This Annual Review covers the work of the ss Great Britain Trust (Reg. charity no. 262158) during the period 1st February 2008 until 31st January 2009. It provides an easily accessible overview of the key events and achievements in the delivery of the Trust’s charitable goals, along with a summary of financial performance. The Trust’s key focus this year has been the development of the Brunel Institute, the build itself, the launch of the fundraising campaign and the development of pilot education projects. The Trust continues to work to maintain and improve standards across the organisation, with a particular focus on collection care standards and the quality of the visitor experience. The Trust’s education and volunteer programmes continue to expand successfully and its commitment to continually improve the quality of its work has been recognised by a number of awards.

“The ss Great Britain Trust seeks to preserve the ship, ss Great Britain, and her building dock for all time for the public benefit of all, and to place the same upon public display as a museum for the enhancement of the public understanding and appreciation of her social, commercial, scientific, and technological context and significance.”

The ss Great Britain Trust is an independent museum and a charitable company that receives no monetary subsidy from local or national government, and ss Great Britain Trading Ltd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ss Great Britain Trust that gifts its profits to the charity.

Members of the Board of Trustees are directors of the charitable company and are appointed at the Annual General Meeting of Members. The Board of Trustees delegates authority for the day-to-day running of the Trust to the Director, who is effectively the Chief Executive of the organisation and heads the staff structure.
A QUIETER LIFE AFTER 15 YEARS AS TRUSTEE

Looking back to 1994 when I was first appointed a Trustee, it is difficult to comprehend the scale of the transformation to the ss Great Britain and the Trust that has been achieved over the last 15 years.

Then, the ss Great Britain was in a very poor state and the Trust had run out of money. It was a period when the Ship’s viability was in question, and the formidable task for the Trustees was to decide just how to secure the Ship and the Dry Dock for the long-term future. Under the chairmanship of Sir Richard Gaskell, the Trust took defining actions – to apply for a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant and to secure Great Western Dockyard land from Bristol City Council at a token rent!

The Trust’s first HLF application was unsuccessful, but £100,000 was provided to recruit a professional Curator and prepare a new bid. In 1997, Matthew Tanner was appointed and his advice to Trustees culminated in a winning bid. Matthew, now the Trust’s Director and Chief Executive, has made the greatest difference to the way the Trust has set its policies to conserve the ss Great Britain.

The Trust has developed beyond recognition in its ability to care for the ss Great Britain and to put her on public display. The year’s highlights have included the start of build work for the ‘Brunel Institute – conservation and learning centre’, a new Crimean War display on board ship, improvements to the venue hire facilities, and prestigious tourism awards for outstanding customer service.

Today we can see the results of the hard work of the past 15 years. The number of visitors and school children who visit Brunel’s ss Great Britain, stands at 150,000 per annum plus 12,500 venue hire guests, and is testimony to the success of the project. The Trust is well financed and in a position to maintain the ship in her current glory for the foreseeable future.

The next challenge for the Trust is to implement its second major objective, the delivery of the Brunel Institute’s educational programme in conjunction with the University of Bristol and other partners. This will be for the benefit of the whole community, from young schoolchildren to mature adults wishing to increase their knowledge of maritime history, modern technology and science.

Having served as Chairman for almost nine years, I decided it was time to retire and hand over the reins to Colin Green, a younger man who would bring new ideas and energy to the role. My time as a Trustee has been one of the most rewarding periods of my life. It has been a real privilege and honour to lead the Trust and the achievement has been outstanding.

My job has only been made possible because of the dedication and support of many; the Trustees who shared a future vision for the ship; the dedicated, hardworking staff, led brilliantly by Matthew Tanner; the wonderful support of our loyal volunteers, members and many other individuals and organisations. You have all given beyond the call of duty, and I have always felt that it has been a happy ship.

Where there is happiness, there is sometimes great sadness and in March 2009 we lost a valued Trustee and a good friend of the ship, Louis Sherwood. He will be sorely missed.

