

GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1151316

Details

Other names GHURKA PEACE FOUNDATION

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2013-03-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE EDUCATION (INCLUDING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING) OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN LIVING IN NEPAL BY (I) THE AWARDING TO SUCH PERSONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS AS THE CHARITY'S TRUSTEES THINK FIT TENABLE AT ANY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT INCLUDING ANY UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM WHERE NECESSARY TO UNDERTAKE TRAVEL IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT EDUCATION OR (II) THE AWARDING OF SUCH MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS AS THE CHARITY'S TRUSTEES THINK FIT THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO PREPARE FOR ENTRY TO ANY OCCUPATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION UPON LEAVING ANY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT. (B) THE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF PEOPLE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF WAR OR NATURAL DISASTER, TROUBLE OR CATASTROPHE IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY'S TRUSTEES THINK FIT INCLUDING (I) THE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL AID TO SUCH PERSONS (II) ARRANGING FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF AID TO AFFECTED AREAS (III) CO-OPERATING WITH OTHERS TO GET AID TO AFFECTED AREAS AND (IV) IDENTIFYING THE REAL NEEDS OF THOSE AFFECTED AND WAYS OF MEETING THOSE NEEDS. (C) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE GHURKA COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NORTHERN IRELAND, WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF OR CREED, TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BY: (I) PROVIDING LOCAL NETWORK GROUPS THAT ENCOURAGES AND ENABLES THE GHURKA COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY; (II) INCREASING, OR CO-ORDINATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GHURKA COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, TO ENABLE THOSE PROVIDERS TO ADAPT SERVICES TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY. (D) TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS) THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS: A. MONITORING ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS; B. OBTAINING REDRESS FOR THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE; C. RELIEVING NEED AMONGST THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE; D. RESEARCH INTO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES; E. PROVIDING TECHNICAL ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS; F. CONTRIBUTING TO THE SOUND ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAWS; G. COMMENTING ON PROPOSED HUMAN RIGHTS LEGISLATION; H. RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES; I. PROMOTING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; J. PROMOTING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AMONG INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS; K. INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY OF HUMAN RIGHTS; L. ELIMINATING INFRINGEMENTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS OBJECT BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDED THAT THE TRUSTEES ARE SATISFIED THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES WILL FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY TO AN EXTENT JUSTIFIED BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTED AND THE ACTIVITY IS NOT THE DOMINANT MEANS BY WHICH THE CHARITY CARRIES OUT ITS OBJECTS. (E) THE PROMOTION OF RACIAL HARMONY WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO RACIAL HARMONY BETWEEN THE GHURKA COMMUNITY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND OTHER RACIAL GROUPS LIVING WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY: -A. PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS; B. ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN PERSONS OF DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS; C. WORKING TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE. D. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A CULTURAL

CENTRE FOR THE GHURKA PEOPLE OF NEPAL, WHICH PROMOTES IN PARTICULAR (I) GHURKA MUSIC AND DANCE (II) GHURKA ART IN ALL ITS FORMS (III) GHURKA CUISINE AND (IV) GHURKA HISTORY AND TRADITION.

Activities: promoting social inclusion at two advice centres (a) Ashford Kent and (b) Folkestone Kent promoting relief and assistance of victims of war, natural disaster or catastrophe promoting support of education of disadvantaged children in Nepal promoting racial harmony

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Nepal
- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-27	£34,179	£16,671	-	-
2023-12-27	£28,410	£31,086	-	-
2022-12-27	£45,762	£41,251	-	-
2021-12-27	£18,886	£14,853	-	-
2020-12-27	£6,569	£16,342	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BHIMRAJ Tumbahangphe	Chair	2016-03-17
BIPIN SUBBA LIMBU		2016-03-17
Birendra Limbu		2025-06-19
DIPAK KUMAR KAUCHA		2023-05-11
Debbahadur Pun		2014-04-26
Dewan Rai		2018-07-15
Gajendra Limbu		2025-09-04
Kajiman Rai		2022-02-27
Lokendra Tumbahangphe		2018-04-15
PURNA PRASAD LIMBU		2023-09-30
Passang Sherpa		2016-10-04
Shiva Dhan Rai		2016-10-04
Tirtharaj Gurung		2023-05-11

GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

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GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

Chairman's Report

Date: 24 October 2025

Dear Trustees and Supporters,

I am proud to announce that the **Gurkha Peace Foundation** continues to grow and expand beyond all expectations. Our unwavering commitment to humanitarian service and community development grows stronger each year, guided by our shared vision of peace, education, and compassion.

