposium and shall take effect if passed by a majority of those present and voting thereat.

Revision ratified at the AGM of 30 June 2012