

NEW BUDDHA WAY

England & Wales · Charity number 1170368

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-11-24

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

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Activities

Objects: THE AIM OF THE CIO IS TO ADVANCE THE BUDDHIST RELIGION (ALSO KNOWN AS THE BUDDHA DHARMA) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRITUAL, RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL FRAMEWORK OF THE FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS AND THE NOBLE EIGHTFOLD PATH, WITH THEIR PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WISDOM, NON-HARM, COMPASSION AND PEACE. TO DO THIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY MEANS OF: ò TEACHING, INFORMING, PUBLICISING AND DISTRIBUTING THE BUDDHIST TEACHINGS AND WAY OF LIFE IN LECTURES AND CLASSES, AND PAPER AND DIGITAL MEDIA; AND THESE ARE DELIVERED IN RECOGNITION THAT THE PREFERRED BUDDHIST MEANS IS BY ÆMAKING AVAILABLEÆ RATHER THAN PROSELYTISING. ò MANIFESTING PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND COMMUNITY, THROUGH THE HOLDING OF MAINLY FREE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC (AS WELL AS ADHERENTS) INCLUDING: (A) COMMUNITY MEDITATION AND CONTEMPLATION SESSIONS, (B) INTERFAITH DIALOGUE, (C) MEDITATION RETREATS, (D) THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF BUDDHIST FESTIVALS, (E) TEACHING ABOUT BUDDHISM WITHIN THE SCHOOLSÆ CURRICULUM ON REQUEST, (F) THE SUPPORT OF BUDDHIST CHAPLAINCY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (HOSPITALS, UNIVERSITIES, ETC.) (G) OCCASIONAL PASTORAL CARE.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£8,077	£11,439	-	-
2024-03-31	£8,201	£7,384	-	-
2023-03-31	£7,599	£8,721	-	-
2022-03-31	£5,821	£3,966	-	-
2021-03-31	£3,819	£2,778	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Richard Patrick Mcilwraith	Chair	2023-07-01
Gordon Davidson		2022-05-21
John Paul Tanner		2025-11-16
Lucy Davidson		2024-12-31
Paul McNeil		2022-05-21
Rodney Brans		2024-12-31
Rosalind Jane Brooks		2023-07-01

NEW BUDDHA WAY

England & Wales - Charity number 1170368

Accounts



Charity No. 1170368

Trustee's Report 2025

The Trustees of New Buddha Way present their accounts for year ended 31 March 2025.

Trustees who held office during the year were as follows:

Mrs Lynne McNeil	Chairperson
Mr Richard McIlwraith	Chairperson
Mrs Juliet Kimber	Secretary
Mrs Lucy Davidson	Secretary
Mr Paul McNeil	Treasurer
Ms Caroline Relfe	Trustee
Mr Gordon Davidson	Trustee
Mrs Rosalind Brooks	Trustee
Mr Rod Brans	Trustee

OBJECTIVES AND MANAGEMENT

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—Informing, promoting, and distributing Buddhist teachings, practices and way of life through study and engaged discussion as well as through printed and online communications. These are all facilitated with recognition that the preferred Buddhist way is by 'making available' rather than proselytising.

—Promoting peaceful coexistence and community through the coordination of activities that are open and available freely to members of the public, as active participants, including:

- (a) Community meditation and contemplation sessions,
- (b) Meditation retreats,
- (c) The celebration of Buddhist festivals,
- (d) Occasional pastoral care.

HISTORY

New Buddha Way was founded in 2002 in Guildford as a voluntary association by Prof. Geoff Hunt, Buddhist Chaplain at Surrey University. Geoff Hunt retired in 2020 and since then, the group has continued to grow steadily to become the community that meets regularly today.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2024-25

New Buddha Way has continued to meet in 2024 for meditation sessions as a community of practitioners. We held community meditation sessions, readings and discussions every week for groups of 15 to 25 participants.

We have offered Introductory Sessions every eight weeks during 2024 to anyone who would like to know more about NBW and to follow on with our Sunday Community Sessions.

These sessions, as for everything that is provided at NBW, are free.

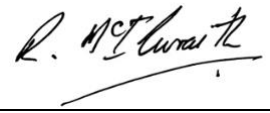
We also provided a 48-hour residential retreat and a non-residential day retreat.

We raised funds through participant donations this year and were able to send financial contributions to the Anukampa Bhikkhuni Monastery Project, to Buddhist Global Relief and to Woking Food Bank. We also supported the Anukampa Project during the year through a monthly food donation.

Our board of Trustees met at regular intervals throughout the year and we have been supported by new members stepping forward from the community to continue the charity's work. Juliet Kimber resigned as secretary in October 2024 and Lucy Davidson was elected to that role. Caroline Relfe also stepped down from the board of Trustees in October. Rosalind Brooks and Rod Brans were elected as Trustees at the same time. In early March 2025, our chairperson, Lynne McNeil, stepped down due to ill health and Richard McIlwraith was elected as chairperson. Lynne McNeil died on 21 August 2025.

