

ATOM FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

England & Wales · Charity number 1176186

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-12-08
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	39 Belsyre Court Observatory Street Oxford OX2 6HU
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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION BY PROMOTING INTEREST IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) SUBJECTS, AMONGST CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WITHOUT ANY DISTINCTION, IN THE PARISH OF ABINGDON AND SURROUNDING REGION (AREA OF BENEFIT), SUCH PROMOTION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN THEIR PROVISION OF STEM SUBJECTS, ON A NON-REMUNERATIVE BASIS.

Activities: The ATOM Festival of Science & Technology runs an annual week-long festival in March comprising a series of public talks, free public events (interactive displays and demonstrations) for families, and school activities for students of all ages open to all local schools. The festival, organised with local companies, academic organisations and schools, takes place in Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£11,465	£19,803	-	-
2024-06-30	£9,456	£6,737	-	-
2023-06-30	£12,534	£16,590	-	-
2022-06-30	£8,108	£5,165	-	-
2021-06-30	£2,170	£2,704	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen Charles Clarke	Chair	2022-10-03
BRYAN WYMAN BROWN		2017-08-01
Dr Jennifer Shelton		2026-02-01
Dr Peter Evan Owen Williams		2024-02-01
James Duckitt		2024-10-01
Professor Russell Grant Foster		2023-02-01
Suma Setty		2026-02-01
William Selby		2024-01-18

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	July	2024		30	June	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

ATOM Festival of Science and Technology

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1176186

Charity's principal address

39 Belsyre Court
 Observatory Street
 Oxford
Postcode OX2 6HU

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	Stephen Charles Clarke	Chair		
2	Peter Evan Owen Williams	Secretary		
3	James Duckitt	Treasurer		
4	William Selby			
5	Professor Russell Grant Foster			
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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

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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 <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Elected

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION BY PROMOTING INTEREST IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) SUBJECTS, AMONGST CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WITHOUT ANY DISTINCTION, IN THE PARISH OF ABINGDON AND SURROUNDING REGION (AREA OF BENEFIT), SUCH PROMOTION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN THEIR PROVISION OF

STEM SUBJECTS, ON A NON-REMUNERATIVE BASIS.

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)

The ATOM Festival of Science & Technology runs an annual week-long festival in March comprising a series of public talks, free public events (interactive displays and demonstrations) for families, and school activities for students of all ages open to all local schools. The festival, organised with local companies, academic organisations and schools, takes place in Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

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.

ATOM Festival allows communities to discover world-class science and technology through Education/training: Arts/culture/heritage/science.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

ATOM Festival in March 2025 again attracted large numbers from local and nationwide communities.

We had a strong focus on events for children (4 -18 years of age) and we were pleased that they were very well attended – these particular events encourage children to explore science further and some enter university to study STEM subjects.

Talks in various subjects by prominent scientists were illuminating and again attracted high numbers of attendees.

Following the successful launch of FameLab in 2024, our larger event in 2025 produced more interesting concepts.

We look forward to maintaining our successes in 2026

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees are mindful of the level of reserves and regularly review these to ensure the charity's continued operation.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

Section F

Other optional information

FameLab discovers, trains and promotes the best new voices in science – including social sciences – technology and engineering. Participants have just three minutes to convey a scientific concept of their choice to an audience and expert panel of judges. FameLab operates in over 30 countries.

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

James Duckitt

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

14/04/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name ATOM Festival Of Science & Technology	No (if any) 1176186
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2024	To	Period end date 30/06/2025
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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					
Grants, Sponsorship & Donations	9,600	-	-	9,600	5,800
Ticket Sales	1,865	-	-	1,865	2,651
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	1,005
Merchandise sales	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,465	-	-	11,465	9,456
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,465	-	-	11,465	9,456
A3 Payments					
Advertising	1,975	-	-	1,975	1,594
Event costs	3,875	-	-	3,875	2,274
Management Charges	13,953	-	-	13,953	1,981
Speaker Costs	-	-	-	-	888
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	19,803	-	-	19,803	6,737
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,803	-	-	19,803	6,737
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,338	-	-	- 8,338	2,719
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,270	-	-	11,270	8,551
Cash funds this year end	2,932	-	-	2,932	11,270