While we remain dedicated to supporting our existing school projects in Nepal, we are also expanding into new humanitarian and community initiatives that bring hope and opportunity to many across the nation.

School Projects Supported by the Gurkha Peace Foundation

1. Sitalpati Adharbhut Bidhyalaya, Ghansgasa, Galkot-2, Baglung, Nepal
2. Ramthala Aadharbhut Bidhyalaya, Myanglung-2, Tehrathum, Nepal
3. Shanti Namuna Ma. Vi., Maigram-1, Rupandehi, Nepal
4. Sano Righa Basic School, Sano Righa, Galkot-11, Baglung, Nepal
5. Mahendra Aadharbhut Bidhyalaya, Suryodaya Na. Pa.-4, Ilam, Nepal
6. Bhanu Ma. Vi., Chapakot-1, Syangja, Nepal
7. Saraswati Ma. Vi., Maidane, Chainpur-4, Sankhuwasabha, Nepal
8. Bhagawati Ma. Vi., Chitlang, Chainpur-2, Sankhuwasabha, Nepal

These schools continue to receive our support through educational materials, *infrastructure improvements, community engagement initiatives, and the provision of English teachers through funded hiring programs.*

Community and Humanitarian Projects

1. Financial assistance to **Cautari Youth Club**, Myanglung-1, Tehrathum
2. Financial assistance to **Mrs. Shantamaya Rai**, a landslide victim from Sumantar, Dharan-4, Sunsari
3. Construction of a **funeral rest and refreshment shelter (Malami Khaja Ghar)** in Myanglung-1, Tehrathum

4. Development of a **community toilet and water supply system** in Myanglung-2, Tehrathum

These projects embody our enduring commitment to improving living standards, promoting dignity, and fostering self-sufficiency within rural Nepali communities.

Gurkha Walk 2024

The **Gurkha Walk 2024** was a record-breaking success, drawing an unprecedented number of participants. The event not only raised substantial awareness but also strengthened our capacity to support those in need.

Through the generosity and unity of our community, we have extended vital support to thousands of **Gurkha veterans, widows, and families** in Kent, UK. Moreover, our foundation has provided crucial **immigration assistance** to numerous adult dependents of Gurkhas, ensuring that their rights and dignity are respected and upheld.

Financial Report

During the financial year, the Foundation successfully raised funds through community events and regular giving schemes.

Fundraising Highlights:

- **Dipawali 2024 Fundraising:**
 - Ashford, Kent: **£10,775**
 - Folkestone: **£1,105**
- **Gurkha Walk 2024: £17,000**

Regular Giving (Direct Debit):

We are deeply grateful to our approximately **150 regular supporters**, who contribute between **£2 and £20 per month** through direct debit arrangements. These consistent contributions provide a reliable income stream that sustains our ongoing operations and community initiatives.

Reserves Policy and Investment of Funds

The trustees have reviewed the charity's reserves in accordance with the **Charity Commission's guidance (CC19)** and the **Charity SORP (FRS 102)**.

Our policy is to maintain free reserves equivalent to around **three months of operating expenditure**, ensuring financial stability and flexibility to continue delivering our charitable objectives.

As of **27 December 2024**, total unrestricted reserves stood at **£91,529.43**, of which **£50,000** is held in a one-year fixed-term deposit with **Lloyds Bank**, maturing on **14 February 2025**. This investment was made to secure a higher rate of return while safeguarding our assets.

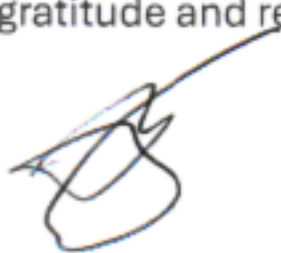
Although these funds are temporarily inaccessible, they remain **unrestricted reserves** and will be available for general use upon maturity. The trustees have reviewed the Foundation's short-term cash flow requirements and are satisfied that sufficient liquid funds are available to meet all operational needs.

Conclusion

The **Gurkha Peace Foundation** stands resolute in its mission to **serve humanity, uplift communities, and honour the sacrifices of Gurkhas and their families**. Together, we will continue to expand our reach, strengthen our impact, and bring meaningful change to lives both in Nepal and abroad.

We are always for humanity.

