

FRIENDS ACCOUNTS 2016

At the end of 2016, the total income into the Friends accounts since 2005 was £ 28,447.08 (for the UK Friends account) and € 28,711.88 (for the German Friends account). As always, there were no other expenditures, as all administrative and other costs for running the Friends are borne by Biosphere Expeditions so that 100% of funds paid into the Friends accounts can go towards supporting our scientists and projects in the field.

There were three expenditures from the Friends funds in 2016 as detailed below. For further details on the expenditures, see the 2017 Magazine (page 58-60 and 63).

Year	£ 28,447.08	€ 28,711.88	Total income since 2005
2007		3,478.26	Donation towards research station construction Caprivi in 2008/2009 (N\$40,000 donation)
2008		400.00	Flight support for Azores scientist to attend international whale conference in 2008
2008	2,877.08		20 camera traps for Oman scientists (purchased in USA for \$4536)
2008	628.93		Contribution towards marker buoys for Honduras MPA (\$1000 donation)
2008	500.00		Contribution towards educational materials Oman
2008	325.00		Contribution towards educational materials Musandam
2009		850.00	Creation of two placements for local students for Altai expedition
2009		800.00	Laptop for Lisa Steiner, scientist Azores
2010		1,000.00	Placements for local students on Altai expedition
2010	1,400.00		Contribution towards educational materials Maldives
2011	2,442.69		Ten camera traps for snow leopard research in Altai
2011		1,500.00	Placement programme for local students for Azores expedition
2011		1,812.97	GPS collar for big cat research in Namibia
2011		1,000.00	Placement programme for local students for Altai expedition
2012	1,760.39	4,809.51	Four GPS collars for big cat research in Namibia
2012	1,512.94		Four camera traps for big cat research in Namibia
2013	5,000.00		Placements for local students and people on expeditions to Arabia, Azores, Maldives and Peru
2013		500.00	English-language training for local people in Kyrgyzstan
2014	3,016.51		19 camera traps and accessories for Tien Shan snow leopard project
2014	2,500.00	3,000.00	Placements for local students and people on expeditions Azores (4), Tien Shan (4), Maldives (3) and Musandam (1)
2015	389.08		Lisa Steiner San Francisco cetacean conference trip (EUR 500 sent via GBP account)
2015	1,216.27		9 camera traps and accessories for Sumatra tiger project
2015		1,723.95	10 camera traps and accessories for Sumatra tiger project
2015		3,000.00	Placements for local students and people on expeditions to Musandam (1), Slovakia (1), South Africa (1), South Africa (4), Tien Shan (4)
2016	3,000.00	3,000.00	Placements for local students and people on expeditions to Musandam (1), Azores (1), Costa Rica (1), Maldives (2), Sumatra (1), Tien Shan (2). Note that a fundraising campaign on GlobalGiving in 2016 raised \$7500 for additional placements in 2016.
2016		300.00	German wolf scientist Peter Schuette on training course (EUR300 sent via GBP account)
2016		1,000.00	5 camera traps for South Africa expedition
	£ 26,568.89	€ 28,174.69	Total expenditure
	£ 1,878.19	€ 537.19	Left in fund

Thank you for your support in 2016