

LEEDS BUDDHIST VIHARA TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1175406

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-10-27

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE BUDDHISM IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:(A) FACILITATING THE TEACHING OF THERAVADA BUDDHISM AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STUDY AND PRACTICE OF BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY, MEDITATION AND MINDFULNESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO PRACTICE BUDDHISM IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.(B) CONDUCTING REGULAR LESSONS IN BUDDHISM FOR DEVOTEES.(C) ESTABLISHING CENTRES WHERE THOSE WHO PRACTICE BUDDHISM IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND CAN VISIT TO WORSHIP AND DISCUSS BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS. THIS WILL ACT AS A CENTRE OF LEARNING WITH ACCESS TO RESOURCES FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO FURTHER THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY.(D) ORGANISING FESTIVALS RELATED TO BUDDHIST TRADITION FOR THOSE WHO PRACTICE BUDDHISM IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.(E) PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR BUDDHIST MONKS TO TEACH AND PRACTICE BUDDHISM.

Activities: To act as a centre for the teaching Buddhism (Theravada) as well as Meditation and Mindfulness. The charity works to enhance the psychological and social well being of community groups in the North of England and encourage fostering of harmony and cohesion among them. The charity also engages in organising Buddhist cultural events.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Leeds City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£36,528	£30,294	-	-
2024-07-31	£35,224	£26,924	-	-
2023-07-31	£66,926	£22,088	-	-
2022-07-31	£57,740	£30,276	-	-
2021-07-31	£50,120	£13,082	-	-
2020-07-31	£24,522	£15,112	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev PIYATISSA PIDIWILLE	Chair	2016-05-15
Dr CHAMINDA WEERASEKERA		2016-05-15
Rev PEMANANDA GALPOTIAYAYE		2016-05-15
SAJITH CHANAKA MUDALIGE		2016-05-15
SHALINDRA DHANUKA PANDITHARATNE		2016-05-15

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Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust

Trustees' Annual Report - For the Year Ended 31 July 2025

The Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust continued to provide religious and community services to the community through the financial year 2024/25. From organising sermons, meditation sessions and religious education classes to cultural events.

1. RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES

Kathina Ceremony 19 October 2024

The annual Kathina Ceremony took place at the Leeds Trinity University with the attendance of a large number of devotees. This marks the end of the rainy season retreat for Buddhist monks.

Pirith Chanting sessions 1 January 2025

The Trust organised all-day pirith (sacred verses from Buddhist scriptures) chanting for devotees. The sessions took place every hour as devotees came with their families to receive blessings from the Maha Sanga at the beginning of a new year.

Vesak Day Celebration - 24 May 2025

A major highlight of the year was the Vesak Day Celebration held at Leeds Trinity University. The event attracted a large number of participants and served as a significant spiritual gathering commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and passing away of the Buddha.

Key activities included:

- Observance of the Eight Precepts (Sīl) by adults and children
- Buddha Puja, chanting, and devotional practices
- Dhamma sermon delivered by a visiting Buddhist monk
- Meditation sessions and Dhamma discussions
- Activities for children in the afternoon around Vesak

The children of Leeds Dhamma School also delivered a number of presentations around the life and teachings of Lord Buddha.

Poson Day Celebration 29 June 2025

The Trust also marked Poson Poya, commemorating the introduction of Buddhism to Sri Lanka. The event included a Dhamma sermon, Bhakthi Gee (devotional songs) sung by both adults and children as well as a *dan sala* (food donated by, and served to, all attendees).

2. CULTURAL EVENTS

New Year Festival 12 April 2025

The New Year Festival took place at the Woodhouse Grove School in Bradford. The morning session included a cultural show where the children of Leeds Dhamma School performed a number of songs and traditional dance items. They were joined by their dance instructors as well. The theme of the show was how the New Year is celebrated in different parts of Sri Lanka.

3. REGULAR EVENTS

Dhamma sermons and discussion sessions

The Trust organised regular, monthly Dhamma sermons where the sessions were streamed online so that devotees could watch to it in real time and if they miss it, at a later date.

Children's Dhamma School education

The Trust continued to deliver monthly Dhamma School sessions to children in Yorkshire. The sessions are held at the Moor Allerton Sports and Social Centre in Meanwood, Leeds.