We continue to promote our aims of wisdom, non-harm, compassion, and peace.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Signature	Full Name	Date of Approval
	Richard McIlwraith	12 October 2025
	Lucy Davidson	12 October 2025
	Paul McNeil	12 October 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Buddha Way

This report is on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charities trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charities trustees consider that an audit is not required this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

Independent Examiners Statement

No matter has come to my attention with my examination of the accounting records, in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, and the accompanying records.

Name

Janette Dalglish
JMD Accounting Ltd

Signature



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Date

13/10/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

New Buddha Way

No 1170368

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Amazon Smile	-	-	-	-	18
Retreats	4 630	-	-	4 630	3 530
Card Donations SumUp	576	-	-	576	310
Cash Donations	151	-	-	151	288
FONBW	2 044	-	-	2 044	2 044
Gift Aid	301	-	-	301	526
Individual Donations	375	-	-	375	1 035
July 2023 Day Retreat	-	-	-	-	450
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8 077	-	-	8 077	8 201
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8 077	-	-	8 077	8 201
A3 Payments					
BGR/Foodbank	2 185	-	-	2 185	-
Computer and Internet Expenditures	153	-	-	153	-
Hall Hire	1 403	-	-	1 403	1 248
Insurance Expenditure-General Liability Insurance	157	-	-	157	337
Office/General Administrative Expenditures	188	-	-	188	380
Printing and Publicity	-	-	-	-	81
Professional Fees	60	-	-	60	60
Quickbooks	103	-	-	103	57
Retreat Hire	5 100	-	-	5 100	4 840
Travel expenses	69	-	-	69	-
Visiting Speaker	876	-	-	876	187
Anukampa Donation	1 145	-	-	1 145	194
Sub total	11 439	-	-	11 439	7 384
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11 439	-	-	11 439	7 384
Net of receipts/(payments)	(3 361)	-	-	(3 361)	817
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12 313	-	-	12 313	11 496
Cash funds this year end	8 952	-	-	8 952	12 313

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	Treasurer's Account	7 573	-	-
	Reserve Account	1 379	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8 952	-	-
	(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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Print Name	Date of approval
		Paul McNeil	12/10/2025

Accounts

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Charity No. 1170368

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Signature	Full Name	Date of Approval
	Mrs Lynne McNeil	21/05/2024
	Mrs Juliet Kimber	21/05/2024
	Mr Paul McNeil	21/05/2024

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21/06/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

New Buddha Way

No 1170368

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2023

To

31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Amazon Smile	18	-	-	18	5
April 2024 Retreat	3,530	-	-	3,530	-
Card Donations SumUp	310	-	-	310	300
Cash Donations	288	-	-	288	505
FONBW	2,044	-	-	2,044	1,924
Gift Aid	526	-	-	526	538
Individual Donations	1,035	-	-	1,035	1,217
July 2023 Day Retreat	450	-	-	450	-
March 2023 Retreat	-	-	-	-	3,060
Walk/Foodbank	-	-	-	-	50
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,201	-	-	8,201	7,599
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,201	-	-	8,201	7,599
A3 Payments					
BGR/Foodbank	-	-	-	-	2,000
Computer and Internet Expenditures	-	-	-	-	75
Hall Hire	1,248	-	-	1,248	1,935
Insurance Expenditure-General Liability Insurance	337	-	-	337	333
Office/General Administrative Expenditures	380	-	-	380	531
Printing and Publicity	81	-	-	81	-
Professional Fees	60	-	-	60	60
Quickbooks	57	-	-	57	175
Retreat Hire	4,840	-	-	4,840	3,060
Uncategorised Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-
Visiting Speaker	187	-	-	187	-
Anukampa Donation	194	-	-	194	552
Sub total	7,384	-	-	7,384	8,721
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,384	-	-	7,384	8,721
Net of receipts/(payments)	817	-	-	817	- 1,122
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,496	-	-	11,496	12,618
Cash funds this year end	12,313	-	-	12,313	11,496

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	Treasurer's Account	7,934	-	-
	Reserve Account	4,379	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,313	-	-
	(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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Print Name	Date of approval	
signed in manuscript		Lynne McNeil	20/05/2024	
signed in manuscript		Paul McNeil	20/05/2024	

Accounts

New Buddha Way

Charity No. 1170368

Trustee's Report 2023

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR

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We have met every Sunday and occasionally midweek and have up to fifty people each week with participants old and new able to join us from various locations.

These sessions as everything we offer at NBW are free.

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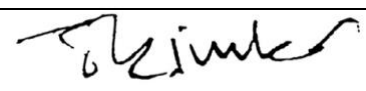
Our Retreats and Festival days have now resumed following the Covid restrictions of last year.

We raised funds through participant donations and were able to send a contribution to Woking Food Bank and Buddhist Global Relief and the Anukampa Project. We are also supporting the Anukampa Project with a regular vegetable box donation.

