



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.12.2023 To 30.11.2024

Charity name: London Buddhist Vihara Trust

Charity registration number: 1192854

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 the Buddhist religion for the public benefit in such ways as the trustees may from time to time decide.
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	In furtherance of the above object but not otherwise, the trustees shall carry out proper and effectual administration and management of the London Buddhist Vihara which is conducting various programs for the benefit of the public and working with other charities.
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 guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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 charity has conducted programs, lectures and classes on Buddhism, meditation, mindfulness etc. that benefited many people. Some beneficiaries are regular attendees and the others follow the programs conducted online. There is also a Sunday School for children. It is a Place of Worship where people also benefit from discussing their issues with the monks and among themselves. It also facilitates visits from schools in connection with the curriculum. LBV is a founder member of the Interfaith Network of UK actively participating in events for the benefit of the society we live in.

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 managed to meet the expenses comfortably and carry forward a surplus.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As the charity is dependent on donations, it is important to hold some reserves to ensure that it can continue to meet the expenses at difficult times.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£100,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No such uncertainty

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	Donations by supporters
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The London Buddhist Vihara Trust was created to manage the London Buddhist Vihara which is a Place of Worship that conducts programs for the benefit of the public.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated trust
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	Trustees are selected based on merit and their commitment to act in the best interest of the LBV without any conflict of interest. They must be UK citizens. The LBV Trust has the sole authority to appoint new trustees, reappoint existing trustees and to remove them.

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	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	London Buddhist Vihara Trust
Other name the charity uses	LBV and/or LBV Trust
Registered charity number	1192854
Charity's principal address	The Avenue Chiswick London W4 1UD

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	Mr Gamini Amarasekera	Chair		LBV Trust
2	Dr Lakdasa Hemachandra Panagoda	Contact		LBV Trust
3	Mr Wewage Leslie Patrick Dep			LBV Trust
4	Mr Harsha Siriwardane			LBV Trust
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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	None
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

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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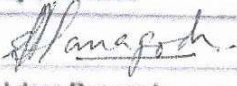
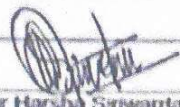
Other optional information

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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)	Dr Lakdasa Panagoda	Mr Harsha Siriwardane
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Contact	Trustee
Date	08.01.2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
London Buddhist Vihara

On accounts for the year
ended

30.11.2024

Charity no
(if any)

1192854

Set out on pages

1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/11/2024

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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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:

09/01/2026

Name:

ABID DAR

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

B.Sc Hons Chemistry 1975 Royal Holloway College, University of London.
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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).