CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 02/01/2025 to 01/01/2026
Charity name: Yamantaka
Charity registration number: 1201071

Objectives and Activities

Sorp Reference 1.17

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

Our purpose is to advance and support the practice of the ancient Mahayana Buddhist tradition of Yamantaka across the world for the benefit of the public through:

- the production, publication and free distribution of websites and literature (including literature suitable for schools) on the tradition, history and practice of Yamantaka Buddhism
- the holding of meetings, lectures, initiations, and other public events concerning Yamantaka, supporting qualified persons in their teaching and practice of Yamantaka Buddhism
- the provision and maintenance of buildings and grounds as sacred spaces to be used for religious practice, meetings, lectures, initiations, and other public events concerning Yamantaka Buddhism

Sorp Reference Para 1.17 and 1.19

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.

At the present time, the charity's work is focused on the first of it's stated objectives, primarily through hosting and maintaining a community website. he latter two objectives are not currently active, reflecting the charity's small scale and resources, but the trustees remain open to opportunities to pursue them in the future should capacity and circumstances allow.

Therefore, the charity's primary activity has been to host and maintain a community website that provides information, support, and a forum for practitioners. This also benefits the wider public by offering guidance and instruction about the religion. During the year the trustees have focused on enhancing and improving the website, and on developing supporting resources and advice. Links and encouragement for

donations have been provided on the website, with the charitable purposes clearly identified in accordance with the governing document.

Sorp Reference Para 1.18

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in planning and carrying out the charity's activities. In doing so, the trustees have also remained faithful to the charity's religious vows, recognising the act of giving as essential to our practice.

Sorp Reference Para 1.38

Our policy on grant making

While we have no formal policy on grant making, we are currently not raising funds with the purpose of giving grants, and we have no plans to give grants in the coming year.

Sorp Reference Para 1.38

Our volunteers

We cannot continue to function without the kind assistance of volunteers. Several people have donated their time and skills to this charity, and we are always interested in hearing from anyone who is willing to donate their precious time to us.

Sorp Reference Para 1.20

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole

The charity's website continues to serve as a valuable resource for practitioners worldwide, supporting both those new to the tradition and those with long-standing experience. During the year, the trustees successfully engaged with other foundations, institutions, and private individuals, who have expressed willingness for the charity to host prayers, translations, and other materials relevant to the spiritual path. The response from the community—both the general public and those within the tradition—has been consistently positive, reflecting the benefit and support provided through the charity's work. In addition, by making these resources openly available, the charity contributes to wider public understanding of the tradition, fosters interfaith awareness, and helps to preserve cultural and spiritual heritage for the benefit of society as a whole.

Financial Review

Sorp Reference Para 1.21

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

At the end of the 2025, our GBP assets are £2,459 with an income of £58 donations, and an expenditure of £274 - an annual net loss of £216

Sorp Reference Para 1.21, 1.22

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held and amount of reserves held

At year end the charity held £2,459, all of which is unrestricted and available for the charity's purposes. The trustees expect that this will primarily be used to cover essential running costs such as web-hosting and domain registration. We do not consider this to be a significant reserve in absolute terms. Given our low annual expenditure and low risk profile, we believe it is prudent to maintain reserves equivalent to approximately 3–5 years' expected expenditure (around £1,500–£2,500). This provides an appropriate margin of security for a charity of this size.

At present, our reserves of £2,459 fit within our 3–5 year target range (£1,500–£2,500). The trustees are satisfied this modest surplus is proportionate and will naturally be drawn down through regular expenditure.

Sorp Reference Para 1.25

Structure, Governance and Management

Our type of governing document is a "FOUNDATION" MODEL CONSTITUTION

We are a **CIO**: A Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Yamantaka
Other name the charity uses	-
Registered charity number	**1201071**
Charity's principal address	158 Carlingford Road London N15 3EU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

There were no changes to the trustees this year

Trustee name	Office (if any)
Tim Brim	Secretary
Emma Davey	
Ben Griffin	Treasurer
Andrew Morgans	
Jhampa Shaneman	Chair

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature 

Full name: **Benedict James Griffin**

Position: **Treasurer**

Date: **1st November 2026 (Lhabab Düchen)**

Yamantaka Receipts 2025

Receipts	Currency	GBP Equiv
US Donations	$26	£20.00
Donations £		£38.00

Yamantaka Payments 2025

Receipts		GBP Equiv
Brought Forward		**£0.00**
Hosting		£274.00
Domains		£0.00
Fees		£0.35

Yamantaka Balance 2025

Brought Forward		**£2674.44**
Total Receipts		£58.00
Total Payments		£274.35
Carried Forward		**£2458.09**

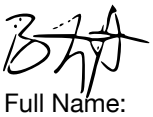
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registered by the Charity Commission for England and Wales

Statement of Assets and Liabilities 2025

At 01 January 2026 the charity held £2458.09 in unrestricted cash at bank. The charity had no other assets and no liabilities.

Declaration
The treasurer declares that this receipts and payments account is a true and fair summary of the charity's financial activities for the year ended 1st January 2026, and confirms that it has been approved by the trustees.

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Full Name: Benedict James Griffin
Position: Treasurer
Date: 1st November 2026