The Trust also inaugurated a Dhamma School in York on 23 June 2024. Monks from Leeds Buddhist Vihara travel to York on the last Sunday of each month for the Dhamma School sessions which are held at the St. Luke's Parish Church in York.

The activities organised by the Trust are open to all, regardless of background, aligning with the charity's inclusive mission.

4. GOVERNANCE

The Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees who are responsible for strategic oversight, compliance, and safeguarding charitable objectives as well as operational matters.

The day-to-day religious and spiritual leadership is delivered by resident monks, supported by volunteers from the local community.

No trustees received remuneration during the year.

5. Financial Overview

The Trust maintained stable operations during the year through donations and community support.

Reported income for the financial year were £36,528

Reported expenditure for the financial year were £30,294

Funds are applied primarily to:

- Servicing the mortgage

- Religious programmes

- Venue hire for major events

- Educational activities

- Visa expenses for the resident Monks

- Maintenance of the Vihara and facilities

Trustees continue to ensure prudent financial management and sustainability.

There were no serious incidents to report during the reporting period.

This report was signed on its behalf of the Trust by:



Chanaka Mudalige

Trustee and Treasurer

Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust

Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust				
Statement of Income and Expenses				
For the year ending 31st July 2025				
	2024/25		2023/24	
Income	£	£	£	£
Donations		33,664		28,418
Gift Aid Claim		2,864		6,806
Total Income		36,528		35,224
Expenses				
Event expenses	14,295		10,056	
Utilities	4,013		3,228	
IT expenses	1,035		1,054	
Insurance	902		912	
Visa expenses	-		1,669	
Mortgage interest	6,778		7,261	
Building expenses	423		601	
Travel expenses	2,655		2,134	
Other expenses	193		9	
Total Expenses		30,294		26,924
Net surplus		6,233		8,300

Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust		
Statement of Assets and Liabilities		
As at 31st July 2025		
	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Land and building	230,112	227,152
IT & Sound Equipment	2,134	2,134
Furniture and fixtures	5,755	5,755
	238,001	235,041
Current assets		
Bank current account	6,937	7,499
	244,938	242,540
Non-current Liabilities		
Mortgage	86,227	89,472
Interest-free Loan	20,000	20,000
	106,227	109,472
Reserves	112,478	104,768
Net income over expenses	6,233	8,300
	244,938	242,540

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies

Act 2006 relating to small companies.

For the year ended 31 July 2025 the organisation is entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the organisation to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Trustees' report for the year ending 31st July 2024

The Trust continued to provide an invaluable service to the community for yet another year.

The Temple welcomed devotees and interested parties from both the Sri Lankan community as well as Buddhists from other countries and those interested in learning Buddhism.

The increased interest cost associated with the mortgage is a concern for the Charity. The current monthly contributions from the devotees is sufficient to cover this increase. It has been a challenge to build a sufficient reserve in light of the increased costs.

Events such as monthly Dhamma Sermons continued to be delivered online. Videos of these events are posted on the social media channels which continue to be accessed by people from different parts of the world. In addition, a number of devotees attend the monthly 'sil' meditation session.

The annual New Year Festival took place in April 2024 at the Woodhouse Grove School, Bradford with over 500 attendees. It was graced by the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Councillor Al Garthwaite. The Trust wishes to place on record its gratitude to the Lord Mayor for taking time off her busy schedule to attend this event. The event included a drama, songs and traditional dances performed by children and members of the community. It was followed by a buffet style lunch and traditional games.

Alongside the New Year Festival, with the support of the Sri Lanka High Commission to the UK, the Trust also organised a Consular Service to the Sri Lankan community in the North of England. This service was used by a large number of Sri Lankans living in the North who would have otherwise had to travel to London for consular services.

The Vesak ceremony took place in May where a large number of devotees attended to meditate and engage in religious discussions. The Kathina ceremony took place in November to mark the end of the traditional rainy season retreat.

There were no serious incidents to report during the reporting period.