With gratitude and respect,



Bhimraj Tumbahangphe

Chairman, Gurkha Peace Foundation

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Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 27 December 2024

For

GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 27 December 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 27 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 Oct 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Mr. Lokendra Tumbahangpe- Trustee

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year
Ended 27 December 2024

Unrestricted fund

£

	Notes	
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
Donations and legacies		<u>34179</u>
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities		
Charitable Activities		16671
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>17508</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Current account funds brought forward		10335
To Reserve funds		(16000)
Current accounts funds carried forward		<u>11843</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Balance Sheet

27 December 2024

FIXED ASSETS

Investments-Fixed Term Deposit
(Note- 5)

50000

50000

Unrestricted
fund
£

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash at bank
Reserve bank account

11843

29687

NET CURRENT ASSETS

41530

**TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT
LIABILITIES**

91530

NET ASSETS

91530

FUNDS

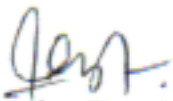
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Unrestricted funds

TOTAL FUNDS

91530

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 October, 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Lokendra Tumbahangphe

Trustee

The notes form part of these financial

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 27 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 27 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 27 December 2024.

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 27 December 2024

3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 28.12.2023 £	Net movement in funds £	At 27.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
Current Account	10335	1507	11843
Reserve fund	41899	(12212)	29687
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>52234</u>	<u>(10705)</u>	<u>41530</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund- current account	36377	(34870)	1507
Reserve fund	17788	(30000)	(12212)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>54165</u>	<u>(64870)</u>	<u>(10705)</u>

4. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 27 December 2024.

5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT

The charity holds a year fixed-term deposit of £50,000 with Lloyds, maturing on 14 February,2025 and earning interest at 5.08% per annum.

The deposit is classified as a fixed asset investment because it is not available for withdrawal within twelve months of the balance sheet date. The investment is held in the name of the charity and is funded entirely from unrestricted reserves.

The trustees consider this investment to be a low-risk method of preserving capital while earning modest income in accordance with the charity's investment policy.

6. INVESTMENT INCOME

Interest on the Fixed Term Deposit	1528
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>1528</u>

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for
the Year Ended 27 December 2024

	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		34179
Dipawali fundraising	11890	
Gurkha Walk	17234	
Standing orders	4300	
Other	755	
Total incoming resources		<u>34179</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities	£	
Bank Charges	15	
Rent Cheriton, Folkestone and St Francis Church hall	5335	
Fees for website maintenance	517	
Just Giving fees	216	
H3G-internet	146	
Printing and Stationery	812	
Gurkha Peace walk expenses	1330	
Accountant fee		
Donations		
Projects in Nepal	8000	
Other charity	300	
Total resources expended		<u>16671</u>
Net expenditure		17508

Gurkha Peace Foundation

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for the Year Ended 27 December 2024

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

On accounts for the year
ended

27 DECEMBER 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1151316

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **27/12/2024**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ACCA.

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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:

Date:

25/10/2025

Name:

Patanjali Sharma

Relevant professional

FCCA

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(if any):**

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Section B

Disclosure

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

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

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GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1151316

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Chairman's Report for Gurkha Peace Foundation

Date:25/10/2024

Dear Members, Supporters, and Friends of the Gurkha Peace Foundation,

It is my privilege to present the Chairman's Report for the Gurkha Peace Foundation, summarizing our activities, achievements, and the impact we have made over the past year. We have continued our commitment to support education, welfare, and community-building projects both in Nepal and the United Kingdom, all driven by our dedication to the well-being of the Gurkha and broader Nepalese community. The successes we have achieved would not have been possible without your support, and I extend my deepest gratitude for your continued trust and contributions.

Education Support in Nepal

In alignment with our mission to uplift communities through education, we have provided vital support to several schools across Nepal. Our support has benefited students and educators at the following institutions:

1. **Rastriya Adharbhut Bidhyalaya**, Suryodaye-4, Ilam
2. **Sitalpati Adharbhut Bidhyalaya**, Galkot-2, Baglung
3. **Ramthala Adharbhut Bidhyalaya**, Myanglung-1, Tehrathum
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10. **Bhagawati Ma. Vi.**, Chainpur-2, Sankhuwasabha

Our efforts have gone beyond just funding; they encompass a long-term commitment to improving access to quality education. This past year, we have extended our support to projects aimed at inclusivity in education, such as providing resources for LGBT students through a partnership with Samanta Ko Lagi Awaj Nepal. Additionally, we provided educational grants to underprivileged students, including less able Miss Rajani Rai from Khotang, who currently resides in Kathmandu.

Special Assistance Grants

In 2023, we extended a mobility grant to Mr. Manoj Sakya from Letang-1, Jante, Morang, to enhance his independence and mobility. We believe in empowering individuals with physical challenges and continue to identify opportunities to support those in need.

