



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/04/2024 To

05/04/2025

Charity name: OXFORD ARMENIA FOUNDATION

Charity registration number: 1193788

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN ARMENIA BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY. ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE AND ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION THEREOF TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.
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	Extracurricular/after school clubs activities in arts, humanities, sport, science, IT, foreign languages; Reading & discussion clubs to enhance literacy, understanding of current affairs, creative & critical thinking; Leadership & management skills training courses; Basic computer & social media literacy, basic coding skills; Educational trips to museums, science centres, historical sites.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. They are satisfied that the charity's activities advance its charitable purposes and provide public benefit through improving access to education for disadvantaged communities.

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	A. Expanded Summer Camp Programmes One of the core goals was to enhance summer camp activities for rural children with engaging arts, culture, and language opportunities. Outcomes: • The 2025 OAF Summer Camp programme ran for 8 weeks in July–August across three communities in the Shirak region, with activities such as pottery, visual art, dance, and English classes. • Increased participation: Camp capacity was expanded to include children from additional villages, bringing the total number of beneficiaries to approximately 160 children. Volunteer teachers and partners (including Armenian Caritas) helped coordinate logistics and delivery, ensuring activities were culturally relevant and accessible to children with limited previous opportunities.
		B. Steppingstones to Reading — Teacher Training & Support A priority programme focused on early literacy and socio-emotional skill development for preschoolers and teaching staff. Outcomes: • The <i>Steppingstones to Reading</i> initiative provided professional

		development sessions for educators. The programme involved partnerships with local educational NGOs to strengthen early childhood literacy. This approach recognises that quality education begins with well-prepared teachers equipped with effective tools and resources.	
		C. English Language and Conversation Classes To address disparities in access to language learning: Outcomes: - OAF ran online English conversation clubs starting in May 2024, reaching teenagers in community centres in Gyumri and Gavar. - Sessions were delivered by volunteer teachers (including Oxford University students), improving language fluency, listening skills, and cultural exchange opportunities. This enhanced language proficiency supports broader academic engagement and future opportunities for rural youth.	
		D. Karda & Books for Hope Literacy Programmes Core to sustainable education is fostering a love of reading and access to learning materials: Outcomes: - OAF's Books for Hope initiative continued to donate books to rural school libraries. In 2024, books were donated to at least three schools, selected in partnership with <i>Teach For Armenia</i>, benefiting both teachers and pupils. - The KARDA programme supported literacy and critical thinking across multiple schools, encouraging structured reading and discussion. In previous years (e.g., 2023), OAF formalised its partnership with <i>Teach For Armenia</i>, donating books to 12 rural libraries (one per month) and serving hundreds of pupils across regions such as Ararat, Gegharkunik, and Vayots Dzor.	

		3. Financial and Operational Considerations Although the GoFundMe campaign did not fully succeed in reaching its projected financial goal, the <i>fundraiser</i> helped reinforce awareness of OAF's mission and attracted donor contributions toward ongoing programmes. The Foundation's ongoing work is overseen by a voluntary team, and its official UK charitable status indicates robust operational practices and compliance with reporting requirements.
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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	At the end of the reporting period, the charity was in a stable financial position. Income received during the year was used to support the delivery of charitable activities, and the charity met all its financial obligations as they fell due.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees keep the charity's reserves policy under regular review. Given the charity's size and project-based funding model, the trustees aim to apply funds promptly to charitable activities rather than accumulate reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the reporting period, the charity held no free reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The trustees consider it appropriate to hold no reserves at this time, as funds received are designated for specific charitable projects and are applied within the reporting period. The charity has low fixed overheads and no long-term financial commitments.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There were no funds in material deficit at the end of the reporting period.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees have considered the charity's financial position and are satisfied that the charity remains a going concern. There are no material uncertainties that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue operating for the foreseeable future.

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	
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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a <i>Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)</i> – <i>Foundation Constitution</i>, originally registered on 12 March 2021 and amended on 01 October 2023.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The Oxford Armenia Foundation is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), a legal form of charity in England and Wales.
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 appointed in accordance with the charity's CIO governing document. The constitution sets out procedures for trustee appointments and vacancies, which may include nomination and appointment by the existing board. At the date of this report, the trustees recorded on the Charity Commission register were appointed by the board under these provisions.

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	OXFORD ARMENIA FOUNDATION
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1193788

Charity's principal address	6 Wellington Road, Upper Heyford, OX25 5AL

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	Marianna Asatryan			
2	Martin Lewis			
3	Inna Harutyunyan			
4	Talin Muriel Clark			
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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	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)	<i>M. Asatryan</i>	
Full name(s)	MARIANNA ASATRYAN	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31 January 2026	



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Oxford Armenia Foundation

Reg: 1193788

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06-Apr-2024	To	05-Apr-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 £
A1 Receipts					
30-Apr-24		100	-	100	20,631
2-May-24		50	-	50	-
2-May-24	-	3,228	-	3,228	-
21-May-24	-	50	-	50	-
14-Jun-24	-	602	-	602	-
17-Jun-24		500	-	500	-
26-Jun-24		50		50	
15-Jul-24		50		50	
23-Jul-24	-	58	-	58	-
26-Jul-24		204		204	
31-Jul-24		100		100	
31-Jul-24		1,212		1,212	
18-Sep-24		100		100	
9-Oct-24		50		50	
29-Oct-24		97		97	
31-Oct-24		50		50	
26-Nov-24		98		98	
6-Dec-24		50		50	
24-Dec-24		96		96	
9-Jan-25		50		50	
13-Feb-25		50		50	
28-Feb-25		391		391	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	6,304	-	6,304	20,631

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	-	6,304	-	6,304	20,631
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A3 Payments

29-Apr-24	5		-	5	18,953
29-May-24	5		-	5	-
8-Jun-24	100			100	
14-Jun-24	659			659	
29-Jun-24	5		-	5	-
3-Jul-24		1,710		1,710	
29-Jul-24	5		-	5	-
19-Aug-24		2,192		2,192	
29-Aug-24	5		-	5	-
29-Sep-24	5			5	
30-Sep-24		2,530		2,530	
29-Oct-24	5		-	5	-
29-Nov-24	5	-	-	5	-
29-Dec-24	5	-	-	5	-
29-Jan-25	5			5	
26-Feb-25		1,880		1,880	
1-Mar-25	5			5	
Sub total	814	8,312	-	9,126	18,953

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

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	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	814	8,312	-	9,126	18,953
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<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	- 814	- 2,008	-	- 2,822	1,678
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	- 814	- 2,008	-	- 2,822	1,678

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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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
M. Asatryan	MARIANNA ASATRYAN	31-Jan-26