The Ukrainian Cultural Association in the UK

Trustees' Annual Report for the period from 19 December 2024 to 31 March 2026

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name: The Ukrainian Cultural Association in the UK

Charity registration number: 1211497

Legal form: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (foundation model)

Date of registration: 19 December 2024

Principal office: 211 Powdermill Lane, Twickenham, TW2 6EQ

Trustees serving during the reporting period:
Alla Sirenko (Chair), Vladyslava Bilotska and Nina Bridgman

Structure, governance and management
The charity is governed by its constitution and was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales as a foundation Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The trustees are responsible collectively for the overall direction, control and administration of the charity, for safeguarding its resources and for ensuring that its activities further its charitable purposes. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution. The charity's work is supported by volunteers.

Objectives and activities
The charity's purposes include advancing public cultural education in Classical and Ukrainian music, arts, literature and heritage through concerts and performances; promoting and supporting musicians and artists; and relieving people in need who reside in Ukraine or are of Ukrainian origin and have been internationally displaced as a result of war, through grants, items and services.
The organisation was originally established in 2020 by composer, pianist and events producer Alla Sirenko as a non-profit cultural organisation. Registration as a CIO in December 2024 formalised its charitable work and placed it within the governance and reporting framework applicable to registered charities.

Achievements and performance
During the reporting period, Alla Sirenko, the trustees and the charity's volunteers organised more than 30 charitable concerts and events. Individual events attracted audiences ranging from approximately 100 to more than 500 people. The charity used these activities to promote Ukrainian culture, raise charitable funds and create opportunities for emerging performers.
In the United Kingdom, the charity supported talented British and Ukrainian artists by giving young people opportunities to perform at concerts and events. These opportunities enabled participants to present their work to wider audiences, gain performance experience and support their future career development. The charity also worked with young Ukrainian refugees by providing opportunities to develop creative skills and present their work in the United Kingdom, with the aim of supporting confidence, social connection and wellbeing.
The charity supported children's hospitals in Lviv and Kyiv, the Dreamwork youth recreation and mental health hub in Lviv, orphans affected by the war from Lviv and other regions of Ukraine, and creative people in Ukraine and internationally.

Public benefit
The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and carrying out the charity's activities. The charity provides public benefit by widening access to cultural and musical events, creating performance and development opportunities for young people, promoting Ukrainian culture and heritage, and providing charitable support to people and organisations in need in the United Kingdom and Ukraine.

Plans for the future
In the next reporting period, the charity intends to continue fundraising for children's hospitals, orphans, older people and creative practitioners in Ukraine, while providing opportunities for emerging international creative talent in the United Kingdom through its programme of events. The trustees intend to monitor the number of events delivered, audience reach, funds raised, and grants or other support provided. Further information about the charity's activities is available at www.ucauk.com.

Trustees' responsibilities and approval

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, safeguarding the charity's assets and preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and annual accounts in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.

This report was approved by the trustees on **30th September 2026** and signed on their behalf by:



Name: Alla Sirenko
Trustee, Chair

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Charity name: **The Ukrainian Cultural Association in the UK**

Charity address: 211 Powdermill Lane, Twickenham, London TW2 6EQ

Financial Period: 19 December 2024 to 31 March 2026

Receipts and Payments Account

Description	Amount (£)
Total Income (Receipts)	13,652.38
Total Expenses (Payments)	13,988.22
Deficit for the Period	(335.84)

Bank Balance

Description	Amount (£)
Opening Bank Balance	9,260.62
Less: Deficit for the period	(335.84)
Closing Bank Balance	8,924.78

Trustee Approval

These accounts have been prepared from the charity's financial records and approved by the trustees.

Trustee Name: MRS. ALLA SIRENKO

Signature:

Date: 23.10.2026

Position: *Trustee* , director