CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date**

**Charity name: UR-NAMMU HERITAGE AND CULTURAL FOUNDATION**

**Charity registration number: 1204001**

## Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | TO ADVANCE THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF THE MESOPOTAMIAN PEOPLE INCLUDING ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LANGUAGES, HISTORY, RELIGIONS, ETHNICITIES AND TRADITIONS |
| 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. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | *The charity continued to advance public knowledge and awareness of Mesopotamian archaeology, history, and culture through its website, Facebook page, and X (Twitter) account, and through a programme of free educational lectures delivered online via Zoom. During this period, the following lectures were delivered:*<br>1. *From Cuneiform to Digital Writing: How the Invention of Writing Changed the World*<br>2. *The First Story on Earth and Its Effect on World Literature to Date*<br>3. *The UK as an Example of Preserving History: How Iraq Can Benefit from English Heritage and Other UK Institutions to Preserve Its Historic Sites*<br>4. *Finding Cultural and Historic Projects via Private Business and Education* |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | *The trustees confirm that, in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, the charity's activities during this period were directed at educating, informing, and broadening the public's understanding of early Mesopotamian history, art, and culture.* |

**Additional information (optional)**
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | The charity continued to seek grant funding during this period. Applications were submitted but no grants were awarded within the year. |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | None |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | None |
| Other | | None |

## Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| 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. | Para 1.20 | As a new charity we are still finding our feet and establishing connections with other organisations in the UK, EU, US and other similar organisations in Iraq and the Middle east.<br>We have managed to introduce the public to a new way of looking into the literature of ancient Iraq away from the classical look of taking the text at face value and dived deep into the psychological and analytical aspects of the text. |

**Additional information (optional)**
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | *As a young charity still establishing itself, the principal achievement of this period was the continued delivery of free public lectures exploring the literature and heritage of ancient Iraq in a fresh and analytical way — moving beyond the classical reading of texts to consider their psychological, cultural, and historical dimensions. The charity also continued to build connections with organisations in the UK and abroad.* |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | Our applications for funding still in the pipeline and we are aiming to kick start our first in house fundraising project in the next few weeks which will be in the form of photography competition. We will assist, analysed and build on that |
| Investment performance | | The charity does not hold, and does |

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| against objectives | Para 1.41 | not plan to hold, investments for the foreseeable future. |
| Other | | None |

## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | The charity received no income and incurred no expenditure from Jan. 2025 till Dec. 2025. All activities (lectures and website maintenance) were delivered on a voluntary basis. Costs associated with establishing and maintaining the charity's online presence were met personally by a trustee and are therefore not recorded as charity expenditure. The charity did not hold a bank account during this period. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | The charity holds no reserves. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £0 |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | The charity is an educational charity and does not aim to generate income unless it is for a specific project. Its activities during this period were free educational lectures delivered by volunteers, requiring no funds. |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | None |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | The principal challenge during this period was the inability to open a UK bank account because the charity has a trustee from Iraq. The trustees continued to explore options, including Islamic banks. This matter has since progressed following the removal of Iraq from banking restrictions lists, and the charity is now able to pursue opening a bank account. |

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | The charity has not yet generated income. Future funding is expected through grant applications and in-house fundraising activities. |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | None |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | None |
| Other | | None |

## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | CIO Foundation |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | charitable incorporated organisation |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | AGM - Election |

**Additional information (optional)**
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | None yet |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | Wajdan Majeed – Chair<br>Ameer Ali Obayes- Secretary<br>Karen Dabrowska- Accountant |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | None |
| Other | | None |

## Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | UR-NAMMU HERITAGE AND CULTURAL FOUNDATION |
| Other name the charity uses | Ur-Nammu.com |
| Registered charity number | 1204001 |
| Charity's principal address | 9, Peeranporth House<br>1, Pencarrow Mews<br>Fishermead<br>Milton Keynes<br>MK6 2FA |
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**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
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| 1 | Wajdan Majeed | Chair | - | AGM |
| 2 | Karen Dabrowska | Member - accountant | - | AGM |
| 3 | Ameer Ali Obayes | Member secretary | - | AGM |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| N/A | N/A | N/A |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | None |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | None |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | N/A |

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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| **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

**None**

## Other optional information

**None**

## Declarations

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

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| **Signature(s)** | W.Majeed | 14/09/2026 |
| **Full name(s)** | Wajdan Majeed | |
| **Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** | Chair | |
| **Date** | 14/09/2026 | |

# Ur-Nammue Heritage and Cultural Foundation
# Charity registration number: 1204001
# Financial Report for the period Jan. 2025 – Dec. 2025

| | £ |
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| Total receipts (income) | 0.00 |
| Total payments (expenditure) | 0.00 |
| Net movement in funds | 0.00 |
| Funds at start of period | 0.00 |
| Funds at end of period | 0.00 |



The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Wajdan Majeed (Chair)
14/09/2026