

**Triratna Buddhafield**

**Charity No. 1108826**

**Company No. 05157868**

**Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts**

**31 December 2022**

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The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Company No. 05157868**

**Charity No. 1108826**

#### **Registered Office**

35 Milton Road  
Sheffield  
Yorkshire  
S7 1HP

#### **Directors and Trustees**

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law. The following Directors and Trustees served during the year:

W.L. Bedford

S.W. Cohn (resigned 25/09/2022)

G. Pearse

E. Tombs

J. Lyus

U. Boak (appointed 25/09/2022)

L. Conway (appointed 25/09/2022)

#### **Accountants**

Hele Kergozou Ltd  
Lilac Cottage  
The Street  
Draycott  
Cheddar  
BS27 3TH

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The purpose of the charity as set out in its governing document dated 18 June 2004 is the advancement of the Buddhist Religion.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes consists of running retreats on our own land and elsewhere and introducing the practice of meditation and the teachings of the Buddha at other festivals.

The trustees have given due consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on the public benefit requirement and activities are organised with this in mind.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime as set out in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Signed on behalf of the board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Tombs', written over a light blue horizontal line.

E. Tombs

Trustee

30 November 2023

**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Triratna Buddhafield**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Triratna Buddhafield for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act ; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements under section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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30 November 2023

**Triratna Buddhafield**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
for the year ended 31 December 2022

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
	Notes				
<b>Income and endowments</b>					
<b>from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	4	228,395	21,535	249,930	171,525
Charitable activities	5	54,419	-	54,419	41,080
Investments	6	10	-	10	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>282,824</b>	<b>21,535</b>	<b>304,359</b>	<b>212,623</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	7	202,901	5,883	208,784	172,780
<b>Total</b>		<b>202,901</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>208,784</b>	<b>172,780</b>
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>79,923</b>	<b>15,652</b>	<b>95,575</b>	<b>39,843</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b> <b>before other gains/(losses)</b>		<b>79,923</b>	<b>15,652</b>	<b>95,575</b>	<b>39,843</b>
<b>Other gains and losses:</b>					
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>79,923</b>	<b>15,652</b>	<b>95,575</b>	<b>39,843</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Total funds brought forward		96,854	178,489	275,343	235,500
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>176,777</b>	<b>194,141</b>	<b>370,918</b>	<b>275,543</b>

**Triratna Buddhafield**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**at 31 December 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	11	120,344	121,719
Investments	12	200	200
		<u>120,544</u>	<u>121,919</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors and prepayments	13	102,880	60,678
Cash at bank and in hand		161,691	102,328
		<u>264,571</u>	<u>163,006</u>
<b>Creditors:</b> Amount falling due within one year	14	(14,197)	(9,582)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>250,374</u>	<u>153,424</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>370,918</u>	<u>275,343</u>
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset or liability</b>		<u>370,918</u>	<u>275,343</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>370,918</u>	<u>275,343</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted income funds	15	194,141	178,489
		<u>194,141</u>	<u>178,489</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General funds	15	176,777	96,854
		<u>176,777</u>	<u>96,854</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>370,918</u>	<u>275,343</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. For the year ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the board on 30 November 2023

And signed on its behalf by:

E. Tombs  
Trustee  
30 November 2023



**for the year ended 31 December 2022**

## **1 Accounting policies**

### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

### **Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

### **Income**

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

### **Expenditure**

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
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Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

### **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Motor Vehicles	25% Straight line
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Freehold agricultural land is owned by the charity and used for holding Retreats and other events.

### **Freehold investment property**

Investment properties are revalued annually and any surplus or deficit is dealt with through the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

This treatment conflicts with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 that all properties should be depreciated. The directors consider that, because these properties are not held for consumption, but for their investment potential and will not decrease in value that the values in the accounts at cost give a true and fair view.

### **Stocks**

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

**Trade and other debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities.

**Trade and other creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**Research and development**

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

**Foreign currencies**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

**Leased assets**

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs. The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

## Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

## 3 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	171,525	-	171,525
Charitable activities	41,080	-	41,080
Investments	18	-	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>212,623</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>212,623</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	172,780	-	172,780
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,780</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>172,780</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>39,843</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,843</b>
<b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b>	<b>39,843</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,843</b>
<b>Other gains and losses:</b>			
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>39,843</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,843</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Total funds brought forward	57,011	178,489	235,500
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>96,854</b>	<b>178,489</b>	<b>275,343</b>

#### 4 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Samaya Project Ltd - events organiser and Buddhafield Trading Ltd	156,830	3,100	159,930	95,991
Gift Aid tax received	11,191	-	11,191	-
Land Stewardship	-	-	-	-
Government Grants- Furlough	-	-	-	1,965
General	60,374	18,435	78,809	73,569
	<u>228,395</u>	<u>21,535</u>	<u>249,930</u>	<u>171,525</u>

#### 5 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£
Retreats and events	48,127	48,127	31,443
Other	6,292	6,292	9,637
	<u>54,419</u>	<u>54,419</u>	<u>41,080</u>

#### 6 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£
Bank Interest	10	10	18
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>

#### 7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable Activities</i>				
Retreats and events	53,811	-	53,811	47,430
Staff costs	109,504	1,173	110,677	90,804
Donations and grants	1,470	-	1,470	2,000
Other	34,606	4,710	39,316	30,320
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Support costs	-	-	-	-
Office supplies	2,210	-	2,210	965
Independent Examiner fee	1,175	-	1,175	975
Other	125	-	125	286
	<u>202,901</u>	<u>5,883</u>	<u>208,784</u>	<u>172,780</u>

## 8 Analysis of grants

Activity or programme	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Triratna Chairs Assembly	1,470	3,000
	<u>1,470</u>	<u>3,000</u>

## 9 Trustee remuneration and expenses

One or more of the trustees has been paid remuneration in the current or prior periods.

