

Gar Trinley Yongkhyab Ling

Scotland · Charity number SC046673

Details

Known as	GYL
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2016-07-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	43 Balbardie Avenue Bathgate West Lothian EH48 4AL
Website	http://gartrinleyuk.com

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion', 'the promotion of religious or racial harmony'

What the charity does: Our charity is set up to provide opportunities for everyone who is interested, to study and practise Buddhism. We have regular online and in-person meetings to do this. We have a visiting teacher who is our spiritual director, and who gives teachings in a public place open to all. We have a website and social media presence to give wide access to information for interested parties. We can be contacted with any questions. All activities are free to participants, voluntary donations are valued.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4.1. The advancement of the Drikung Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism under the spiritual guidance of the Venerable Dorzin Dhondrup Rinpoche. We aim to provide facilities for public worship, holding the appropriate services, rituals and ceremonies to practise our beliefs, to make a positive difference to all members of the public and seek new followers. 4.2. The promotion of religious harmony through the teachings of the Buddhist faith to all members of the public. raising awareness and understanding of the beliefs or practices of the religion, for example by providing books or online materials. providing education or instruction in Buddhism and working to advance public understanding of religion in general including interfaith dialogue.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** West Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£1,038	£1,185	-	0
2024-07-31	£410	£788	-	0
2023-07-31	£192	£100	-	0
2022-07-31	£364	£171	-	0
2021-07-31	£295	£137	-	0

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Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts.

Period From 1st August 2024 to 31st July 2025



SCIO: SC046673

Charity contact information: info@gartrinleyuk.com

Your charity's name: [Gar Trinley Yongkhyab Ling](#)

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The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiners report for the year ended 31st July 2024.

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Charity Trustees

1. Raimonda Brown – Convener
2. Lee Clark – Treasurer
3. Roger Fry – Secretary

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes:

The advancement of the Drikung Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism, under the spiritual guidance of the Venerable Dorzin Dhondrup Rinpoche. We aim to provide facilities for public worship, holding the appropriate services, rituals and ceremonies to practice our beliefs, to make a positive difference to all members of the public and seek new followers.

The promotion of religious harmony through the teachings of the Buddhist faith to all members of the public; raising awareness and understanding of the beliefs or practices of the religion, for example by providing books or online materials; providing education or instruction in Buddhism and working to advance public understanding of religion in general, including interfaith dialogue.

Main activities:

Hold regular meetings to practice our religion, inviting all members of the public, providing information and resources. Invite Teachers to further these aims.

However, due to participants being spread geographically, all activities have been conducted online and advertised on social media and our website to be open to all. After the visit by Rinpoche in October 2024, in-person meetings in addition to online were started again.

Structure, governance and management

The Charity is a single tier SCIO governed by its Constitution. The Constitution was adopted on 4th July 2016. The structure of the organisation consists of the Charity Trustees who are also the organisation's only members and comprise the organisation's Board.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Charity Trusteeship is open to any person aged 16 or over; and/or any individual who has been nominated for membership by an unincorporated organisation; and/or any corporate body, who subscribes to the purposes of the organisation and wishes to see them fulfilled.

Any person, nominated individual or body who/which wishes to become a Charity Trustee must sign a written application for Charity Trusteeship; and for a corporate body, that application must be signed by an appropriately authorised officer of that body who will remain as the representative of that corporate body until such time as the corporate body informs the Board otherwise. The application will then be considered by the Board at its next Board meeting.

Achievements and performance

Highlights of the last year:

- The main highlight of the year was Dorzin Rinpoche's visit in October. This was advertised extensively through Edinburgh social media, Meetup and the Salisbury Centre newsletters. An introductory film was shown before the visit to generate interest in our Teacher and his lineage. A public meeting on the Friday was well attended with participants asking many stimulating questions. The weekend was supported by a translator and in addition was broadcast on Zoom for all interested people. A refuge ceremony was held. Donations covered the costs and some funds are still left in the bank. Rinpoche generously refunded us for his accommodation. Overall, a successful visit, Rinpoche hopes to visit again in the not-too-distant future.
- A mailing list was compiled following DR's visit, and information can be shared with those interested.
- Meetings have continued online by Zoom, as participants are geographically scattered! These are usually at 9am on Tuesdays, held weekly, whenever possible, These are advertised on GTYL social media and website.
- Also, in-person meetings resumed after Rinpoche's visit, at private addresses, with limited pick-up. All welcomed.
- Those interested have also again been able to participate in frequent, very beneficial and informative practices and teachings led by both H E Garchen Rinpoche from America and

Ven Dorzin Rinpoche from Singapore. Online courses have also been running, available for all.

- Again, online resources are heavily advertised by Gar Trinley and those running the events, on Facebook and social media. The GTYL page is very well supported.
- The GTYL WhatsApp group chat continues to be a support for members and useful links, information and help is shared. New members have joined this group
- LC and JS felt that their pilgrimage to India in November to visit the sacred sites of the Buddha's life with Dorzin Rinpoche's group was extremely inspiring, and a real privilege. They shared memories and many photos of their journey with the group and on the website.

Future Plans –.

