

Tolkien Studies: An Annual Scholarly Review

EDITORS

Michael D. C. Drout
Verlyn Flieger
David Bratman

EDITORIAL BOARD

Marjorie Burns
Carl F. Hostetter
Gergely Nagy

Tolkien Studies: An Annual Scholarly Review is published by West Virginia University Press, P.O. Box 6295, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506–6295; www.wvupress.com; e-mail: press@wvu.edu. Subscription rates: Institution: \$120/year; \$224/2 years; individuals \$60/year; \$112/2 years. Outside the USA (all funds in US dollars) add \$20 for air-expedited delivery. Send subscriptions (checks payable to WVU Press) plus change-of-address requests (include old address with new address) to *Tolkien Studies*, P.O. Box 6295, West Virginia University Press, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506–6295.

Material in *Tolkien Studies* may be photographed for the noncommercial purpose of educational or scientific advancement. Formal permission must be sought for all other purposes from the publisher.

Copyright © 2024, West Virginia University Press
All rights reserved.

Volume 20 (2023) by West Virginia University Press.

ISSN: 1547-3155

Published electronically through Project Muse: <http://muse.jhu.edu>.

Cover image: Ruthwell Cross, west face. Engraved by James Cole. From Volume 2 of *Vetusta monumenta, quae ad rerum Britannicarum memoriam conservandam Societas Antiquariorum Londini sumptu suo edenda curavit* (1780). Photo courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.