

BISHOP AUCKLAND ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1172061

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-03-15

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC ON THE SUBJECT OF ASTRONOMY, PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:A. THE ACQUISITION, PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ONE OR MORE TELESCOPESB. THE PROVISION OF REGULAR MEETINGS FOR MEMBERS TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AND TO HEAR PRESENTATIONS BY EXPERT SPEAKERSC. THE PROVISION OF OPEN MEETINGS FOR NON-MEMBERS TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLICS KNOWLEDGE OF, AND WIDER PARTICIPATION, IN ASTRONOMYD. THE PROVISION OF TRAINING SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS FOR MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE PROVISION OF OUTREACH TRAINING AND LEARNING SESSIONS IN SCHOOLS, CHARITIES, COMMUNITY VENUES AND OTHER LOCATIONS.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Durham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£778	£666	-	-
2024-03-31	£3,116	£3,208	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,570	£1,381	-	-
2022-03-31	£872	£572	-	-
2021-03-31	£120	£535	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DUANE COX	Chair	2017-03-15
Jeffrey Alan Dickinson		2023-02-02
KARL JENNINGS		2017-03-15
Karen Susan Walker		2023-02-02
LYNDA COX		2017-03-15

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bishop Auckland Astronomical Society

1172061

Receipts and payments accounts

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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					
Events	433	-	-	433	1,009
Donations	-	-	-	-	136
Sale of merchandise	-	-	-	-	271
Grant from County Durham Community Foundation	-	-	-	-	1,700
Tombola/raffle income	296	-	-	296	-
Other income	49	-	-	49	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	778	-	-	778	3,116
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	778	-	-	778	3,116
A3 Payments					
Cost of events	29	-	-	29	211
Office costs	13	-	-	13	218
Insurance	96	-	-	96	96
Accountancy	120	-	-	120	120
Tombola prizes	104	-	-	104	284
Members' Shirts	67	-	-	67	-
Gazebo	-	-	-	-	2,007
Other costs	126	-	-	126	272
Display tables	111	-	-	111	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	666	-	-	666	3,208
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	666	-	-	666	3,208
Net of receipts/(payments)	112	-	-	112	92
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,967	-	-	1,967	2,059
Cash funds this year end	2,079	-	-	2,079	1,967

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	Bank	2,079	-	-
	Cash	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,079	-	-

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Financial Reserves Policy:

The charity intends to hold sufficient funds to purchase future equipment as determined by the Trustees from time to time, and to have enough funds to sustain the society in its activities for at least 12 months. This includes occasional 'tombola' events at public shows, while showing filtered telescope views of the Sun to members of the public. At the year end, the charity holds £2079.

We are proud to announce

Our youngest member Mr James Morland in June 2025 was awarded Durham Universities young Physicist of the year.

Societies Registered Address; 11 Wykes Close, Sedgfield, TS21 2DY

Accountant: Jane Ascroft – Certified Accountant – Enterprise House, Barnard castle.

Bank: Lloyds Bank Plc.

Trustees of the Charity:

Mr. Duane Cox (Chair) - Mr. Karl Jennings (Vice-chair) - Mrs. Lynda Cox (Treasurer)

Mrs. Karen Susan Walker (Secretary) - Mr. Jeffrey Alan Dickinson.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

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1st August, 2025

BISHOP AUCKLAND ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1172061

Trustees Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 2025

B.A.A.S. Trustees are happy to present our Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 2025.

Structure Governance and Management:

B.A.A.S. is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), we use the foundation model constitution as the basis for our governing document. The CIO has no paid employees; the trustees and volunteer society members do all the work of the organisation and are not paid.

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Activities undertaken for Public Benefit:

The trustees have complied with their duty in section 4 of the 2006 act to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the charity commission.

The Charity holds occasional observing events which are open to the General public, help scout groups to acquire their "Space" badges. Also expanded our Solar observing sessions for schools and youth groups via our Solar telescopes with **specialised solar filters**.

Help schools in fun and educational ways with "space camp" events in conjunction with the Stephen Hawking Foundation.

Also, we are now running workshops and observing sessions at 'The Locomotion' railway museum in Shildon, these are free to the public on the museum's grounds.

Achievements and performance

The charity continues with our usual outreach/educational work, as well as our monthly meetings. We continue to support the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England (AONB/National Landscapes) "Dark Sky Initiative" program, and the National Nature Reserves in England (NNR). The Society has recently presented Astronomical talks to the W.I and have enquiries from the U3A.

