



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2024

Section AReference and administration details

Charity name

Liverpool Sri Sambuddha Buddhist Temple Foundation

Other names charity is known by

LSBT

Registered charity number (if any)

1186047

Charity's principal address

120

Carr Lane East

Liverpool

Postcode

L11 4SL

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	Sugatharatana Thero Thissapura	Trustee		Buddhist Temple
2	Dr G. Welhengama	Trustee		Buddhist Temple
3	P.D.S.Jayaweera	Trustee		Buddhist Temple
4	J.S.M Kariyakaranage	Trustee		Buddhist Temple
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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)

Trust

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

Appointed by the board.

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.

Trustee Induction and Training:

Induction and ongoing training of trustees are continuously provided to ensure effective governance.

Collaboration:

Our charity is an independent organisation that seeks to form collaborative partnerships with other charitable organisations sharing similar objectives.

Risks:

There are inherent risks in operating the charity. If we fail to raise sufficient funds through donations poses a significant risk to its management. A risk register is maintained to monitor and mitigate risks on both a short-term and long-term basis.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance the Buddhist faith in Liverpool for the public benefit. Mainly but not exclusively by support in meditation and mindfulness classes and religious education

To conduct religious activities and celebrate cultural events of Sri Lankan heritage, support and guide mindfulness and meditation practices, and, most importantly, teach the teachings of Lord Buddha.

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)

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

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

Policy on Grant-Making:

The charity does not currently engage in any grant-making activities.

Investment:

At present, there are no plans for investments.

Volunteer Contributions:

A significant portion of our income is generated through volunteer contributions and plate collections.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**1) Sunday Dhamma School:**

The charity launched a Sunday Dhamma School last year and continues to attract more students this year, showing steady growth and development.

2) Sri Lankan Dance Classes:

The charity introduced traditional Sri Lankan dance classes last year, which have continued to grow in popularity. Classes are conducted on a weekly basis and attract an increasing number of students.

3) Mindfulness Sessions:

The charity successfully offered more mindfulness sessions this year, catering to individuals of Sri Lankan heritage as well as the local community. These sessions promote mental well-being and cultural understanding.

4) Fire Alarm, Security, and CCTV Systems:

The fire alarm, security, and CCTV systems were upgraded to enhance safety and protection.

5) Temple Renovation:

The temple renovation project was successfully completed last year.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves will be maintained to manage day to day expenses and to run our community and religious activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Principal Sources of Funding:

The charity's main sources of funding include volunteer contributions, fundraising through religious events, and donations received via Gift Aid, for which we are a registered organisation. Our expenditure is directed towards supporting the charity's objectives. As a small and recently established charity, no decision has yet been made regarding potential investments.


Section F Other optional information

Our charity is making steady progress despite being a small and recently established organisation. Our main religious and cultural events attract over 400 participants on each occasion.

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)	P.D.S. Jayaweera	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	21/10/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

LIVERPOOL SRI SAMBUDDHA BUDDHIST TEMPLE FOUR

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2024


To

31/12/2024

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	43,244	-	-	43,244	20,726
Other Income	7,756	-	-	7,756	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	51,000	-	-	51,000	20,726
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	51,000	-	-	51,000	20,726
A3 Payments					
Repairs & Maintenance	23,687	-	-	23,687	16,097
TV Licence	170	-	-	170	159
Light & Heat	7,448	-	-	7,448	3,179
Water	4,267	-	-	4,267	7,790
Administration cost	37	-	-	37	40
Stationery & Printing	160	-	-	160	-
Fund Raising Activity Cost	1,051	-	-	1,051	-
Council Tax	2,788	-	-	2,788	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,608	-	-	39,608	27,265
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	39,608	-	-	39,608	27,265
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,392	-	-	11,392	- 6,539
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,393	-	-	1,393	1,393
Cash funds this year end	12,785	-	-	12,785	- 5,146

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 balance at at 31/12/2024	12,785	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,785	-	-
	(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 £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		P D S Jayaweera	21/10/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
LIVERPOOL SRI SAMBUDDHA BUDDHIST TEMPLE FOUNDATION

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2024

Charity no
(if any)

1186047

Set out on pages

N/A

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024..

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

21/10/2025

Name:

PRASAD RODRIGO

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

ACMA,CGMA

(if any):

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Address:

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Birmingham

B14 7LL

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No special items to be disclosed