- We will continue to hold regular meetings and practices, via Zoom, and in person when possible, doing our best to generate positive energy to benefit beings. Our events and the events of other Drikung Sanghas around the world, are available for all to access thanks to Zoom and Youtube and will continue to be advertised on social media to make them as open to all members of the public as possible.
- A possible teaching event is being planned, inviting a Buddhist Nun to hold an event at LC's home. This will be open to all as always.
- A donation button will be added to Facebook and the website to encourage funds for inviting teachers in the future.

Donation of funds to the group.

We continue our ongoing fundraising efforts with members still contributing an average of £10 per month to accrue a balance able to fund future activities and the planned visit from our Teacher, Dorzin Rinpoche.

Financial review

Income this year (£1038.24) consisted of:

- donations from members and public.
- £583.98 was brought forward from the previous year.
- The Sangha had a deficit of £147.36 for this financial year.
- Giving £436.62 to carry forward.

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any spending of reserves must be approved by the Trustees, either at Board meetings or by agreement by email.

There is no requirement to hold a level of reserves.

Details of any deficit

No deficit.

Donated facilities and services

No donated facilities or services.

Future Plans

The groups priority will be to maintain a reasonable level of funds allowing a resumption of services to the public and visits from Teachers. We will also welcome new participants to expand the group.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

R BROWN

Convenor

Designation

Date

06/11/25

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Statement of Receipts and Balances for the year ended 31st July 2025.

Receipts	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Donations	1038	0	1038	410
Grants	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	1038	0	1038	410

Payments – Cost of charitable activities

Website and email	90	0	90	77
Zoom subscription	189		189	171
Rinpoche's flight cost	501	0	501	0
Salisbury Centre room hire	215	0	215	0
Translator Fee	190	0	190	0
Total payments	1185	0	1185	248
Surplus (deficit) for year	(147)	0	(147)	(378)

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Statement of Balances as at 31/7/25

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
Cash & Bank Balance 1/8/24	584	0	584	962
Surplus (deficit) for year	(147)	0	(147)	(378)
Balance at 31/7/25	437	0	437	584
Cash balance	9			
Bank balance	428			
Total	437			
Other assets – None				
Liabilities – None				

The accounts were approved by the Trustees at the AGM in September 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

L Clark

Treasurer

06/11/25

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ending 31/7/23.

1. Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

2. Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the Charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day to day running of the Charity.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes.

3. Related Party Transactions

During the year no remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees or to any connected persons.

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	8	24		31	7	25

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	1,038				1,038	410
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	1,038	-	-	-	1,038	410
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,038	-	-	-	1,038	410
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1,185				1,185	788
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	1,185	-	-	-	1,185	788
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,185	-	-	-	1,185	788
Net receipts / (payments)	(147)	-	-	-	(147)	(378)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(147)	-	-	-	(147)	(378)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	584				584	962
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(147)				(147)	(378)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	437	-	-	-	437	584
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature*

Print Name

Date of approval

<i>L F Clark</i>	L F Clark	22 January 2026
<i>Roger Fry</i>	R B Fry	22 January 2026

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Again this year, we have continued regular weekly practices online via Zoom. Following Rinpoche's visit in October, more participants joined us and some in-person meetings were held. Unfortunately, these were not well supported over time but online practices continue. Rinpoche's visit was a success, he expressed his gratitude to the board for their efforts. Due to generous donations during the visit by all, there are still funds in the bank. Costs associated with this visit were his flight, rooms for services and teachings, and a translator fee. Regular costs include maintenance of the website and access to an email account, and Zoom subscription which we use every week. The independent examiners report has again been donated free of charge - many thanks to him.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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Authority under which paid

£

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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Number of trustees

£

C4b Trustee expenses - details

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donations	1,038				1,038	410
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	1,038	-	-	-	1,038	410

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Website	18				18	19
Google services	72				72	58
Zoom subscription	190				190	171
Rinpoche's flight cost	501				501	-
Room hire	215				215	223
Translator fee	190				190	-
Donation to Rinpoche	-				-	97
Airbnb Rinpoche's accommodation	-				-	220
					-	
					-	
Total	1,186	-	-	-	1,186	788

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Additional analysis (2)**5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	1,038				1,038	410
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	1,038	-	-	-	1,038	410
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,038	-	-	-	1,038	410
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1,185				1,185	788
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	1,185	-	-	-	1,185	788
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,185	-	-	-	1,185	788
Net receipts / (payments)	(147)	-	-	-	(147)	(378)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(147)	-	-	-	(147)	(378)

Nature and purpose of funds

pressed his gratitude to the board for their efforts. Due to generous donations during the visit by all, there are still funds in the bank. Costs associated with the

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Additional analysis (3)**6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages	Charity name	Gar Trinley Yongkhyab Ling						
	Registered charity number	SC046673						
	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	1	8	2024	To	31	7	2025	
							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*] - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed**:	Iain A Stewart				Date:	22/01/26		
Name:	Iain Alistair Stewart							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	BA MLitt PGDIT							
Address:	Flat, 28 High Street South, Crail, Fife, KY10 3TE							

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

** OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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