



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

UK Radio Astronomy association

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1123866

Charity's principal address

83 Cornwallis Avenue

Tonbridge

Kent

Postcode

TN10 4LL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Paul Hearn			
2	Richard Knott			
3	John Thain			
4	Andrew Thomas			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The Trustees are selected and appointed by the Trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote the science of radio astronomy and all branches of radio astronomical research. This is done by designing, manufacturing and selling radio astronomy equipment for amateur astronomers, scientists and other interested people.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During 2025 our main activities were:

- Building and selling a range of equipment and books to amateur scientists in the UK and overseas. This equipment assists people to make observations and develop their interest in radio astronomy.
- The Trustees gave presentations to the British Astronomical Association, local astronomy societies, amateur radio societies and other interested groups introducing radio astronomy to their members.
- The Trustees provide technical support to customers and people interested in radio astronomy via online forums and one-to-one teleconference. This support covers the use of our equipment as well as general advice and encouragement to beginners.
- UKRAA funds an online discussion forum for matters relating to the muon detector product and cosmic ray science. The forum is moderated by two of the Trustees.
- The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

All of UKRAA's activities are undertaken by volunteers, this includes the Trustees. Our volunteers have specialist skills in electronics design and assembly and UKRAA are alert to identifying skills gaps and finding new volunteers as needed. This year a software specialist joined our team to support the development of new products

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The UKRAA supported an international conference for people interested in amateur radio astronomy. The European Conference on Amateur Radio Astronomy 2025 (EuCARA25) was held at Harwell Oxfordshire for 3 days in September, this is the first time the event had been held in the UK. 78 people participated and there were talks, technical demonstrations, site visits to facilities on the Harwell campus.

UKRAA provided financial and practical support to the Conference. UKRAA sponsored the catering for a social event and two Trustees were instrumental in the organisation of the event.

A new muon detector was developed and is now available for purchase. This device is a significant improvement on the original produce and has sold well. This device has been purchased by schools, universities and interested amateurs. We have also supplied detectors to science based charities to use in their education and outreach work, for example high altitude balloon flights for school age children.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are not considered necessary at this time

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Not Applicable

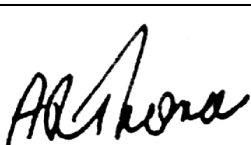
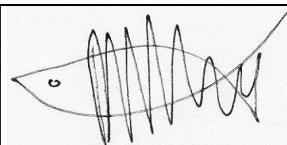
Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Andrew Thomas

Paul Hearn

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

16/01/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2025	To	Period end date 12/31/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations Received	272	-	-	272	198
Sales	28,923	-	-	28,923	39,397
Postage and Packing	941	-	-	941	1,134
EuCARA Conf Income	10,500	-	-	10,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,636	-	-	40,636	40,729
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,636	-	-	40,636	40,729
A3 Payments					
Administration costs	3,130	-	-	3,130	2,312
Postage & Packing	1,927	-	-	1,927	2,188
Bank Charges	808	-	-	808	838
Website	471	-	-	471	198
Development/Production	24,449	-	-	24,449	26,775
Books	228	-	-	228	228
EuCARA Conf Expenditure	9,179	-	-	9,179	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	40,192	-	-	40,192	32,539
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	40,192	-	-	40,192	32,539
Net of receipts/(payments)	444	-	-	444	8,190
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,825	-	-	19,825	11,635
Cash funds this year end	20,269	-	-	20,269	19,825

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Currency Account	20,269	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,269	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Supplier	74	-	
	Petty Cash	15	-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	#VALUE!	Andrew Thomas	1/20/2026	

#VALUE!	PAUL HEARN	1/20/2006
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

On accounts for the year
ended

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

A. Lally

Date:

Name:

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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