



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	July	2023		30	June	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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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		
2	Peter Williams	Secretary		
3	James Duckitt	Treasurer		
4	Will Selby			
5	Professor Russell Foster			
6	Bryan Brown			
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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)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	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 2024 attracted large numbers of the local and nationwide community.

The events staged for children (4 -18 years of age) in particular were very well attended and encouraged children to explore science further.

Fame-Lab was implemented this year and was successful in that a larger event will be enacted in 2025.

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

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

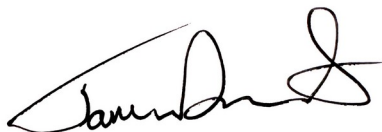
Section G

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

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	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,270	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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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