On behalf of the Trust I thank you all. You have saved a national treasure and are helping to create a bright future for the ss Great Britain and the Trust. I am truly proud of our efforts and results throughout my time on the Board. I shall return as a Vice President many times, and look forward to seeing the progress which is planned for 2009 and beyond.

Roger Smedley MBE
Chairman (resigned January 09)
Technological advancement – A new website www.ssgreatbritain.org is launched. It is the first ever museum or visitor attraction website to feature ‘YouTube’ style bolt-on technology, allowing visitors to upload their reviews, pictures and videos to the Trust’s website and is proving very popular.

The Brunel Institute Founders’ Campaign was launched in May by HRH The Duke of York. Prince Andrew gave an enthusiastic and supportive speech and the event has had a positive response from funders.

Two new significant acquisitions were made by the Trust this year – the Reverend Mowll’s model of the ss Great Britain and a portrait of Captain Gray, the longest serving of the ship’s captains.

Over 160,000 day and events visitors come to the ship, meeting the budgeted number.

Dockyard Café income is 3% up on the previous year.

The Sandford Award for Heritage Education is awarded to the ss Great Britain Trust’s staff and volunteers in recognition of the ss Great Britain’s contribution in providing excellent heritage education.

An ‘Outstanding Customer Service’ Award was presented to Events Steward, Bob Evans, who was named ‘Winner of Winners’. Bob has since gone on to win gold at the national Enjoy England Excellence Awards.
The curatorial team continued to work on improving standards of collection care in order to make the collections more publicly accessible.

The collection continues in its temporary storage in the Maritime Heritage Centre and work has been done to improve the storage conditions, as well as sorting and documenting the David MacGregor Library.

In the spring, work began on the new Crimean War display in the Forward Hold of the ship. Background research was based on the Trust’s own archive as well as additional contextual material. The new display illustrates the role the ss Great Britain played in the Crimean War when she transported troops and horses. Having opened at the end of July, the display quickly proved to be very popular with visitors, not least due to its authentic recreation of stable smells and sounds which bring the scene alive.

An ‘Ask the Curator’ facility was incorporated into the new website and enquiries have been received on such varied topics as the ss Great Britain’s engine, water supply on board, passengers and crew, and the salvage and return of the ss Great Britain to Bristol.

‘The new Crimean War display… proved to be very popular with visitors, not least due to its authentic recreation of stable smells and sounds…’

The Trust added a number of significant objects to its collection this year, including:

- An oil painting (believed to be) of Captain Hosken (kindly loaned by the Hosken family);  
- Almost 100 Lloyds Registers;  
- A model of ss Great Britain, 1:48 scale; made by the Reverend Mowll;  
- A portrait of Captain Gray, the ship’s longest-serving captain, painted in 1873. The portrait had been in Australia since it was created.
MUSEUM & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

EDUCATION & ACCESS

Both formal (schools) and informal (holiday) education programmes have proved popular this year.

The year began with a successful project for National Science and Engineering Week. The education team introduced a dynamic science show exploring the science behind food preservation, the highlight being a rocket experiment demonstrating kinetic theory.

The education team also created two new workshops in 2008 – ‘Sketch and Sea’ and ‘Salvaged’ – and further developed ‘Brunel our Engineering Hero’.

A major achievement this summer was winning the Sandford Award for Heritage Education. The Award recognised the contribution that the ss Great Britain Trust’s staff and volunteers make to providing excellent heritage education.

In the autumn, the education team worked on two partnership projects with local secondary schools. The first was with BMT Defence Services, designing a new ss Great Britain, and the second was with Rolls-Royce assisting students to build their own boats which they raced on the ship’s glass waterline plate. Both projects acted as pilots for future Brunel Institute education programmes.