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Helps scout groups to acquire their "Space" badges

Has expanded our Solar observing sessions for schools and youth groups, via the acquisition of Solar telescopes with highly specialised solar filters. Now that we have satisfied the original funding criteria, we are continuing to use the equipment for further events.

Helped a number of schools in fun and educational ways with 'Space Camp' events, in conjunction with the Stephen Hawking Foundation.

We have recently been in discussion with 'The Locomotion' railway museum in Shildon, regarding a workshops and observing sessions, that will be free to the public on the museum's grounds.

Achievements and performance:

The charity continues with our usual outreach/educational work, as well as our monthly meetings.

We continue to support the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and Wales' (AONB/National Landscapes) "Dark Sky Initiative" program, and the National Nature Reserves in England (NNR).

Financial Reserves Policy:

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Future Plans:

We are pleased to announce that our bid for funding to purchase a new gazebo has been successful. The purpose of this gazebo is to give us more flexibility at outdoor events, serving as a temporary classroom and/or shelter if necessary. We took delivery of the new gazebo on 8th March 2024.

Announcement:

Sadly, Ms. Jacqueline Ann Sandle has had to leave us due to moving away to another area – We wish her every success in any new endeavours.

In light of this loss we have appointed Mrs. Karen Susan Walker as our new secretary.

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

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4th Aug, 2024



Receipts and payments accounts

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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

Events					
Donations	1,009	-	-	1,009	1,460
Sale of merchandise	136	-	-	136	110
Grant from County Durham Community Foundation	271	-	-	271	-
	-	1,700	-	1,700	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,416	1,700	-	3,116	1,570

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,416	1,700	-	3,116	1,570

A3 Payments

Cost of events	211	-	-	211	541
Office costs	218	-	-	218	37
Insurance	96	-	-	96	96
Accountancy	120	-	-	120	120
Tombola prizes	284	-	-	284	98
Members' Shirts	-	-	-	-	335
Gazebo	307	1,700	-	-	-
Other costs	272	-	-	2,007	-
	-	-	-	272	154
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,508	1,700	-	3,208	1,381

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,508	1,700	-	3,208	1,381

Net of receipts/(payments)

A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	92	189
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,059	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,967	-	-	1,967	2,059

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Achievements and performance:

Since re-commencing activities after the coronavirus pandemic, the charity has continued our usual outreach/educational work, as well as our monthly meetings. We continue to support the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and Wales' (AONB) "Dark Sky Initiative" program, and the National Nature Reserves in England (NNR).

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Future Plans:

We are pleased to announce that now social distancing rules no longer need to be strictly observed, the society will continue our usual outreach activities and monthly meetings as normal.

Announcement:

It is with great sadness that we must announce the passing of our long standing Trustee and Secretary Maureen Parkin-Magson. 'Mo' will be hugely missed, both personally, and for her outstanding contribution to the society.

In light of this sad loss we have appointed 2 new Trustees – Mrs. Karen Susan Walker, who is also our new secretary, and Mr. Jeffrey 'Alan' Dickinson.

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29th June, 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bishop Auckland Astronomical Society

1172061

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2022

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31/03/2023

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					
Events	1,460	-	-	1,460	872
Donations	110	-	-	110	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	1,570	-	-	1,570	872
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,570	-	-	1,570	872
A3 Payments					
Cost of events	541	-	-	541	241
Office costs	37	-	-	37	75
Insurance	96	-	-	96	96
Accountancy	120	-	-	120	120
Tombola prizes	98	-	-	98	-
Members' Shirts	335	-	-	335	-
Other costs	154	-	-	154	40
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	1,381	-	-	1,381	572
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,381	-	-	1,381	572
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	189	-	-	189	300
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,870	-	-	1,870	1,570
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	2,059	-	-	2,059	1,870

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	Bank	1,817	-	-
	Cash	242	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,059	-	-
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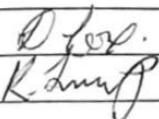
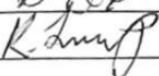
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DUANE COX	29-6-23
	KARL JENNINGS	29-6-23

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Activities undertaken for Public Benefit:

The trustees have complied with their duty in section 4 of the 2006 act to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the charity commission.

Since the general re-opening after the national lockdowns:

The charity: Can again hold "Moonwatch" events which will be open to the general public.

Helps scout groups to acquire their "Space" badges.

Expand our Solar observing sessions for schools and youth groups, via the recent acquisition of Solar telescopes with highly specialised solar filters, which we have now commenced to roll out to school groups.