Signed on behalf of Trustees

S. C. Mudalige

Trustee

17 May 2025

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Statement of Income and Expenses
For the year ending 31st July 2024

	2023/24		2022/23	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations		28,418		59,879
Gift Aid Claim		6,806		7,047
Interest income		-		-
Total Income		35,224		66,926
Expenses				
Event expenses	10,056		8,413	
Utilities	3,228		5,022	
IT expenses	1,054		1,050	
Insurance	912		619	
Visa expenses	1,669		-	
Mortgage interest	7,261		6,937	
Building expenses	601		-	
Travel expenses	2,134		-	
Other expenses	9		47	
Total Expenses		26,924		22,088
Net surplus		8,300		44,839

Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust
Statement of Asstes and Liabilities
As at 31st July 2024

	2023/24		2022/23	
	£	£	£	£
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Land and building		227,152		215,609
IT & Sound Equipment		2,134		3,106
Furniture and fixtures		5,755		5,755
		<u>235,041</u>		<u>224,470</u>
Current assets				
Bank current account		7,499		29,586
		<u>242,540</u>		<u>254,056</u>
Non-current Liabilities				
Mortgage		89,472		92,568
Interest-free Loan		20,000		20,000
		<u>109,472</u>		<u>112,568</u>
Reserves		104,768		76,649
Net income over expenses		8,300		44,839
		<u>242,540</u>		<u>254,056</u>

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The Trust had another successful year as it was the first year after the Covid 19 restrictions that we were able to host events similar to what we did prior to the pandemic.

Thanks to a generous contribution from a devotee, an extension to the property in South Parkway, Leeds, was built during the financial year. This has added a substantial amount of space to the premises.

The increased interest cost associated with the mortgage continues to be a concern for the Charity. However, the current monthly contributions from the devotees is sufficient to cover this increase.

Events such as monthly Dhamma Sermons continued to be delivered online. Videos of these events are posted on the social media channels which continue to be accessed by people from different parts of the world.

The annual New Year Festival took place in April 2023 at the Woodhouse Grove School, Bradford with over 500 attendees. The event included a drama, songs and traditional dances performed by children and members of the community. It was followed by a buffet style lunch and traditional games.

The Vesak ceremony took place in May where a large number of devotees attended to meditate and engage in religious discussions. The Kathina ceremony took place in November to mark the end of the traditional rainy season retreat.

There were no serious incidents to report during the reporting period.

Signed on behalf of Trustees

S. C. Mudalige

Trustee

31 May 2024

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Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust
Statement of Income and Expenses
For the year ending 31st July 2023

	2022/23		2021/22	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations		59,879		55,159
Gift Aid Claim		7,047		2,580
Interest income		-		-
Total Income		66,926		57,740
Expenses				
Rent		-		6,025
Event expenses		8,413		1,506
Utilities		5,022		2,736
IT expenses		1,050		894
Insurance		619		566
Visa expenses		-		5,429
Mortgage expenses		-		7,430
Mortgage interest		6,937		797
Building expenses		-		2,955
Travel expenses		-		1,022
Other expenses		47		918
Total Expenses		22,088		30,276
Net surplus		44,839		27,464

Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust
Statement of Asstes and Liabilities
As at 31st July 2023

	2022/23		2021/22	
	£	£	£	£
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Land and building		215,609		201,995
IT, Sound & other equipment		3,106		-
Furniture and fixtures		5,755		5,755
		224,470		207,750
Current assets				
Bank current account		29,586		7,421
Bank savings account		-		-
		254,056		215,171
Liabilities				
Current liabilities		-		-
Non-current Liabilities				
Mortgage		92,568		94,521
Interest-free Loan		20,000		23,000
		112,568		117,521
Reserves		76,649		47,186
Transferred to Building Reserve		-		-
Net income over expenses		44,839		27,464
		254,056		215,171

Notes:

The interest-free loan is repayable in 2051

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The Trust achieved a landmark with is being able to purchase a property with the use of a mortgage. The property in South Parkway Leeds is not used as the residence for monks from May 2022.

The purchase of the property was made possible due to the generous donations and contributions from the community. A large number of devotees contributed financially which enabled the Trust to pay a substantial deposit which reduces the monthly mortgage instalments. The community also supported the new Temple by donating or contributing towards the cost of appliances, furniture, security systems and other expenses associated with the move to a new property.

One of the challenges that the Trust will have to face in the coming months is the increased interest cost associated with the mortgage. The monthly contributions from the devotees is sufficient to cover this increase.