Informal education activities have also been successful this year with two new craft-based family workshops held on board ship – ‘Sinbad’s Sea Chests’ and ‘Catheads and Rats’ Tales’. Popular holiday workshops included ‘Psychic Sketch’ in which children illustrated incidents from passenger diaries; ‘The Big Draw’ in October which challenged families to create life-sized images of passengers; and ‘Creative Christmas Crafts’.
Technical Services and Conservation continued to play a key role in maintaining the condition and quality of the ship and the site and this year was an exceptionally busy one. One of the principal tasks for the team was to renovate and refurbish the ailing 1839 Drawing Office, transforming the building into a more usable office space. The team’s role in ensuring that the site is ready for visitors is crucial. This year they focussed on refurbishing, redecorating and painting key areas including the all-important toilets.

Summer events on board ship benefited from the Technical Services team’s abilities; a cooling system was added to the onboard events space with pipe work and cabling carefully installed to prevent damage to the decoration and to maintain the impression of the Victorian ship. By careful planning the work was achieved without the need to close areas of the ship to day and events visitors. The team worked closely with other departments to build and fit out the popular Crimean War display in the Forward Hold and at the same time took the opportunity to give the area a well-needed clean.

Algae on the glass waterline plate surrounding the ship has, in the past, proved to be a problem in the warmer months. This year saw a new algae control system put in place that has significantly reduced growth on the glass plate allowing for less cleaning and for more essential maintenance to be carried out.
Despite the global economic downturn, difficult trading conditions and hesitation in the corporate market, Brunel’s ss Great Britain held its own during 2008. After a slow start to the year, the Trust welcomed over 160,000 day and events visitors in 2008 and commercial areas performed well.

A new and bespoke range of quality products was introduced to the shop and a greater range of homemade and local products was offered in the café. The café had an astounding year and income was up 3% on the previous year and the trading company gift aided profits to the Trust of £134,910.

‘Excellent standard’ was the verdict of the Visitor Attraction Quality Assessment Scheme inspection of Brunel’s ss Great Britain. Every year each element of the visitor’s ‘voyage’ is assessed by an experienced external ‘mystery shopper’. Standards improve year on year; this is the fourth year that the Trust has received this accreditation and it was the best year yet.

After 23 years’ continuous service to the Trust, Events Steward, Bob Evans, won ‘Gold’ at the South West Tourism Awards for Excellence in Outstanding Customer Service. He was described by judges as a ‘shining beacon’ to others in the industry and also won a brand new category entitled ‘Winner of Winners’. Bob has since won gold at the national Enjoy England Excellence Awards.

There were many event highlights and in July the ss Great Britain Trust ‘recruited’ Crimean War soldier re-enactors from the 19th Regiment of Foot, and the 11th Hussars cavalry regiment, and their family followers. Visitors enjoyed the added interest, including live rifle firing displays. To complement this activity, Victorian medical advice was on hand in the guise of the Victorian surgeon, complete with a terrifying array of surgical instruments and a leech! The recreation was so popular that the re-enactors, the surgeon and his trusty leech, Isambard, are set to return in 2009!

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers continued to make a huge contribution to the work of the Trust in a wide variety of roles. 2008 saw the introduction of two new volunteer roles: Volunteer Pianists and Sewing Volunteers. The presence of pianists on board ship allows visitors to enjoy strolling around the Promenade Deck to the accompaniment of Victorian parlour music. Suitable Victorian-style costumes are due to be made for them by the Sewing Volunteers who have helped with repairs to the interpretation.

The 75 volunteers generously provide a wide range of skills and experience that has enhanced the Trust’s work across the organisation. The Trust’s connections with the wider community have been strengthened as the volunteers have acted as ambassadors for the Trust’s work.

The Trust is enormously grateful for the support of all its volunteers.
DEVELOPMENT

FUNDRAISING

HRH The Duke of York formally launched The Brunel Institute Founders’ Campaign at St James’s Palace on 13th May. The Trust’s patron, Prince Andrew, gave an impassioned speech to support the Brunel Institute, focussing on the role the Brunel Institute will play in encouraging the scientists and engineers of the future. Star objects from the Trust’s collection were presented at St James’s Palace, including I.K. Brunel’s despatch case, the ship’s launch memorabilia and passenger diaries.