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 account	2,932	-	-
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	Total cash funds	2,932	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		James Duckitt		14/04/2026

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION BY PROMOTING INTEREST IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) SUBJECTS, AMONGST CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WITHOUT

<p><i>ANY DISTINCTION, IN THE PARISH OF ABINGDON AND SURROUNDING REGION (AREA OF BENEFIT), SUCH PROMOTION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN THEIR PROVISION OF STEM SUBJECTS, ON A NON-REMUNERATIVE BASIS.</i></p>
<p>The ATOM Festival of Science & Technology runs an annual week-long festival in March comprising a series of public talks, free public events (interactive displays and demonstrations) for families, and school activities for students of all ages open to all local schools. The festival, organised with local companies, academic organisations and schools, takes place in Abingdon, Oxfordshire.</p>

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

<p>ATOM Festival allows communities to discover world-class science and technology through Education/training: Arts/culture/heritage/science.</p>

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

Section D Achievements and performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</p>	<p>ATOM Festival in March 2024 attracted large numbers of the local and nationwide community.</p> <p>The events staged for children (4 -18 years of age) in particular were very well attended and encouraged children to explore science further.</p> <p>Fame-Lab was implemented this year and was successful in that a larger event will be enacted in 2025.</p> <p>Talks in various subjects by prominent scientists were exhilarating and again attracted high numbers of attendees.</p>
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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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Section F Other optional information

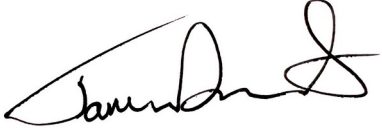
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Section G Declaration

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)

James Duckitt	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

10/04/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name ATOM Festival Of Science & Technology	No (if any) 1176186
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2023	To	Period end date 6/30/2024
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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					
Grants, Sponsorship & Donations	5,800	-	-	5,800	9,160
Ticket Sales	2,651	-	-	2,651	3,147
Gift Aid	1,005	-	-	1,005	-
Merchandise sales	-	-	-	-	227
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,456	-	-	9,456	12,534
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,456	-	-	9,456	12,534
A3 Payments					
Advertising	1,594	-	-	1,594	3,620
Event costs	2,274	-	-	2,274	4,770
Management Charges	1,981	-	-	1,981	4,811
Speaker Costs	888	-	-	888	3,389
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,737	-	-	6,737	16,590
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,737	-	-	6,737	16,590
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,719	-	-	2,719	- 4,056
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,551	-	-	8,551	12,607
Cash funds this year end	11,270	-	-	11,270	8,551

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 account	11,270	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,270	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	James Duckitt	4/10/2025

ATOM FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

England & Wales - Charity number 1176186

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	07	2022	To	30	06	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **ATOM Festival of Science & Technology**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1176186**

Charity's principal address **34 Norris Close**
Abingdon
Oxfordshire
Postcode OX14 2RL

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	Stephen Clarke	Chair	01/12/2022	Trustee Board
2	David Pennington	Treasurer		Trustee Board
3	Prof. Francis Close			Trustee Board
4	Bryan Brown			Trustee Board
5	James White		01/03/2023	Trustee Board
6	Russell Foster		01/03/2023	Trustee Board
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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

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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)

Constitution

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

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

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

Appointment by Board of Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The advancement of education by promoting interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects, amongst children of all ages and the general public, without any distinction, in the Parish of Abingdon and surrounding region (area of benefit), such promotion to be carried out by supporting local schools and colleges in their

provision of STEM subjects, on a non-remunerative basis.

The main activity of the charity is to organise an annual festival in Abingdon. In 2023 the festival returned to March and was aimed at fully re-establishing the festival after the effects of the pandemic.

The Festival comprised:

A free Family Science Day held in a marquee as part of the Town Council's Jubilee celebrations with interactive science-based demonstrations.