Give educational talks to many groups, which included The W.I. and Salvation Army youth groups.

Helped a number of schools in fun and educational ways with 'Space Camp' events, in conjunction with the Stephen Hawking Foundation.

Achievements and performance:

After the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, the charity has been able to re-commence our usual outreach/educational activities, as well as our monthly meetings, as mentioned above. We continue to support the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and Wales' (AONB) "Dark Sky Initiative" program, and the National Nature Reserves in England (NNR) with regard to future dark sky events on their properties.

Financial Reserves Policy:

The charity intends to hold sufficient funds to purchase future equipment as determined by the Trustees from time to time and to have enough funds to sustain the society in its activities for twelve months. Trustees regularly devise plans to generate the necessary funds, often holding 'tombola' events at public shows, while showing filtered telescope views of the Sun to members of the public.

At the year end, the charity holds £1,750.

Future Plans:

We plan to use our funded specialist Solar telescopes to continue our Solar observing sessions for those that cannot observe the sky during the night, particularly schools and other youth groups. Now that social distancing rules have been relaxed, the society will continue our usual outreach activities and monthly meetings.

Society Details:

Registered Address; 11 Wykes Close, Sedgefield, TS21 2DY

Accountant: S M Lowery -. Certified Accountant and Registered Auditor, Great Lumley, Co Durham.

Bank: Lloyds Bank plc. Spennymoor, Co Durham.

Trustees of the Charity:

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Mrs. Lynda Cox (Treasurer) - Ms. Maureen Parkin-Magson (Secretary)

Persons entitled to appoint new trustees: Current Trustees, by unanimous vote only.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Jennings', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

23rd June, 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Bishop Auckland Astronomical Society

No (if any)
1172061

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
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A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
Events	872	-	-	872	120
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	872	-	-	872	120
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	872	-	-	872	120
A3 Payments					
Cost of Events	241	-	-	241	-
Office Costs	75	-	-	75	30
Insurance	96	-	-	96	-
Other	40	-	-	40	265
Accountancy	120	-	-	120	240
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	572	-	-	572	535
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	572	-	-	572	535
Net of receipts/(payments)	300	-	-	300	415
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,570	-	-	1,570	-
Cash funds this year end	1,870	-	-	1,870	415

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	Cash at Bank	1,801	-	-
	Cash in Hand	69	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,870	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

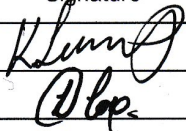
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Telescopes	Unrestricted	3,333	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accountant	unrestricted	120	Now
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Karl Jennings	24-10-22
	Duane Cox	24-10-22

Accounts

BISHOP AUCKLAND ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1172061

Trustees Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 2021

B.A.A.S. Trustees are pleased to present our Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 2021.

The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 15th March 2017 and officially commenced activities on the 1st April 2017.

The charity replaced, and has continued the work of the unregistered organisation 'Bishop Auckland Astronomical Society'.

All assets and liabilities were transferred to the registered charity on that date.

Structure Governance and Management:

The charity is set up as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), using the foundation model constitution as the basis for its governing document. The charity employs no staff, the trustees do all of the work of the charity and are unpaid, along with volunteer society members.

Summary of objectives:

The objectives of the charity are: To bring astronomy to people of all ages and abilities, primarily in and around the Bishop Auckland and Weardale areas; To host monthly meetings with speakers, organise and conduct astronomical observing events, and to give astronomy/space themed talks to the general public, schools and other organisations, including those with special needs; To provide Solar observing sessions with specialised equipment, primarily for schools and other youth groups.

Activities undertaken for Public Benefit:

The charity trustees have complied with their duty in section 4 of the 2006 act to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the commission.

Prior to the national lockdowns:

The charity: Held regular "Moonwatch" events which were open to the general public.

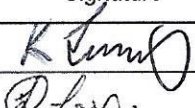
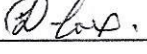
Helped scout groups to acquire their "Space" badges.

Expanded our Solar observing sessions for schools and youth groups, via the acquisition of Solar telescopes with highly specialised solar filters, which we look forward to using as soon as social distancing rules allow.

Gave educational talks to many groups, which included The W.I. and Salvation Army youth groups.

Helped schools in a fun and educational way with after school clubs and 'Space Camp' events, in conjunction with the Stephen Hawking Foundation.

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	Cash at bank	1,450	-	-
	Cash in hand	120	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,570	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accountant	Unrestricted	120	Now
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Karl Jennings	11/12/2021	
		Duane Cox	11/12/2021	