

# Global Country of World Peace (N.I.)

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103851

## Details

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Status Received

Registered 2015-10-27

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The purposes of the Charity ('the Purposes') are to advance the education of the public about Transcendental Meditation by offering accessible and relevant activities to the broadest possible range of people in particular (but not exclusively) by the provision of follow-up support and participation in meditation sessions to encourage and promote the education of individuals who have learnt Transcendental Meditation and any other activities suitable for achieving this aim.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education, The advancement of health or the saving of lives

**How the charity works:** Cross-border/cross-community, Education/training

**Who the charity helps:** Adult training, Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Interface communities, Men, Older people, Parents, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£29,484	£314,681	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Andrea Gribben		
Doreen Bell		
Gerald Gribben		
Mr Gavin Smyth		

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# Accounts

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## GLOBAL COUNTRY OF WORLD PEACE NI

Statement of Accounts – 1<sup>st</sup> September - 31st August 2025

**330,846**                      Opening balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

### INCOME

26,575              Donations  
2,909              bank interest  
29,484              total

85,000              loan

445,329              Total

### Expenses

314,681              Construction costs, fittings and fixtures, new TM Centre, Belfast.

(85,000)              Loan, borrowings due after one year

399,681

### Bal

**45,648**              Cash funds in hand at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

**514,681**              Fixed assets, land and property

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# GLOBAL COUNTRY OF WORLD PEACE NI

Statement of Accounts - year ended 31st August 2024

Year 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

579,366                      **Opening balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

## **INCOME**

440                      donations

5729                      bank interest

585,535                      **Total**

## **Expenses**

9000                      architect fees

4089                      surveys and building consultancy fees

241,600                      construction costs, new TM Centre AT Townsend St

**254,689**                      **total expenses**

585,535                      total funds

254,689                      less expenses

**330,846**                      Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

**Assets: Cash funds in hand year end 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

**£330,846**

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Sharoy Ingham. Independent examiner. 5th September 2024

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# Annual report

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## **GCWP NI annual report for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

**TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION – TM.** With our history of teaching Transcendental Meditation (TM) in Northern Ireland for over fifty years, we are encouraged by the continuing growth of interest in people of all ages and from all walks of life. Founded by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Transcendental Meditation is a simple, natural, effortless procedure practised for 15 to 20 minutes in the morning and evening, while sitting comfortably with eyes closed.

TM is not a religion; no belief is required and it can be learned easily by anyone. Our courses are open to everyone regardless of gender, age, race or religion – [www.tmnorthernireland.org](http://www.tmnorthernireland.org) During the practice one's awareness settles down and one experiences a unique state of restful alertness. As the mind transcends mental activity to experience the simplest form of human awareness – Transcendental Consciousness – one's body becomes deeply relaxed. There is also an increase in the coherence of brain functioning. Regular transcending enlivens qualities of creativity, dynamism, orderliness, and organising power, resulting in increased effectiveness and success in daily life. At the same time, by experiencing during TM a level of rest that is deeper than sleep, the body dissolves accumulated stress and fatigue.

When practised regularly, Transcendental Meditation offers everyone a simple technique to enrich mind, body, and emotional strength and to make full use of creativity. To build a pipeline of potential new Teachers we encourage Meditators to deepen their experiences by attending residence courses. These are held on the island of World Peace, Inishraher in Clew Bay, Co Louth.

**POLICIES & OBJECTIVES.** The objects of the Charity are to advance the education of the public by providing and assisting in the provision of training, meetings, classes and other learning opportunities; and to develop the physical, mental, creative and/or spiritual capacities of individuals and the public at large through the provision of, or assisting in the provision of, education and training, in particular in all aspects of Maharishi Vedic Science, including Transcendental Meditation and its advanced programmes, as founded by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity.

We continue to make full, and partial grants available for people in financial hardship, so that they can learn TM, and we continue to teach children free of charge.

**New TM Centre on the Belfast Peace line.** We are very happy to announce that following the sale of part of the land the charity owned, we now have most of the funds in place for the construction of a new TM Centre on the Belfast Peace Line. The land was a gift to the people of Belfast, 16 years ago, from the founder of Transcendental Meditation, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. The new centre is currently being constructed on the part of the land we retained, at the corner of Townsend Street and Dayton Street, Belfast. It is due to be completed April 2025. We have a shortfall in funding of approximately £90,000 to be able to complete the build, and hope to fundraise for the balance. As well as teaching TM, the centre will hold daily in person group meditations, coherence days, and the advanced techniques of Transcendental Meditation, helping to create peace and stability in the Peace Line area, Belfast and the whole country. Special grants will be available to enable local people, from economically deprived areas around the Peace Line, to learn TM.

Andrea Gribben: Trustee Chairperson

5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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# Annual return

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## **GLOBAL COUNTRY OF WORLD PEACE NI**

Independent examiner Report

### **Accounts for year ending 31st August 2024**

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I can also confirm that they continue to hold regular Trustee meetings, and are achieving their aims and objectives of providing the teaching and checking of Transcendental Meditation as laid out in their original statement to the Charity Commission. They are also proceeding well with the construction of the new TM Centre on the Belfast Peace Line at Townsend Street.

Sharoy Ingham

Shop Manager (retired)

5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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## GLOBAL COUNTRY OF WORLD PEACE NI

Statement of Accounts - year ended 31st August 2023

### Income year 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

2,520.00	refund from NI Water
500.00	donation
<u>3,547.55</u>	bank interest
6,567.55	<b>total income</b>
629,876.22	<b>Assets:</b> opening cash balance, from sale of property in June 2022 to fund new TM Centre on Townsend St, Belfast
<b>636,443.77</b>	<b>Total funds</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
33.60	legal fees
3656.91	architect fees
1500.00	surveys and building consultancy fees
<u>51,887.13</u>	construction costs new TM Centre on Townsend St
57,077.64	<b>total expenses</b>
636,443.77	total funds
57,077.64	less expenses
579,366.13	<b>Balance</b>

**Assets: Cash funds in hand year end 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

**£579,366.13**

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Sharoy Ingham. Independent examiner. 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Shop Manager

20/04/2024