During the year, the Brunel Institute Founders’ Campaign raised £1,622,109 in grants and pledges, bringing the total raised to £3,875,424, and substantially closer to the £6 million target to fit out and run the Brunel Institute for its first five years.

Members continued to play an important role in supporting the Trust’s work and responded generously to the Library Conservation Appeal and the National Brunel Archive Appeal. A number of significant legacies also provided support for the Trust’s work. The Trust is extremely grateful for all generous support received.

MARKETING

The Trust’s marketing activity helped maintain a high media profile both nationally and locally. This helped to sustain visitor numbers during the difficult economic climate, with a focus upon Brunel’s ss Great Britain as a high quality and exceptional value-for-money visitor experience. Brunel’s ss Great Britain continued to regularly appear in television programmes and was featured prominently in the advertising for Bristol’s new shopping centre, Cabot Circus. The prestigious Society of Editors conference and debate was held at the ship, giving additional media coverage.

The Trust’s innovative new website, www.ssgreatbritain.org was launched in May 2008 and allows visitors to donate and shop online. It was the first museum website to feature the technology to allow visitors to upload their reviews, pictures and videos.

The Trust also introduced experiential marketing techniques and took the visitor experience to the streets of Bristol and Bath, with the ‘Gert Big Stink Challenge’. Mr Brunel, joined by staff in character and costume, appeared on radio stations, at Bristol International Airport, Cabot Circus and Cribbs Causeway shopping centres, Temple Meads Railway Station, Explore, Bath Tourism Information Centre and The Crescent.

Footballers rise to the ‘Gert Big Stink Challenge’

Vomit, carbolic soap, and freshly baked bread
The Brunel Institute’s programme of works commenced in January with Linden Homes Western Ltd. building the foundations of the Great Western Dockyard residential development. Over the year, the concrete frame of the main building, the Steam Engine Works, has emerged from the ground, creating a new skyline on the dockside.

‘Prince Andrew gave an impassioned speech to support the Brunel Institute…’

In March 2008, the Brunel Institute was awarded £640,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). As well as being a generous contribution to the capital costs of the project, this grant will enable the Trust to employ an Education Officer to develop the lifelong learning work of the Institute, including the innovative ‘Future Brunels’ programme which will inspire young scientists and engineers. To this end, two pilot projects were run in Autumn 2008, enabling the Trust to test industry and education partnerships.

HLF funding will also contribute to building a library and archive store to British Standard 5454, the national standard for archival storage. In partnership with the University of Bristol and the Clifton Suspension Bridge Trust, which have agreed to make long-term loans of their Brunel collections to the Institute, the Trust will create a critical mass of Brunel papers to be known as the ‘National Brunel Archive’. The design of the building will enable greatly enhanced public access to the collections, encouraging diverse new audiences and giving greater access to these fascinating documents and artefacts.
This year the Board of Trustees has focussed on the Brunel Institute, a major element of the Trust’s strategic aim to significantly enhance the research and education activities of the Trust. Work has progressed well throughout the year and it finished with the completion of the design package for the Brunel Institute’s fit out.

The Trust, realising the importance of protecting its intellectual property, took the step to trademark ‘Brunel’s ss Great Britain’. The application was successful and the next step will be to file an application for the Brunel Institute.

Trust goals, objectives and activities are reviewed each year to ensure that the Trust’s charitable aims are met and are of benefit to the public. Part of this is the continuing implementation of the Trust’s seven year strategic plan. Other key aims that have had greater prominence this year are staff training and development, culminating in a memorable staff development day, and the ship’s long term financial sustainability. This is supported by the investments made by the ss Great Britain Endowment Trust.