A free Science Market in the Market Square in Abingdon with family oriented interactive demonstrations by local companies and educational establishments, and a Planetarium dome.

Two free public talks and two ticketed talks in venues around Abingdon on a variety of science and technology subjects.

In organising the Festival, the Trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The number of volunteers involved this year was limited by the number of events. However, the volunteers are essential for staffing and stewarding all of the events.

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement in the year 2022/23 was the re-establishment of the Festival after cancelation in 2020, very limited activity in 2021 and a small loss making festival in 2022.

In order to re-establish the Festival the Trustees decided to accept a small projected operating loss in organising the festival. However, the outcome was a small profit due to increased sponsorship, which will return the reserves to pre-pandemic levels and support an expanded festival in 2024.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are held to allow early expenditure on festival organisation prior to income from sponsorship, grants and donations being received. The reserves also cover any losses incurred in organising the festival.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

**The Charity's principal sources of funds are:
Sponsorship by local science & technology companies and university departments.
A Grant from the Town Council.
Donations from individuals, including this year a significant donation to support the talk by the headline speaker.
Other income is derived from ticket sales for the talks and from the sale of Festival merchandise.**



The expenditure has supported the free events listed above, which were the largest audiences for the Festival activities, and the ticketed public talks.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	David Pennington	Stephen Clarke
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair of Trustees
Date	03/11/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
ATOM Festival of Science & Technology

No (if any)
1176186

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2022	To	Period end date 6/30/2023
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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					
Sponsorship	1,692	-	-	1,692	1,800
Grants	1,400	-	-	1,400	1,200
Donations inc Gift Aid	4,768	-	-	4,768	3,010
Ticket Sales	2,970	-	-	2,970	2,014
Merchandise Sales	227	-	-	227	84
Sponsorship from 2022	1,300	-	-	1,300	-
Petty Csh from 2022	177	-	-	177	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	12,534	-	-	12,534	8,108
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,534	-	-	12,534	8,108
A3 Payments					
Advertising	3,620	-	-	3,620	1,084
Ticketing Costs	408	-	-	408	188
Venue Hire and Event Costs	3,813	-	-	3,813	2,820
Speaker Expenses	3,389	-	-	3,389	510
Insurance, & postage	549	-	-	549	491
Cost of Merchandise Sales	-	-	-	-	32
Festival Management 2022	3,211	-	-	3,211	-
Festival Management 2023	1,600	-	-	1,600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,590	-	-	16,590	5,125
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,590	-	-	16,590	5,125
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,056	-	-	- 4,056	2,983
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,607	-	-	12,607	-
Cash funds this year end	8,551	-	-	8,551	2,983

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

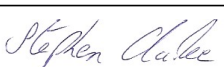
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	8,551	-	-
	Petty Cash	-	-	-
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	Total cash funds	8,551	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Account Receivables	1,604	-	-
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		-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Merchandise Stock		-	-
	Hi Visibility jackets		40	-
	2 cash boxes, Badges & keys		47	-
	Car door and lamp post signs		352	-
	Feather Banners		442	-
	Leafet & poster holders		32	-
	Badges & Lanyards		157	-
	Poster Holders		21	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accounts Payable		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	#VALUE!	David Pennington	11/2/2023
		Stephen Clarke	11/2/2023

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England & Wales - Charity number 1176186

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 07	Year 2021		Day 30	Month 06	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

ATOM Festival of Science & Technology

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1176186

Charity's principal address

34 Norris Close
Abingdon
Oxfordshire
Postcode OX14 2RL

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	Dr. Jenifer Turner	Chair		
2	Iain Littlejohn			
3	Prof. Frank Close			
4	Bryan Brown			
5	Jeremy Thomas			
6	David Pennington	Treasurer		
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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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by other 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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The advancement of education by promoting interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects, amongst children of all ages and the general public, without any distinction, in the Parish of Abingdon and surrounding region (area of benefit), such promotion to be carried out by supporting local schools and colleges in their provision of STEM subjects, on a non-remunerative basis.

