

BUDDHIST GUMBA READING UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1178878

Details

Other names BGRUK

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-06-21

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE BUDDHIST RELIGION IN ENGLAND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAHAYANA NYINGMAPA BUDDHIST TRADITION THROUGH:A. HOLDING PRAYER MEETINGS AND PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS;B. HOLDING LECTURES AND ARRANGING FOR A QUALIFIED BUDDHIST MONK FROM THE GURUNG (TAMU) LAMA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, KATHMANDU, NEPAL TO DELIVER THE LECTURES AND TO PROVIDE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAHAYANA NYINGMAPA BUDDHIST TRADITION;C. PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING A BUILDING FOR RELIGIOUS PRACTICE;D. PRODUCING OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE MAHAYANA NYINGMAPA BUDDHIST TRADITION.

Activities: To facilitate buddhist religionists to perform prayers and activate in giving help to people in need . The operation will be in UK and Nepal

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Nepal
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£114,733	£43,896	-	-
2024-06-30	£144,303	£42,005	-	-
2023-06-30	£261,972	£40,700	-	-
2022-06-30	£35,424	£15,997	-	-
2021-06-30	£82,170	£15,988	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
KHEM BAHADUR GURUNG	Chair	2018-06-21
BHIM KUMARI GURUNG		2018-06-21
BUDDHI BAHADUR GURUNG		2018-06-21
CHANDRA MAN GURUNG		2018-06-21
JAI BAHADUR GURUNG		2018-06-21
JAS BAHADUR GURUNG		2018-06-21
KAMAL GURUNG		2025-11-09
KRISHNA BAHADUR GURUNG		2018-06-21
MINA KUMARI GURUNG		2018-06-21
NAR BAHADUR GURUNG		2018-06-21
USHA GURUNG		2018-06-21

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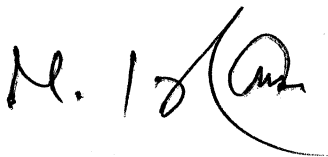
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Signed



Date

7.8.2025

Name Mohamed Azharul Islam

Relevant Professional qualification or body(if any)

FCA

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MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

We approve the attached accounts of Buddhist Gumba Reading UK for the year ended 30 June 2025 and confirm that we have made available to Mr M A Islam all the books, records and information relating to these accounts.



Khem Bahadur Gurung
President
(On behalf of all the Trustees)



Major (Retd) Buddhi Gurung
Treasurer

Date .

7.8.2025

			2025	2024
FIXED ASSETS	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book value	
	£	£	£	
Property	855,000	-	855,000	855,000
Legal fees and disbursements	3,091	-	3,091	3,091
Property Development	90,212	-	90,212	80,212
Fixture, fittings and equipments	<u>31,955</u>	<u>11,682</u>	<u>20,273</u>	<u>21,434</u>
	<u>980,258</u>	<u>11,682</u>	968,576	959,737
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank		<u>19,682</u>		<u>65,684</u>
		19,682		65,684
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accruals and creditors		500		500
Loans		<u>246,008</u>		<u>354,008</u>
		246,508		354,508
Net Current assets (liabilities)			<u>"(226,826)</u>	<u>"(288.824)</u>
Net Assets			741,750	670,913
Represented by:				
Balance of fund brought forward			670,913	568,615
Surplus of income over expenditure in the current year			<u>70,837</u>	<u>102,298</u>
Balance of Funds carried forward			741,750	670,913

BUDDHIST GUMBA READING UK
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
 YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
INCOME		
Members donations and public contributions	105,491	109,523
Interest	237	231
Add Gift aid received from HMRC	<u>9,005</u>	<u>34,549</u>
Total Income	114,733	144,303
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Rates and Water	5,871	2,918
Insurance	1,249	1,137
Telephone and Web	773	1,462
Gas and electricity	4,149	4,886
Repairs	844	204
Printing and stationery	197	55
Social, religious events and relief	17,327	19,415
Advertising and Promotion	60	810
Consultancy and Planning fees	6,647	4,814
Licences	-	655
Legal fees	845	-
Professional fees	1,300	800
Bank charges	184	144
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	<u>4,450</u>	<u>4,705</u>
Total	43,896	42,005
Surplus of income over expenditure for the year	70,837	102,298