Events such as monthly Dhamma Sermons continued to be delivered online as the community was still cautious about the possible spread of Covid 19. These continue to be well attended. Videos of these events are posted on the social media channels which continue to be accessed by people from different parts of the world.

The Trust was able to organise the key events that were cancelled due to Covid. However, due to the conditions prevailing at the time, the scope of these events were limited. For example, the New Year Festival used to be an all-day event but it was restricted to the cultural show and ended at mid-day.

The Vesak ceremony and the Kathina ceremony took place with the attendance of a large number of devotees. These sessions were also broadcast live via Zoom.

There were no serious incidents to report during the reporting period.

Signed on behalf of Trustees

S. C. Mudalige

Trustee

11 May 2023

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Statement of Income and Expenses
For the month ended 31st July 2022

	2021/22		2020/21	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations		55,159		36,641
Gift Aid Claim		2,580		13,458
Interest income		-		21
Total Income		57,740		50,120
Expenses				
Rent	6,025		7,630	
Event expenses	1,506		-	
Utilities	2,736		1,903	
IT expenses	894		420	
Insurance	566		225	
Visa expenses	5,429		1,623	
Mortgage expenses	7,430		600	
Mortgage interest	797		-	
Building expenses	2,955		-	
Travel expenses	1,022		-	
Other expenses	917		681	
Total Expenses		30,276		13,082
Net surplus		27,464		37,037

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As at 31st July 2022

	2021/22		2020/21	
	£	£	£	£
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Land and building		201,995		
Furniture and fixtures		5,755		
		<u>207,750</u>		
Current assets				
Bank current account		7,421	65,030	
Bank savings account		-	20,152	
		<u>215,171</u>		<u>85,183</u>
Liabilities				
Current liabilities		-		
Non-current Liabilities				
Mortgage		94,521		-
Interest-free Loan		23,000		20,000
		<u>117,521</u>		
Reserves		47,185		18,146
Transferred to Building Reserve		-		10,000
Net income over expenses		27,464		37,037
		<u>215,171</u>		<u>85,183</u>
Notes:		-		-

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Trustees' report for the year ending 31st July 2021

In a challenging year for the whole world, the Trust managed to provide services to the community that were essential for their psychological well-being.

The Trust had to change the premises that the monks were residing as the property that was first rented was required by the Landlord. The Trust was able to secure another property to rent in Leeds to be used as the residence for monks from December 2020 at No.80, Bodmin Street, Middleton, Leeds.

Having to move from the property that was first rented expedited the process of purchasing a property to be used as a residence for the monks.

The community managed to increase the funds raised to over £50,000 for the financial year and record a surplus of over £37,000. This has enabled the Trust to be in a stronger financial position and work on purchasing a property in the name of the Trust to be used as a residence for the monks.

The Trust had to meet the challenge of continuing its services to the community in the face of restrictions imposed as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic. All events were organised online to enable devotees to attend, ensuring that any Covid related restrictions were adhered to. These included the monthly Dhamma sermons, meditation sessions and weekly discussions on Buddhist scripture. A number of devotees attended these sessions regularly.

These sessions enabled the community to engage with the monks on a regular basis and were invaluable in meeting their spiritual needs in a time of high uncertainty due to the Covid pandemic.

Videos of these sessions were uploaded on to the Trust's YouTube channel and Facebook page. This gives devotees all over the world an opportunity to listen to these sessions on their own time.

The monthly Dhamma School sessions too were held online. This proved to be popular with children as the feedback was that they were looking forward to these sessions.

Some of the key events organised by the Trust had to be cancelled to comply with Government regulations for the second year running. This was done to ensure the safety of the community. These included the New Year Festival which was scheduled for April 2021 and the Vesak ceremony which was scheduled for May 2021. These events were organised and delivered online.

The fourth Kathina ceremony that marks the end of the rainy season retreat took place during a period when the social distancing guidelines were relaxed with the attendance of only the two families who sponsored the event and who looked after the monks during the rainy season retreat. The session was broadcast live via Zoom.

There were no serious incidents to report during the reporting period.