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)

The main activity of the charity is to organise an annual festival in Abingdon. In 2021 the festival was moved to June. Following two years of cancellation and a very limited on-line event in 2021, the 2022 Festival was aimed at re-establishing the festival.

The Festival comprised:

A free Family Science Day held in a marquee as part of the Town Council's Jubilee celebrations with interactive science-based demonstrations and a Planetarium dome.

A free Science Market in the Market Square in Abingdon with family oriented interactive demonstrations.

A series of public ticketed talks in venues around Abingdon on a variety of science and technology subjects.

A free family-oriented talk on the scientific method with emphasis on interaction and fun.

Local schools carried out an air quality monitoring project, sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry and DPD UK Ltd, over a two-year period and exhibited their results at the Abingdon County Hall Museum in collaboration with One Planet Abingdon as part of the Festival.

In organising the Festival, the Trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The number of volunteers involved this year was limited by the timing of the Festival during school examinations, the easing of Covid restrictions on travel with many people going on holiday and continuing reluctance to attend indoor public gatherings.

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement in the year 2021/22 was the re-establishment of the Festival after two years of cancelation in 2020 and very limited activity in 2021.

In order to re-establish the Festival the Trustees decided to accept an operating loss in organising the festival, by use of some of the reserves. The outcome was a smaller loss than that budgeted.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are held to allow early expenditure on festival organisation prior to income from sponsorship, grants and donations being received. The reserves also cover any losses incurred in organising the festival.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

The Charity's principal sources of funds are:

Sponsorship by local science & technology companies and university departments.

A Grant from the Town Council.

Donations from individuals, including this year a significant donation to support the talk by the headline speaker.

Other income is derived from ticket sales for the talks and from the sale of Festival merchandise.

The expenditure has supported the free events listed above, which were the largest audiences for the Festival activities and the ticketed public talks.

Section F

Other optional information

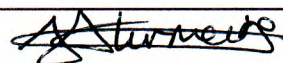
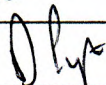
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

David Pennington

Dr. Jennifer Turner

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Chair

Date

04/10/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
ATOM Festival of Science & Technology

No (if any)
1176186

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2021	To	Period end date 6/30/2022
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Sponsorship	1,800	-	-	1,800
Grants	1,200	-	-	1,200
Donations	3,010	-	-	3,010
Ticket Sales	2,014	-	-	2,014
Merchandise Sales	84	-	-	84
Sponsorship from 2020	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,108	-	-	8,108
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,108	-	-	8,108
A3 Payments				
Advertising	1,084	-	-	1,084
Ticketing Costs	188	-	-	188
Venue Hire and Event Costs	2,820	-	-	2,820
Speaker Expenses	510	-	-	510
Insurance, & postage	491	-	-	491
Cost of Mrchandise Sales	32	-	-	32
Web Hosting	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,125	-	-	5,125
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
2 Credit Card Readers	38	-	-	38
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38	-	-	38
Total payments	5,163	-	-	5,163
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,945	-	-	2,945
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,945	-	-	2,945

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	12,607	-
	Petty Cash	177	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	12,784	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Account Receivables	1,300	-
			-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Merchandise Stock	197	-
	Hi Visibility jackets	40	-
	2 cash boxes, Badges & keys	47	-
	Car door and lamp post signs	172	-
	Feather Banners	442	-
	Leafet & poster holders	32	-
	Badges & Lanyards	157	-
	Poster Holders	21	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accounts Payable	0	-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name

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Last year

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Endowment funds
to nearest £

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Date of approval

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/07/2020** Period start date To **30/06/2021**
Period end date