Community Support Initiatives

The Gurkha Peace Foundation remains a steadfast support system for the Gurkha and Nepalese community in the UK. Our **weekly Drop-In Centres** in Ashford (every Thursday) and Folkestone (every Tuesday) have served as a critical resource, providing advice and assistance on various issues facing elderly Gurkhas, their families, and adult dependents. Over the past year, we have assisted more than **1,000 individuals with their visa transitions** from BRP to the e-visa system, reflecting our commitment to aiding with complex bureaucratic processes. Additionally, we have provided interpretation services to thousands of Nepalese individuals ensuring that language barriers do not hinder access to essential services.

Emergency Relief Efforts

In response to natural disasters and emergencies, we extended an **Emergency Relief Package** to support those affected in Khandbari, Sankhuwasabha. Our Nepal-based representative has worked tirelessly to coordinate relief and monitor ongoing projects, and to ensure efficient operation, we have supported them with essential equipment, including a laptop to facilitate real-time communication and project tracking.

Fundraising Events and Achievements

Our community events have been a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts. We successfully hosted the **2023 Dipawali event**, raising around **£11,000** to support our mission. Furthermore, the annual **Gurkha Walk** was a record-breaking success this year, generating an around of **£12,000**. Both events were marked by tremendous community support and participation, and they stand as a testament to the strength and generosity of our supporters.

Acknowledgments and Future Goals

As we look to the future, we aim to expand our educational outreach, provide greater resources for marginalized groups, and continue supporting the Gurkha community both in Nepal and the UK. We remain committed to fostering an inclusive environment and addressing the needs of our elders, veterans, and youth.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all our members, volunteers, donors, and partners. Your unwavering support and commitment enable us to carry out our mission and make a tangible difference in countless lives. Let us continue to work together in the spirit of community, service, and peace.

Thank you for being a part of the Gurkha Peace Foundation.

With Gratitude,



Bhimraj Tumbahangphe

Chairman, Gurkha Peace Foundation

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: **1151316**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on25 Oct 2024..... and signed on its behalf
by:

.....
Mr. Lokendra Tumbahangpe- Trustee

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 27 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
Donations and legacies		28410
		—
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities		31086
Charitable Activities		—
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2676)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Current account funds brought forward		8511
From Reserve funds		4500
Current accounts funds carried forward		10335

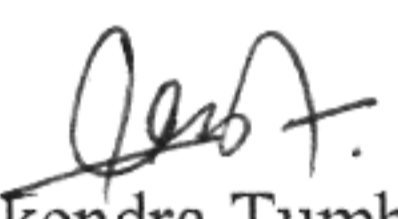
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Gurkha Peace Foundation

Balance Sheet
27 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank		10335
Reserve bank account		41899
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>52234</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>52234</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>52234</u>
FUNDS	3	
Unrestricted funds		52234
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>52234</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr. Lokendra Tambahangpe

Trustee

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 27 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 27 December 2023.

3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 28.12.2022 £	Net movement in funds £	At 27.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
Current Account	8511	1824	10335
Reserve fund	46025	(4126)	41899
	<u>54536</u>	<u>(2302)</u>	<u>52234</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>54536</u></u>	<u><u>(2302)</u></u>	<u><u>52234</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund- current account	28410	(26586)	1824
Reserve fund	374	(4500)	(4126)
	<u>28784</u>	<u>(31086)</u>	<u>(2302)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>28784</u></u>	<u><u>(31086)</u></u>	<u><u>(2302)</u></u>

4. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 27 December 2023.

Gurkha Peace Foundation

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for
the Year Ended 27 December 2023

	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		28410
Dipawali fundraising	10760	
Gurkah Walk	12387	
Just Giving	569	
Standing orders	4276	
Other	418	
Total incoming resources		<u>28410</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities	£	
Bank Charges	80	
Rent Cheriton, Folkestone and St Francis Church hall	4562	
Fees for website maintenance	1860	
Just Giving fees	234	
H3G-internet	335	
Insurance	423	
Gurkha Peace walk expenses	4648	
Accountant fee	150	
Donations		
Projects in Nepal	18044	
Save the Children	500	
Other charity	250	
Total resources expended		<u>31086</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2676)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

Gurkha Peace Foundation

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for the Year Ended 27 December 2023

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

On accounts for the year ended

27 DECEMBER 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1151316

Set out on pages

1

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **27/12/2022**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ACCA.