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Date

28.10.2024

Name Mohamed Azharul Islam

Relevant Professional qualification or body(if any)

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(On behalf of all the Trustees)



Major (Retd) Buddhi Gurung
Treasurer

Date . 28 Oct 2024

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 BUDDHIST GUMBA READING UK
 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

			2024	2023
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book value	
	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS				
Property	855,000	-	855,000	855,000
Legal fees and disbursements	3,091	-	3,091	3,091
Property Development	80,212	-	80,212	64,649
Fixture, fittings and equipments	<u>28,666</u>	<u>7,232</u>	<u>21,434</u>	<u>13,642</u>
	<u>966,969</u>	<u>7,232</u>	<u>959,737</u>	<u>936,382</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank		<u>65,684</u>		<u>23,268</u>
		65,684		23,268
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accruals and creditors		500		500
Loans		<u>354,008</u>		<u>388,008</u>
		354,508		388,508
Net Current assets (liabilities)			<u>"(288.824)</u>	<u>"(365,240)</u>
Net Assets			670,913	568,615
Represented by:				
Balance of fund brought forward			568,615	347,343
Surplus of income over expenditure in the current year			<u>102,298</u>	<u>221,272</u>
Balance of Funds carried forward			670,913	568,615

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 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
 YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
INCOME		
Members donations and public contributions	109,523	258,253
Interest	231	286
Add Gift aid received from HMRC	<u>34,549</u>	<u>3,433</u>
Total Income	144,303	261,972
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Rates and Water	2,918	772
Insurance	1,137	2,384
Telephone and Web	1,462	228
Gas and electricity	4,886	1,140
Repairs	204	2,347
Printing and stationery	55	922
Social and religious events	19,210	9,127
Relief and Donations	205	753
Advertising and Promotion	810	2,338
Planning fees	4,814	5,931
Licences	655	-
Legal fees	-	12,097
Professional fees	800	500
TV licence	-	159
Bank charges	144	144
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	<u>4,705</u>	<u>1,858</u>
Total	42,005	40,700
Surplus of income over expenditure for the year	102,298	221,272

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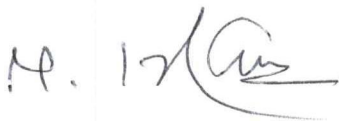
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Signed



Date

12.12.2023

Name Mohamed Azharul Islam

Relevant Professional qualification or body(if any)

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Date . 12 . 12 . 2023

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 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

		2023	2022
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book value
	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Property	855,000	-	855,000
Legal fees and disbursement	3,091	-	3,091
Property development	64,649	-	64,649
Buddha sculpture and backdrop	2,645	-	2,645
Fixture ,fittings and equipment	<u>10,997</u>	<u>2,527</u>	<u>8,470</u>
	<u>936,382</u>	<u>2,527</u>	<u>933,855</u>
			<u>1,100</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Property purchase deposit and search fees		-	4,500
Cash at bank		<u>23,268</u>	<u>437,143</u>
		23,268	441,643
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals and creditors		500	400
Loans		<u>388,008</u>	<u>95,000</u>
		388,508	95,400
Net Current assets (liabilities)			<u>"(365,240)"</u>
Net Assets			568,615
Represented by:			347,343
Balance of fund brought forward			347,343
Surplus of income over expenditure in the current year			<u>221,272</u>
Balance of Funds carried forward			<u>19,427</u>
			568,615
			347,343

