

Subterranea Britannica



DRAFT Objectives & Plans

Objective	Achieved 2010	Planned 2011
Effective & Efficient Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular, minuted committee meetings summarised in <i>Subterranea</i> • Statutory accounts filed within deadlines • Membership renewals handled by email, saving costs and improving efficiency • Delivery of 'Member Documents' via website approved • Charitable status approved 'in principle' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Charitable Status implementation • Implement electronic 'Member Document' distribution • Encourage members to help run the society; on the committee or more generally • Explore and implement tax opportunities of charitable status. • Consider fund raising opportunities for website book sales.
Favourable Publicity for Subterranea Britannica and our underground heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000th Member (Royston Cave) covered by local media • Sub Brit posters produced for site display • Radio Cornwall interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible participation in Hindhead Tunnel 'Open Day' • Issue periodic press releases • Consider participation in CBA 'Festival of British Archaeology'
An involved and committed membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 1,100 members reached • Membership renewals > 90% • First class work from Richard Seabrook (our new webmaster) on the refreshed website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue growth in membership and maintain high retention levels • Issue & analyse Membership survey • Explore issuing guidelines for members opening sites to the public
Maintain focus on wide range of underground sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites visited ranged from Neolithic Flint Mines to Hindhead A3 tunnel • This wide range also reflected in published material and presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage research, articles and presentations across the underground spectrum

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<p>Encourage members to work together and with other bodies/organisations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided input to English Heritage 'National Heritage Protection Plan' • Working Member of EH 'Extractive Industry Research Framework' • Working with National Trust on Coleshill Site Survey • Active email exchange list for members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore development of CBA links • Maintain Bat Conservation Trust relationship – especially re: White Nose Syndrome • Publicise & participate in other groups' activities
<p>Undertake varied site visits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit weekends in Maastricht and Cornwall • Record numbers of site visits arranged and documented by individual members • A record 170 visitors to Drakelow (shadow factory and RSG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members' weekends in Sweden and Manchester • Continued encouragement to members to arrange visits
<p>Research, Study & Publish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three 'regular' <i>Subterraneas</i> published • 'Corsham special <i>Subterranea</i> published • Spring & Autumn Meetings held • Indexes published to <i>Subterranea</i> issues 1-20 • Contribution to recording of the archaeological dig at Hendon air-raid shelters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Refreshed' website launched • Complete and publish directory to 'accessible' sites • Work on facility for members to add site records and images to new website • Participate in Archaeological survey at Coleshill (Auxiliary Unit base