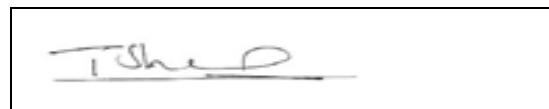
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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:



Date:

25/10/2024

Name:

Patanjali Sharma

Relevant professional

FCCA

**qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

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

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

[Empty box for disclosure details]

GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1151316

Accounts

Greensleeves
Howfield Lane
Chartham
Kent CT4 7HG

19/10/23

Dear Sirs,

RE: ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION 1151316

As trustee and treasurer of the above named charity I enclose herewith our annual accounts for 2021/22, together with an annual report and an independent examiner's report.

I am taking this step because it has proved impossible to upload all of these documents to your website and it is now virtually two weeks since I emailed you about this. Last week I also sent you a further email attaching these documents but this has not been acknowledged.

It is true that I have abandoned only one attempt to telephone you not sought to try again because of the very off-putting message that callers must expect to wait an hour to be spoken to.

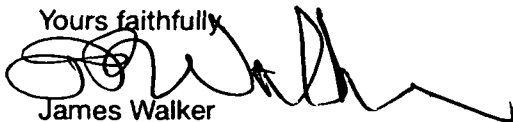
I must add that before my attempts to upload these documents failed I did answer all the relevant questions that your website asked for including the number of volunteers involved in the financial year, which was twenty.

Further, for some bizarre reason it was possible to upload the independent examiner's report and in the end because of the difficulty I experienced in trying to upload all three documents the said examiner's report was uploaded twice.

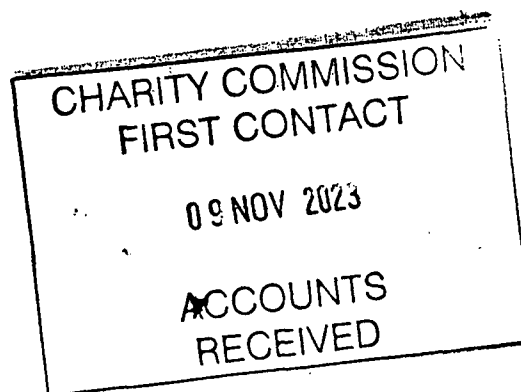
I'm also aware that you've sent out a general message acknowledging issues with your website but I remain anxious to avoid any allegations of a failure to comply with your requirements, which is why I have decided to write this letter.

I hope to hear from you soon either by email or telephone, my contact number being 07783956360.

Yours faithfully



James Walker
Trustee and Treasurer
GPF



GURKHA PEACE FOUNDATION

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CURRENT ACCOUNT

Year 28th December 2021 to 27th December 2022

Debits		Credits	
Opening Balance	£ 4260.13	Opening Balance	£ 4260.13
Less		Plus	
Rent on St Francis Church Hall Ashford	£ 2857.00	Standing Orders	£ 4531.00
Rent Cheriton, Folkestone	£ 1800.00	HMRC Gift Aid	£ 1197.00
Fees for website maintenance	£ 1440.00	KCC Grant	£16020.00
Just Giving fees	£ 216.00	Duwali	£ 8478.00
H3G fees - internet	£ 299.80	Just Giving	£ 129.05
Insurance	£ 418.04	Sales of book	£ 154.40
Bank charges	£ 120.00	Gurkha Walk	£10982.53
Miscellaneous - Tree	£ 80.33	Other donations	£ 165.00
Gurkha Walk			
		From reserves	£11000.00
Medals	£1680.00		
Printing	£ 210.00		
Mark Williams.	£ 300.00		
Toilets	£ 648.00		
GCPFA	£ 218.00		
Medicar.	£ 480.00		
Radio Ashford	£ 100.00		
Mini Bus	£ 98.00		
	£ 3734.00		
Donations			
Projects in Nepal	£29186.09		
Catching Lives	£ 300.00		
Save the Children	£ 800.00		
To reserves	£ 7000.00		
Plus income			£56762.71
		Less debits	£48251.26
Balance	£ 8511.45	Balance	£ 8511.45

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Opening balance	£ 50001.17		£ 50000.17
Less	£ 11000.00		
Plus			£ 7000.00
		Interest	£ 24.20
Balance	£ 46025.37	Balance	£ 46025.37



Section A

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Signed:

AM Kite

Date:

03/10/2023

Name:

