

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	Apr	2024		31	Mar	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Small Acts of Kindness

Other names charity is known by SAOK

Registered charity number (if any) 1175491

Charity's principal address Wellstead Cottage

Chantlers Hill

Paddock Wood, Kent

Postcode

TN12 6LX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Peter Danby	Chair		
2	Edward Barsley	Treasurer		
3	John Cooper			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CIO Foundation Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by resolution passed at a meeting of charity trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

The charity remains small and based on voluntary work. We have established policies for:

- Induction and briefing of volunteers, including safe-guarding and child protection procedures
- Risk assessment

We continue to work with the principle of engaging with local charities, schools and NGOs.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To help young people anywhere in the world impacted by poverty or conflict by providing directly, or through local authorities, voluntary and other organisations, especially but not exclusively:

- Leadership Development and Life Skills Programmes.

- Teaching, Facilitation and Coaching Projects, Grants and Sponsorship.
- Micro-financing of small business projects, community and sporting projects.

So as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.

Our original application for charitable status stated:

We run leadership/life skills programmes using sport (rugby, football and cricket) as the vehicle for the learning and development process. We invite volunteers to support the projects and we base our work on local organisations - schools, church, other NGOs - to help with logistics and to ensure lasting impact. In each country we are building a cohort of coaches and facilitators to assist and, eventually, run the programmes.

We visited Calais (France) and Chaldika (Greece) with a view to supporting refugee children. In Calais we worked with Care for Calais and in Greece, with Lighthouse Relief.

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

In December we visited Sri Lanka to run a series of the Inspire programmes. In Batticaloa, we ran a two day facilitation training programme for the Lead to Lead group that we have established there. Then we ran three, one-day programmes for a school, an NGO and for the orphanage.

In Trincomalee, we ran a half day refresher programme for 5 of last year's facilitator cohort and then programmes at 3 different schools in and around Trincomalee.

We then went up into the hill country and the tea plantations to run a facilitation programme for an LGBTQ group who then supported a school programme near Hatna.

In September, we made the first contact with a charity supporting refugees in Lebanon. It is called the Alsama project and they have recently started playing cricket. There may be an opportunity to help provide coaches and leadership facilitation training.

In October we visited Nepal again to run a facilitation programme in Kathmandu and then an Inspire programme for both girls and boys out in the Kavre village. We continue to have a highly productive relationship with the Padma Kanya School and the Laxmi Pratishthan charity. We have also established a new contact with an entrepreneur in Kathmandu and this looks very promising.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Grant making. We have had no applications for grants to support charitable ventures this year.

Volunteers are central to the Small Acts of Kindness philosophy. We have no full or part-time employed staff and rely on volunteers to run all our projects and the administration of the charity.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continue to receive positive feedback from a number of sources in Sri Lanka about the impact of our work there. In December, when we visit again, we are working in Kanthale with a youth development – the founder was on our programme this last year.

In Nepal, we worked with over 60 children and for 20 of them, it was the first time they had been away from their village. The change from shyness and fear to warmth, friendship and confidence was heart warming.

We have received positive feedback from the Laxmi Pratisthan charity about the impact of our programme in Nepal. We also introduced them to another charity based in UK which led to a sports hall being built in the Kavre village. .

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The current funds in the charity's bank account will be used to continue the work outlined above.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

adopted.

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Section F

Other optional information

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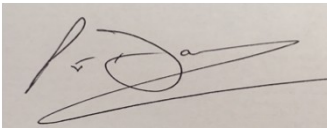
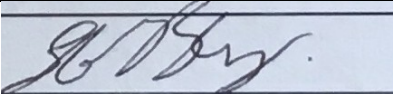
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Peter John Danby	Edward Barsley
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman	Treasurer
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Date

24/092025

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

No (if any)
1175491

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25
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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					
Donations	5 744	-	-	5 744	2 435
Gift Aid claims	1 375	-	-	1 375	852
Amazon core		-	-	-	18
Charitable activities	1 319	-	-	1 319	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8 438	-	-	8 438	3 305
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
None	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8 438	-	-	8 438	3 305
A3 Payments					
Admin	66	-	-	66	29
Project Equipment/events	5 083	-	-	5 083	2 964
Travel (volunteers and project trips)	2 929	-	-	2 929	3 315
Accommodation (volunteers and projects)	188	-	-	188	1 733
Project catering / refreshments	149	-	-	149	658
University sponsorship		-	-	-	1 010
Donation to Tamil Aid	105	-	-	105	
Donation to Kinder Relief	1 366	-	-	1 366	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9 886	-	-	9 886	9 709
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9 886	-	-	9 886	9 709
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1 448	-	-	- 1 448	- 6 404
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1 704	-	-	1 704	1 483
Cash funds this year end	256	-	-	256	- 4 921

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 in bank	256	-	-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	256	-	-
(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 £
None	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
None		-	-
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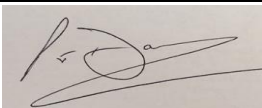
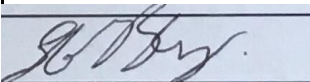
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
None		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
None		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Peter John Danby	24-Sep-25
	Edward Barsley	24-Sep-25