Our board of Trustees met regularly throughout the year. There has been a restructuring of the board following the retiring of our Founder Dr Geoffrey Hunt and we have been supported by new members stepping forward from the community to continue the charities' work.

We continue to promote our aims of wisdom, non-harm, compassion, and peace.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Signature	Full Name	Date of Approval
	Mrs Lynne McNeil	02/08/2023
	Mrs Juliet Kimber	02/08/2023
	Mr Paul McNeil	02/08/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
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	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
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Card Donations SumUp	299.92			300	0.00
Cash Donations	505.15			505	137.00
FONBW	1,924.00	-	-	1,924	1,834.00
Gift Aid	538.47	-	-	538	543.42
Individual Donations	1,216.90	-	-	1,217	1,117.68
March 2023 Retreat	3,060.00	-	-	3,060	0.00
Retreat	0.00	-	-	-	2,064.00
School Visits/Funerals	0.00	-	-	-	120.00
Walk/Foodbank	50.00	-	-	50	0.00
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,599	-	-	7,599	5,821
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,599	-	-	7,599	5,821
A3 Payments					
BGR/Foodbank	2,000.00	-	-	2,000	1,000.00
Computer and Internet Expenditures	75.36			75	72.96
Hall Hire	1,934.50			1,935	302.40
Insurance Expenditure-General Liability Insurance	332.63			333	304.40
Office/General Administrative Expenditures	531.10	-	-	531	320.50
Professional Fees	60.00	-	-	60	60.00
Quickbooks	175.20	-	-	175	0.00
Retreat Hire	3,060.00	-	-	3,060	1,706.00
Retreat Refund	0.00	-	-	-	-350.00
Uncategorised Expenditure	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Anukampa Project	552			552	500.00
Visiting Speaker	-	-	-	-	50.00
Sub total	8,721	-	-	8,721	3,966
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,721	-	-	8,721	3,966
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,122	-	-	- 1,122	1,855
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,117	-	-	7,117	10,762
Cash funds this year end	5,995	-	-	5,995	12,617

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

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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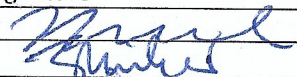
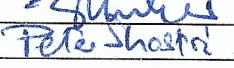
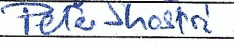
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Signature	Full Name	Date of Approval
	Mrs Lynne McNeil	14/12/22
	Mrs Juliet Kimber	8/6/22
	Mr Peter Shastri	8/6/22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
NEW BUDDHA WAY

No (if any)
1170368

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2021

To

Period end date
31/03/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Cash Donations	137	-	-	137	-
Standing Order Receipts	1,834	-	-	1,834	1,804
Gift Aid	543	-	-	543	622
Individual Donations	1,118	-	-	1,118	352
Item Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Retreats	2,064	-	-	2,064	-
School Visits/Funerals	120	-	-	120	100
Uncategorised Income	5	-	-	5	95
Sponsored Walk	-	-	-	-	846
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,821	-	-	5,821	3,819
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,821	-	-	5,821	3,819
A3 Payments					
Buddhist Global Relief/Foodbank	1,000	-	-	1,000	2,000
Computer and Internet Expenditure	73	-	-	73	73
Hall Hire	302	-	-	302	-
Insurance	304	-	-	304	294
Office/General Admin Expenses	321	-	-	321	334
Printing and Reproduction	-	-	-	-	-
Retreat Centre Payments	1,356	-	-	1,356	-
Retreat Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Uncategorised Expenditure	60	-	-	60	76
Visiting Speaker	50	-	-	50	-
Anukampa Project	500	-	-	500	-
Sub total	3,966	-	-	3,966	2,778
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,966	-	-	3,966	2,778
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,855	-	-	1,855	1,041
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,762	-	-	10,762	9,721
Cash funds this year end	12,617	-	-	12,617	10,762

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	Treasure's Bank Account	8,238	-	-
	Mindfulness Bank Account	4,379	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,617	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

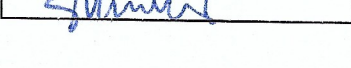
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by three trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mr Peter Shastri, Treasurer	08/06/2022
	Mrs Lynne McNeil, Chairperson	08/06/2022
	Mrs Juliet Kimber, Trustee	08/06/2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Buddha Way

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022.

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").

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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.

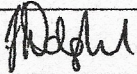
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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 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.

Signed:



Date:

28.11.22

Name:

Janette Dalglish

Relevant professional qualification(s)

ACMA

Address:

16 Hare Hill Addlestone KT15 1DT

NEW BUDDHA WAY

England & Wales - Charity number 1170368

Accounts



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Cash Donations	-	-	-	-	2,615
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Item Sales	-	-	-	-	9
Retreats	-	-	-	-	5,627
School Visits/Funerals	100	-	-	100	115
Uncategorised Income	95	-	-	95	6
Sponsored Walk	846	-	-	846	1,826
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,819	-	-	3,819	13,502
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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New Buddha Way

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Trustee's Report 2021

The Trustees present their accounts for year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees who held office during the year were as follows:

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