The Board of Trustees itself has seen significant changes this year. Roger Smedley MBE stepped down as Chairman after nine years and was replaced by Colin Green CBE. Colin is retired and was formerly President of Rolls-Royce Defence Aerospace, serving on the Board of Rolls-Royce plc for 10 years. He is a former President of the Society of British Aerospace Companies, a member of the University of Bristol Council and Chairman of Fly2Help and Langford Veterinary Services Ltd.

Two new Trustees, Dr. Campbell McMurray and Dr. Helen Doe, joined the Board bringing with them heritage and maritime expertise and know-how. Cara MacMahon was co-opted on to the board in 2009 and both Helen and Cara will offer themselves for election at the AGM.

**FUTURE CHALLENGES**

The Trust’s principal challenge will be to maintain visitor numbers and revenue in light of the economic climate. A cost review has been undertaken and greater focus will be given to a ‘value for money’ experience, whilst maintaining high quality standards. Marketing activity will support these and it is hoped that this will allow the Trust to maintain day visitor numbers at their current annual level of 150,000.

The Trust continues to work on sustainability and improving its environmental performance across the site. The Trust will give consideration this year to the feasibility of using an alternative energy source to power the dehumidification plants. The environmental controls in the museum are also being improved, linking the importance of collection care standards to the Trust’s work on sustainability.

The Trust’s curatorial team have a major new project – ‘Salvage’ – to prepare for the 40th anniversary of the ship’s return to Bristol in 2010. The project will document the recollections of those involved in the return of the ss Great Britain to Bristol and will include a major exhibition in the anniversary year. The Trust is delighted to have received Heritage Lottery Fund support for this project.
Against a deteriorating economic climate, the Trust had a satisfactory year financially. Unrestricted Funds, which primarily represents income and expenditure from the operation of the ship as a Visitor Attraction, showed a surplus for the year of £47,400. Visitor numbers held up well in the year enabling the Trust to achieve a good operating result.

Restricted Funds showed a surplus of £790,000. This arose mainly through the recognition in the accounts of the obligation of Linden Homes to build for the Trust the shell of the proposed Brunel Institute, which has been valued at £1,290,000.

The Endowment Fund, which was created in the year with an initial fund of £3,500,000, provided a net income to the Trust of £126,285. The fund has suffered a reduction in value of £570,792 in the year; this reduction comprises £39,261 of realised losses and by the market valuation of the underlying investment to give a year end value of £2,929,208.

The Trust, in total, achieved net incoming resources for this year of £393,000.

The Balance sheet at the 31st January 2009 shows the Trust in a sound financial position with total net assets now exceeding £15 million. All bank and other borrowings have been paid off and the Trust had adequate cash balances at the year end.

John Hollingdale
Hon Treasurer
8th May 2009
Group Statement of Financial Activities  
Year ended 31st January 2009

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Group balance sheet as at 31st January 2009

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Independent auditor's statement to the members of the ss Great Britain Trust

We have examined the summary financial statements for the year ended 31st January 2009 which comprise the Group Statement of Financial Activities and Group Balance Sheet.

These summary financial statements are not the statutory financial statements and do not contain sufficient information for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Trust. Full sets of the Trustees’ Report and Financial Statements are available from the ss Great Britain Trust on request.

The full financial statements, which were approved on 27th April 2009, received an unqualified audit opinion and will be filed with the Charity Commission and the Registrar of Companies.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and auditors
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the summary financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law. Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summary financial statements with the full annual financial statements, and their compliance with the relevant requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and the regulations made thereunder, applicable to summary financial statements.

We conducted our work in accordance with Auditing Guideline ‘The auditor’s statement on the summary financial statement’ issued by the Auditing Practices Board. Our report on the Trust’s full annual financial statements describes the basis of our opinion on those financial statements.

Opinion
In our opinion the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements of the ss Great Britain Trust for the year ended 31st January 2009 and comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, and regulations made thereunder, applicable to summary financial statements.

Bishop Fleming
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Bristol  8th May 2009
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Patron
HRH The Duke of York KCVO ADC

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Colin Green CBE (appointed January 09)

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