Signed on behalf of Trustees

S. C. Mudalige

Trustee

15 May 2021

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For the year ended 31st July 2021

	2020/21		2019/20	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations		36,641		24,522
Gift Aid Claim		13,458		-
Interest income		21		76
Total Income		50,120		24,599
Expenses				
Rent	7,630		9,915	
Event Expenses	-		1,930	
Utilities	1,903		2,590	
Web hosting	420		480	
Insurance	225		-	
Visa expenses	1,623		42	
Mortgage expenses	600			
Other expenses	681		154	
Total Expenses		13,082		15,112
Net surplus		37,037		9,487

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Statement of Asstes and Liabilities
As at 31st July 2021

	2020/21		2019/20	
	£	£	£	£
Assets				
Current assets				
Bank current account	65,030		7,114	
Bank savings account	20,152		20,131	
Petty cash	-		-	
Rent deposit	-		900	
		85,183		28,146
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Long-term Liabilities				
Interest-free Loan		20,000		-
Net income b/f		18,146		13,659
Transferred to Building Reserve		10,000		10,000
Net income over expenses		37,037		4,487
		85,183		28,146

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The Trust completed another successful year, both in terms of expanding its services to the community and improving its financial position.

The monthly Dhamma sermons conducted by Buddhist monks who reside in Leeds Buddhist Vihara and Ketumati Buddhist Vihara in Manchester continued to be held with the attendance of devotees until March 2020. In addition, special Dhamma sermons were conducted by monks visiting from Sri Lanka. Monthly *suthra* discussions also took place at the Temple and devotees were able to observe *sil on poya* full moon days.

The Trust had to meet the challenge of continuing its services to the community in the face of restrictions imposed as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic. Some of the key events organised by the Trust had to be cancelled to comply with Government regulations as well as ensure the safety of the community. These included the New Year Festival which was scheduled for April 2020 and the Vesak ceremony which was scheduled for May 2020.

The Trust organised a special *Pirith* chanting session to invoke blessings on everyone affected by the pandemic. It was broadcast live via the Leeds Buddhist Vihara Facebook page so that it was accessible to all devotees from the safety of their homes.

Following this, the Trust organised weekly Dhamma discussion sessions and online meditation sessions. Monthly Dhamma sermons were organised and these were held online too. These sessions were well attended by the devotees and were appreciated by them as it gave them an opportunity to engage with religious activities from their homes. It also fulfilled their spiritual needs in times of great distress for people across the world.

Continuing on with the online theme, the Trust continues to upload videos of the Dhamma sermons and Dhamma discussions on to its YouTube channel. This gives devotees all over the world an opportunity to listen to these sessions at their own time.

A Dhamma School for children was held monthly but this had to be moved from face-to-face teaching to online classes due to the pandemic. In addition to Buddhist lessons, the classes also include teaching children Buddhist stanzas (*gaatha*) and Sinhala lessons.

The third Kathina ceremony that marks the end of the rainy season retreat took place during a period when the social distancing guidelines were relaxed with the attendance of only the two families who sponsored the event and who looked after the monks during the rainy season retreat. The session was broadcast live via Zoom.

The Trust continues to receive contributions for the New Vihara Project. The Trust is planning to purchase a property in the name of the Trust by the end of 2021.

There were no serious incidents to report during the reporting period.

Signed on behalf of Trustees

S. C. Mudalige

Trustee

09 May 2021

Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust
Statement of Asstes and Liabilities
As at 31 July 2020

	2019/20		2018/19	
	£	£	£	£
Assets				
Current assets				
Bank current account	7,114		12,734	
Bank savings account	20,131		5,025	
Petty cash	-		-	
Rent deposit	900		900	
		28,146		18,659
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Loan		-		-
Net income b/f		13,659		9,130
Transferred to Building Reserve		10,000		5,000
Net income over expenses		4,487		4,529
		28,146		18,659

Leeds Buddhist Vihara Trust
Statement of Income and Expenses
For the year ended 31 July 2020

	2019/20		2018/19	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations		24,522		25,393
Interest income		76		25
Total Income		24,599		25,418
Expenses				
Rent	9,915		9,600	
Event Expenses	1,930		3,018	
Utilities	2,590		2,472	
Web hosting	480		252	
Insurance	-		225	
Visa expenses	42		-	
Other expenses	154		321	
Total Expenses		15,112		15,888
Net surplus		9,487		9,529

Signed on behalf of Trustees

S. C. Mudalige

Trustee

09 May 2021

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

For the year ended 31 July 2018 the organisation is entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the organisation to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.