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OSCR

Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Triratna Edinburgh
Other names charity is known by	The Edinburgh Buddhist Centre
Registered charity number	**SC017133**
Charity's principal address	14, Tweedholm Avenue East, Walkerburn, Peeblesshire
	Postcode EH43 6AR

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Bernadette Gee	Chair of Trustees		Council
2	Daibhidh MacGriogair Grannd	Treasurer		
3	Robin Andrew Coombes	Secretary		
4	Francis Balfe	Council Member		
5	Janet Elizabeth Wilson	Council Member		
6	Dr. Maitriyodhini Essex	Council Member		
7	Christopher Duriez	Council Member		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Philip Marston - not resigned but inactive since September 2025	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Triratna Edinburgh ("the charity") is bound by its Constitution dated 23 April 1989. The organisation is a Scottish Charity (Number SC017133) and is recognised by HM Revenue and Customs under the reference number CR44742.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	New Trustees are appointed at the discretion of the existing Council of Trustees. There is no fixed term for membership. New members have traditionally been appointed from within the community of Triratna in Scotland, although the constitution provides that membership is open to all who support the aims of Triratna Edinburgh.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The object of Triratna Edinburgh is the advancement of the Buddhist Religion, in particular: 1 – To encourage members and others to live in accordance with the teachings of the Buddha 2 – To support ordained members of the Western Buddhist Order at the discretion of the Council of Trustees 3 – To maintain close communication with and work under the guidance of the Western Buddhist Order and in close co-operation with other groups with the same objects

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	See reports below.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	As per our primary objectives listed above, we have continued to offer opportunities for people from Edinburgh and environs to co and together to explore the teachings and practices of Budhism, whether they are newcomers or more established / connected. We have recently moved premises in order to offer a wider range of events for people at all levels. We continue to offer our range of classes and events on a donation basis, as per our Buddhist ethos, with no reason to change this as our finances remain healthy.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Triratna Edinburgh intends to build up its reserves to enable it to secure its financial future and take advantage of any opportunities to support the Sangha (spiritual community) and to assist our members and others to follow the Buddha's teachings in ways appropriate to how we live our lives today in the modern world.

Details of any deficit	The charity is going through a period of reorganisation. We intend that the appointment of new trustees and with this reorganisation that the charity will return to surplus in the future.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	N/A

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Other optional information

CHAIR'S REPORT FOR OSCR 2026

We have continued to offer our usual events over the last year, although we are now not currently offering any on line provision. This is because we have changed premises and are able now to meet weekly in person, which was not the case at the Unitarian Church. We are aware that losing our online sangha meetings is impactful for some members of our community and we may consider ways of reinstating an online option in due course. We are running 3 online study groups at the moment, but these are closed groups with a minimum commitment of one year.

We have changed premises to Murrayfield Parish Church buildings, as we are able to offer both classes and Festival Days / day events from there. We offered a period of consultation tp the Sangha prior to this and as the response was generally favourable, we went ahead with the move. It is cheaper than St. Marks and we have the use of 2 rooms on a Tuesday evening. This means our forthcoming introductory courses can run alongside our regular Sangha Night, with ease of transition for those wishing to continue their connection with us following their course attendance if they wish to do so.

Other meeting options continue as per the last report and we now also have regular Sangha Walks, when people can meet up and explore local walking spots.

Our various policies and procedures have now been reviewed and all our documentation in this regard is up to date - including our Rules of Governance and Safeguarding documentation.

We now have an updated and functioning website, as well as other social media channels, for sourcing information with regard to our activities and making / maintaining contact with us.

As per our financial report, our finances remain stable - we have recently purchased a card reader so that digital payments are possible at our events.

Overall, we are continuing to meet our Aims and Objectives and the move to our new premises gives us the potential to offer a wider range of classes and activies to support the teaching and practice of Buddhism in the Edinburgh area.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Bernadette Gee

Full name(s) Bernadette Gee

Position (e.g. Chair) Chair of Trustees

Date 29 / 9 / 2026

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Enter charity name below

Triratna Edinburgh (also known as the Edinburgh Buddhist Centre)

Enter SC No. below

SC017133

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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
	01	01	2054		31	12	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	1,837				1,837	3,501
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	1,837	-	-	-	1,837	3,501
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,837	-	-	-	1,837	3,501
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	2,220				2,220	2,522
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	300				300	600
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	2,520	-	-	-	2,520	3,122
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,520	-	-	-	2,520	3,122
Net receipts / (payments)	(683)	-	-	-	(683)	379
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(683)	-	-	-	(683)	379

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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	31,096				31,096	30,717
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(683)				(683)	379
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	30,413	-	-	-	30,413	31,096
	(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

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

All funds held by the charity are unrestricted.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
		1	
		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

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

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

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

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	1,837				1,837	3,501
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	1,837	-	-	-	1,837	3,501
	-	-	-	-	reference error	-

2 Grants

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

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	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 £
					-	
Insurance	246				246	327
Website and software	954				954	785
Equipment	-				-	188
Paypal fees	6				6	13
Travel costs	-				-	144
Venue hire	1,015				1,015	1,065
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	2,220	-	-	-	2,220	2,522

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of
Charity name
Triratna Edinburgh (also known as the Edinburgh Buddhist Centre)

Registered charity number
SC017133

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	01	2025	**to**	31	12	2025

Set out on pages
1 to 6 (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*]

1. 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

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: D Kane **Date:** 13/09/2026

Name: Darren Kane

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

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*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.

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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