

## HOW WE ARE FINANCED

The Scottish Executive Rural and Environmental Research and Analysis Directorate is our sponsor department and for the financial year which ended on 31 March 2007 RERAD provided 79% of our income as Grant-in-Aid.

We also receive income from research grants (£679k in 06-07), other capital grants (£262k), trading income from the shops in the Garden in Edinburgh and at the three Specialist Gardens (£598k), income from education courses (£299k), and income from admission charges at the Specialist Gardens (£240k). In 2006-07 we also received membership income of £125k, donations of £90k, income from catering contracts of £95k, £78k of income from investments which we hold as part of a bequest to the Garden and £446k from consultancy, events, publishing, exhibitions and other sources.

This is shown graphically below.

