UNITED KINGDOM CAVE CONSERVATION AND EMERGENCY FUND

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2009

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The United Kingdom Cave Conservation and Emergency Fund (UKCCEF) is a charitable fund administered by the British Cave Research Association as a constituent member of the British Caving Association (BCA). The objectives of the Fund are to support, by loans or grants, projects which further the conservation of caves and cave features, including historic mines and other places of speleological interest within the United Kingdom. It is administered by its Committee and Treasurer.

Committee Members

The Fund's Committee is responsible for considering requests for grants and loans from the Fund. Committee members are appointed by BCRA Council, normally for a five-year term, from amongst candidates nominated by the BCA Regional Caving Councils.

Committee members during the year were as follows:

End	of	Term	of	Office
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Elsie Little	Wales	2014
Pete Mellors	Peak District	2014
Phil Parker	North	2014
Joanne Whistler	BCRA representative	2014

Treasurer

The Treasurer is appointed by the BCRA Council for a five year term. Julian Griffiths was appointed as Treasurer on 20 June 2005.

Review of the Year

There were no formal applications to the Fund during the year to 31st December 2009 (Year to 31st December 2008 none). Income from interest for the year was £118 (Year to 31st December 2008 £875). At the year end the value of the Fund stood at £19,094 (31st December 2008 £18,976).

Changes to the Constitution

The Fund's constitution had remained unchanged since it was first agreed in 1983. The changes in the structure of British caving, including the demise of the National Caving Association (NCA) and the creation of the British Caving Association (BCA), required the UKCCEF constitution to be updated. The new constitution was approved in November 2007, and this is now available on the UKCCEF website, <u>www.ukccef.org.uk</u>.

Other Information

Information about the Fund including the Annual Report and Accounts is available on the Fund's website at www.ukccef.org.uk. The official email address for contacting the Fund is <u>enquiries@ukccef.org.uk</u>.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2009

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31^{ST} DECEMBER 2009

	Year to 31 st December 2009 £	Year to 31 st December 2008 £
INCOME Interest Received	118	875
EXPENDITURE	0	0
SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT	118	875

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2009

	At 31 st December 2009 £	At 31 st December 2008 £
CURRENT ASSETS Bank Account	19,094	18,976
NET ASSETS	19,094	18,976
ACCUMULATED FUND At 1 st January 2009 Surplus from Income and Expenditure Account Balance at 31 st December 2009	18,976 118 19,094	18,101 875 18,976

These accounts were approved by the Committee and signed on their behalf on 1st February 2010

J T Griffiths Treasurer