

Sikh Gurudwara Darlington

Charity number 1003412

**Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the period 1st April 2024 31st March 2025**

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Sikh Gurudwara Darlington

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Committee report

The members of the Management Committee during the year were:

Name	Position	Name	Position
1 Rupinder Paul Singh	President	12 Gurmeet Singh Birk	
2 Atma Singh Ghag	Vice President	13 Baldev Singh	
3 Bibi Daljit Kaur Aatwal	Gen. Secretary	14 Sanjay Kumar Sharma	
4 Amrik Singh Sandhu	Asst. Gen. Secretary	15 Baldesh Singh Sandhu	
5 Onkar Singh Rana	Treasurer	16 Ajit Singh Gill	
6 Sukhpal Singh	Asst. Treasurer	17 Bagicha Singh Basra	
7 Gurcharan Singh	Stage Secretary	18	
8 Baljit Singh	Asst. Stage Secretary	19	
9 Dildir Singh		20	
10 Gagandeep Singh		21	
11 Kewal Singh Dhese		22	

Method of appointment

Committee members are elected by the members at the AGM

The Trustees during the year were:

Name
1 Kewal Singh Randhawa
2 Hardyal Singh Chamdal
3 Bagicha Singh Basra
4 Amrik Singh Bains
5

Principal address

Sikh Gurudwara Darlington
Louisa Street
Darlington
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Bankers

HSBC
1 Prospect Place
Darlington, County Durham
DL3 7LQ
[Tel:- 08457 404 404](tel:08457404404)

Governing document

Sikh Gurudwara is governed by a constitution dated 10 December 1989 as amended 14th April 1991

Objects of the organisation

- (1) To advance the Sikh religion in Darlington and district
- (2) To advance the education of Sikh children in the area of benefit in the Punjabi language.
- (3) To relieve poverty and distress in the area of benefit.

Independent Examiner

Amritpal Singh Chhina (FMAAT, B.Com)

ASC Accountancy Services

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts of
Sikh Gurudwara Darlington
for the period 1st April 2024 31st March 2025

I report on the accounts of the charity set out on pages 7 to 9

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that the audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act; to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act And to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 seeking explanations from you as 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act
- 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: 

Name: Amritpal Singh Chhina
(FMAAT, B.Com)

Date: 25/9/2025

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Sikh Gurudwara Darlington
Receipts and payments account
for the period 1st April 2024 31st March 2025

	Notes	This year Unrestricted funds £	This year Restricted funds £	This year Total funds £	Last year Total funds £
Receipts					
Donations	(2)	58,820	-	58,820	59,371
Vodafone Rent		-	-	-	-
Bank interest		-	-	-	-
Appeal Khalsa Aid		71	-	71	1,700
Total receipts		<u>58,891</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,891</u>	<u>61,071</u>
Payments					
Building maintenance		4,676	-	4,676	4,658
Cleaning		2,473	-	2,473	3,110
Insurance		1,687	-	1,687	1,755
Heating & Lighting		19,229	-	19,229	22,823
Telephone		562	-	562	425
Wages, Salaries and NIC's	(3)	13,000	-	13,000	13,350
Misc. Expenses		395	-	395	1,480
Religious events expenses		3,670	-	3,670	4,800
Bank Charges		201	-	201	190
Independent examination		600	-	600	600
Improvements to building		-	-	-	772
Rashan (Expenses on Food)		1,760	-	1,760	1,626
Postage & Stationery		180	-	180	
Donations		-	-	-	2,385
Rent & Rates		137	-	137	
Total payments		<u>48,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,570</u>	<u>57,974</u>
Net receipts / (payments)		<u>10,321</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,321</u>	<u>3,097</u>
Transfers between funds	(4)				
Cash fund balances brought forward		26,190		26,190	23,093
Cash fund balances carried forward	(5)	<u>36,511</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36,511</u>	<u>26,190</u>

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Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 31st March 2025

	This year Unrestricted £	This year Restricted £	This year Total £	Last year Total £
Cash funds				
Cash at bank	36,511	-	36,511	26,190
Balance on Deposit account	-	-	-	-
Cash in hand	0	-	0	-
Total cash funds	<u>36,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,511</u>	<u>26,190</u>

Other monetary assets

£
nil

Assets retained for the Charity's own use

	This year Unrestricted £	This year Restricted £	This year Total £	Last year Total £
Building , Fixture & Fittings	1,100,000	-	1,100,000	1,100,000
	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>

Liabilities

Independent examination
Paye & Nic

£

600

600

Approval of the accounts

The annual report and accounts were approved at a meeting of the Management Committee held on:

Date: 18-9-25

Name: Rupinder Paul Singh President

Signed: Rupinder Paul Singh

on behalf of the Management Committee

Sikh Gurudwara Darlington

Notes to the accounts

for the period 1st April 2024 31st March 2025

1 Accounting Policies

a Basis of accounting

The Trustees have taken advantage of section 42 (3) of the Charities Act 1993 and have prepared the accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

b Taxation

As a registered charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not from VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

c Fund accounting

Funds held by the organisation are either:

Unrestricted general funds

These are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds

These are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the accounts.

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Notes to the accounts

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2 Grants and Donations

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3 Staff costs and numbers

	This year £	Last year £
Gross salaries	13,000	13,350
Employer's NIC Contribution		
	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,350</u>

4 Transfers between funds

N/A

5 Restricted funds summary

	Balance b/f £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers	Balance c/f £
N/A		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Management committee remuneration and expenses

No Management committee members received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

7 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year

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Trustees' report continued

Review of progress and achievements

See attached

Sikh Gurdwara

42 Louisa Street Darlington DL1 4ED

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Charity Number : 1003412



Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Trustees Annual Report

Charity Name : Sikh Gurudwara Darlington

Charity Number; 1003412

Address of Charity: Louisa Street, Darlington, DL1 4ED

Objectives of the Charity

1. TO ADVANCE THE SIKH RELIGION IN DARLINGTON AND DISTRICT.
2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF SIKH CHILDREN IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT IN THE PUNJABI LANGUAGE
3. TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND DISTRESS IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT

Activities and Achievements

The charity has continued its objectives stated above by providing an open, easy and free means for the Sikh community in the area to engage in the religious and cultural heritage.

Declaration

I Rupinder Paul Singh declare in my capacity of the President of the trust of the Sikh Gurudwara Darlington. Signed as a true copy.

I Bibi Daljit Kaur Aatwal declare in my capacity of the General Secretary of the trust of the Sikh Gurudwara Darlington. Signed as a true copy.

Rupinder Paul Singh
President,
Sikh Gurudwara Darlington

Bibi Daljit Kaur Aatwal
General Secretary
Sikh Gurudwara Darlington

Date : 18-9-25

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