



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

| From | Period start date | | | To | Period end date | | |
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| | 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 | | | |
| 6 | Bryan Wyman 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 |
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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

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| 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

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| | STEM SUBJECTS, ON A NON-REMUNERATIVE BASIS. |
| <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)</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> |

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.

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| <p>ATOM Festival allows communities to discover world-class science and technology through Education/training: Arts/culture/heritage/science.</p> |
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| Section D | Achievements and performance |
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| <p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</p> | <p>ATOM Festival in March 2025 again attracted large numbers from local and nationwide communities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Talks in various subjects by prominent scientists were illuminating and again attracted high numbers of attendees.</p> <p>Following the successful launch of FameLab in 2024, our larger event in 2025 produced more interesting concepts.</p> <p>We look forward to maintaining our successes in 2026</p> |

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

Receipts and payments accounts


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| 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 £ |
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| 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 | - | - | - | - | - |
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| 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 |
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
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| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| 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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