Andrew Mark Kite

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

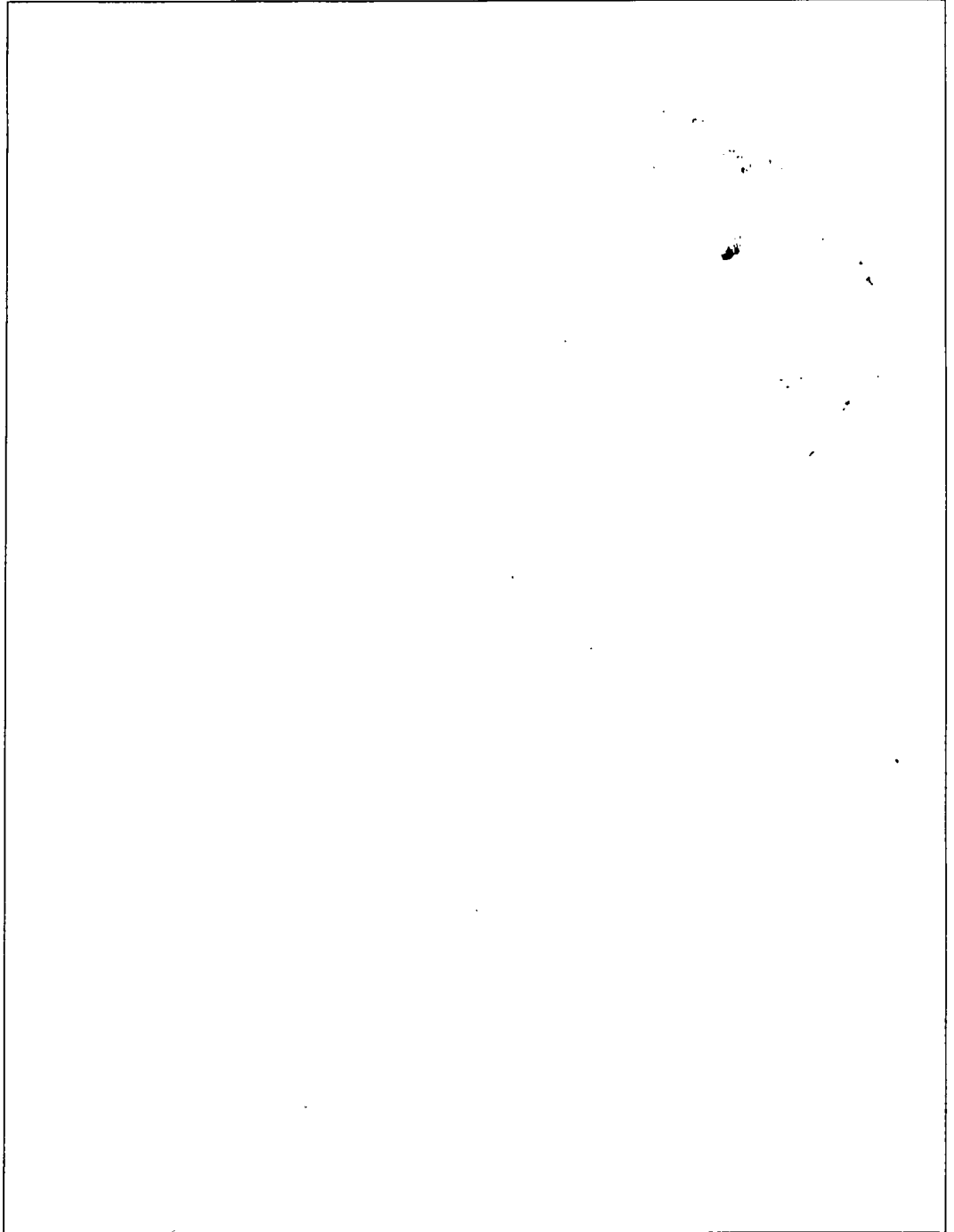
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This has been another successful year for the charity as for the first time since lockdown it was possible to hold the annual Gurkha Walk that has become an established feature of the charity. It was well supported and the money raised from the event well exceeded all necessary expenditure. Duwali in the autumn was also very successful and again raised ample funds for the charity.

At the same time the charity was able to continue its support of the Gurkha communities in both Ashford and Cheriton here in Kent as it has been able to do successfully since its foundation.

I am also pleased to report that thanks to the income raised this year and the amounts held in our charity's reserves, it has been possible to send a generous amount of nearly £30,000 to Nepal in support of educational projects that the charity supports in that country.

As ever, I would like to thank all volunteers for their hard work and dedication throughout this year.


BHIMRAJ TUMBAHANGPE
Chairman and Trustee