BUDDHIST GUMBA READING UK
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
 YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
INCOME		
Members donations and public contributions	258,253	14,043
Interest	286	-
Add Gift aid received from HMRC	<u>3,433</u>	<u>21,394</u>
Total Income	261,972	35,437
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Water	772	-
Insurance	2,384	654
Telephone and Web	228	207
Gas and electricity	1,140	-
Repairs	2,347	-
Printing and stationery	922	124
Charity related expenses	5,805	-
Gifts and Donations	753	7,737
Media advertising and Promotion	2,338	-
Social and Administrative expenses	2,072	768
Hall Booking	1,250	200
Planning fees and expenses	5,931	-
Legal fees	12,097	5,000
Professional fees	500	1,000
TV licence	159	-
Bank charges	144	127
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	<u>1,858</u>	<u>180</u>
Total	40,700	15,997
Surplus of income over expenditure for the year	221,272	19,440

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Date . 21.10.2022

			2022	2021
	Cost	Depreciation	Net Book value	
	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS				
Buddha sculpture and backdrop	276	-	276	276
Fixture and fittings	<u>1,493</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>1,004</u>
	<u>1,769</u>	<u>669</u>	1,100	1,280
CURRENT ASSETS				
Property purchase deposit and search fees		4,500		-
Cash at bank		<u>437,143</u>		<u>367,036</u>
		441,643		367,036
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accruals and creditors		400		400
Loans		<u>95,000</u>		<u>40,000</u>
		95,400		40,400
Net Current assets			<u>346,243</u>	<u>326,636</u>
Net Assets			347,343	327,916
Represented by:				
Balance of fund brought forward			327,916	261,734
Surplus of income over expenditure in the current year			<u>19,427</u>	<u>66,182</u>
Balance of Funds carried forward			347,343	327,916

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 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
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	2022	2021
	£	£
INCOME		
Members donations and public contributions	41,030	90,362
Deduct contributions refunded	<u>27,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>
Net donations and contributions	14,030	54,362
Add Gift aid received from HMRC	<u>21,394</u>	<u>27,808</u>
Total Income	35,424	82,170
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	654	638
Web	207	547
Printing and stationery	124	45
Charity related expenses	-	1,448
Relief and Donations	7,737	11,511
Media advertising and Promotion	-	366
Social and Administrative expenses	768	-
Hall Booking	200	
Legal fees	5,000	552
Professional fees	1,000	650
Bank charges	127	11
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	<u>180</u>	<u>220</u>
Total	15,997	15,988
Surplus of income over expenditure for the year	19,427	66,182

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(a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 and section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations : and
(b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act and section 44(1) (b) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

(1)Have not been met ; or

(2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed



Date

8.10.2021

Name Mohamed Azharul Islam

Relevant Professional qualification or body(if any)

FCA

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MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

We approve the attached accounts of Buddhist Gumba Reading UK for the year ended 30 June 2021 and confirm that we have made available to Mr M A Islam all the books, records and information relating to these accounts.



Khem Bahadur Gurung
President
(On behalf of all the Trustees)



Major (Retd) Buddhi Gurung
Treasurer

Date .

8.10.2021

FIXED ASSETS	Cost £	Depreciation £	Net Book value £
Buddha sculpture and backdrop	276	-	276
Fixture and fittings	<u>1,493</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>1,004</u>
	<u>1,769</u>	<u>489</u>	1,280
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		367,036	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals and creditors		400	
Loans		<u>40,000</u>	
		40,400	
Net Current assets			<u>326,636</u>
Net Assets			327,916
Represented by:			
Balance of fund brought forward			261,734
Surplus of income over expenditure in the current year			<u>66,182</u>
Balance of Funds carried forward			327,916

BUDDHIST GUMBA READING UK
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

£

INCOME

Members donations and public contributions	90,362
Deduct contributions refunded	<u>36,000</u>
Net donations and contributions	54,362
Add Gift aid received from HMRC	<u>27,808</u>
Total Income	82,170

LESS EXPENDITURE

Insurance	638
Web	547
Printing and stationery	45
Charity related flight and expenses	1,448
Relief and Donations	11,511
Media advertising and Promotion	366
Legal fees	552
Professional fees	650
Bank charges	11
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	<u>220</u>
Total	15,988

Surplus of income over expenditure for the year 66,182