Trustee	Remuneration	Pension	Other benefits
W.L. Bedford	-	-	-
E Tombs	4,474	-	-
G.Pearse	7,225	-	-
J. Lyus	4,012	-	-
		<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Number of employees		10	10

One or more of the trustees has been paid expenses in the current or prior periods.

	<b>2022 Number</b>	<b>2021 Number</b>
Number of trustees paid expenses	1	1
The nature of the reimbursed expenses	Travel, training, publicity expenses	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Total expenses reimbursed to trustees	72	315

## 10 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

## 11 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost or revaluation</b>			
At 1 January 2022			
Additions	117,594	5,500	123,094
<b>At 31 December 2022</b>	-	-	-
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>	117,594	5,500	123,094
At 1 January 2022	-	1,375	1,375
Depreciation charge for the year	-	1,375	1,375
At 31 December 2022	-	2,750	2,750
<b>Net book values</b>	-	2,750	2,750
At 31 December 2022	117,594	2,750	120,344
At 31 December 2021	117,594	4,125	121,719

## 12 Investments

	Investment in Subsidiaries £	Total £
<b>Cost or revaluation</b>		
At 1 January 2022	200	200
At 31 December 2022	200	200
<b>Net book values</b>		
At 31 December 2022	200	200
At 31 December 2021	200	200

### Investment in Subsidiaries

The company has the following subsidiary undertakings:

Name of company	Class of shares held	% age of shares	held %	Capital and reserves at end of the relevant year £	Profit/(loss) for the relevant year £
Samaya Project Ltd	31/12/22	Ordinary	100	60,560	12,350
Buddhafield Trading Ltd	31/03/22	Ordinary	100	8,281	6,418

**13 Debtors:**

amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other debtors	102,880	60,678
Prepayments	-	-
	<u>102,880</u>	<u>60,678</u>

**14 Creditors:**

amounts falling due within one year

Other creditors	13,222	8,647
Paye	-	160
Accruals and deferred income	975	775
	<u>14,197</u>	<u>9,582</u>

**15 Movement in funds**

	<b>01/01/22</b>	<b>Incoming Resources</b>	<b>Resources Expended</b>	<b>31/12/22</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Restricted funds:</b>				
<b>Restricted income funds:</b>				
Land appeal, land purchase	177,901	-	-	177,901
Buddhafield Base	588	21,535	(5,883)	16,240
<i>Total</i>	<u>178,489</u>	<u>21,535</u>	<u>(5,883)</u>	<u>194,141</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>				
<b>General funds</b>	96,854	282,824	(202,901)	176,777
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>275,343</u>	<u>304,359</u>	<u>(208,784)</u>	<u>370,918</u>

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

Land appeal, land purchase

Purchase and maintenance of existing land

1/ Land appeal, purchase of Bowerwood land at cost £32,594

2/ Land appeal, purchase of Frog mill land at cost £85,000

3/ Land appeal, funds for land purchase £60,307

Buddhafield Base

The purchase of Land and buildings suitable for buddhafield community and buddhafield festival.

Retreats

Support attendees at Retreats

**16 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Fixed assets	20,760	99,584	120,344
Investments	200	-	200
Net current assets	155,817	94,557	250,374
	<u>176,777</u>	<u>194,141</u>	<u>370,918</u>

**Triratna Buddhafield**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>				
Donations and legacies				
Samaya Project Ltd – events organiser and Buddhafield Trading Ltd	156,830	3,100	159,930	95,991
Gift Aid tax recovered	11,191	-	11,191	824
Land and Retreat appeals	-	-	-	-
Government Grants – Furlough	-	-	-	1,965
General	60,374	18,435	78,809	72,745
	<u>228,395</u>	<u>21,535</u>	<u>249,930</u>	<u>171,525</u>
Charitable activities				
Retreats and events	48,127	-	48,127	31,443
Other	6,292	-	6,292	9,637
	<u>54,419</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,419</u>	<u>41,080</u>
Investments				
Bank Interest	10	-	10	18
	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>Total income and endowments</b>	<b>282,824</b>	<b>21,535</b>	<b>304,359</b>	<b>212,623</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities				
Retreats and events	53,811	-	53,811	47,430
Staff costs	109,504	1,173	110,677	90,804
Donations and grants	1,470	-	1,470	2,000
Other	34,606	4,710	39,316	30,320
	<u>199,391</u>	<u>5,883</u>	<u>205,274</u>	<u>170,554</u>
Governance costs				
Support costs	-	-	-	-
Office supplies	2,210	-	2,210	965
Independent Examiner fee	1,175	-	1,175	975
Other	125	-	125	286
	<u>3,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>2,226</u>
<b>Total of expenditure on charitable</b>	<b>202,901</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>208,784</b>	<b>172,780</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)</b>	<b>79,923</b>	<b>15,652</b>	<b>95,575</b>	<b>39,843</b>
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>79,923</b>	<b>15,652</b>	<b>95,575</b>	<b>39,843</b>