Charity name: **ATOM Festival of Science & Technology**

Charity registration number: **1176186**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education by promoting interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects, amongst children of all ages and the general public, without any distinction, in the Parish of Abingdon and surrounding region (area of benefit), such promotion to be carried out by supporting local schools and colleges in their provision of STEM subjects, on a non-remunerative basis.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The main activity of the charity is to organise an annual festival over a week in Abingdon. In 2021 the festival was moved to June and the activities were limited to an outdoor trail of about 30 QR code plaques with links to on-line talks and videos on a variety of science subjects. The aim being to have an outdoor event available to all that would avoid crowding.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The ATOM Festival does not make grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The opportunity for volunteers to participate in the 2021 festival was very limited due to the need to safeguard them from the pandemic.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The main achievement of the charity in 2021 was to hold an event that allowed public participation while meeting the guidance on limiting contact during the pandemic.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's cash balance at the end of the period was £533 less than at the beginning, with Accounts Receivable at £600 (since received).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to allow early expenditure on festival organisation prior to income from sponsorship, grants and donations being received. The reserves also cover any losses incurred in organising the festival.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	For 2022 the main uncertainty is whether companies will be in a position to sponsor the festival sufficiently following the financial impact of the pandemic.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal sources of funds are: a) Grants from local government and other charities. b) Sponsorship by local companies and other organisations both in cash and in-kind.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The charity does not make any investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks are: a) Lack of sponsorship as mentioned above. b) Lack of volunteer effort to organise and run the festival events.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by other Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is run by the Trustees. The annual festival is planned and organised by a committee, which comprises the Trustees plus six or seven co-opted volunteers who manage various aspects of the festival.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity works with the Abingdon Science Partnership in arranging school events during the festival.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	ATOM Festival of Science & Technology
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1176186
Charity's principal address	34 Norris Close, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 2RL.

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	Jennifer Ann Turner	Chair		
2	Prof. Francis Edwin Close			
3	Bryan Wyman Brown			
4	Iain Anthony Littlejohn			
5	David Pennington	Treasurer		
6	Jeremy Thomas	Chair of Festival Organising Committee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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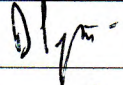
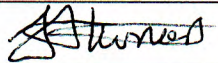
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	DAVZO PENNAZWAN	JEN TURNER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	CHAIR OF TRUSTEES.
Date	11/02/2022.	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

ATOM Festival of Science & Technology

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2020	To	Period end date 30/06/2021
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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					
Grants	1,100	-	-	1,100	-
Sponsorship	200	-	-	200	-
Donations incl Gift Aid	14	-	-	14	-
Ticket Sales (net of refunds)	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising and Merchandise Sales	56	-	-	56	-
Sponsorship from 2020	800	-	-	800	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,170	-	-	2,170	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,170	-	-	2,170	-
A3 Payments					
Advertising	1,266	-	-	1,266	5,912
Ticketing Costs	-	-	-	-	1,077
Speaker Costs	-	-	-	-	2,928
Venue and Event Costs	891	-	-	891	3,916
Planning, Management and Insurance	259	-	-	259	2,874
Merchandise Purchase	-	-	-	-	492
Web Hosting	288	-	-	288	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,704	-	-	2,704	17,199
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Badges, lanyards, Poster Holders	-	-	-	-	-
Credit for Gazebo Hire for 2021	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,704	-	-	2,704	17,199
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 534	-	-	- 534	- 17,199
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,882	-	-	10,882	-
Cash funds this year end	10,348	-	-	10,348	- 17,199

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 Account	10,349	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,349	-	-

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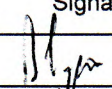

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Credit for Gazebo Hire 2021	160	-	-
		600	-	-
	Account Receivables Sponsorship	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Merchandise Stock	Unrestricted	228	
	Hi visibility jackets	Unrestricted	40	-
	2 cash boxes, badges and keys	Unrestricted	47	-
	Car door and lamp post signs	Unrestricted	172	-
	2 Feather banners	Unrestricted	442	-
	Leaflet and poster holders	Unrestricted	32	-
	Badges & Lanyards	Unrestricted	157	-
	Poster Holders	Unrestricted	21	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	D. PENNINGTON	06/02/2022
	J. TURNER	11/02/2022