Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	July	2025	To	30	June	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Martin Ryle Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 327946

Charity's principal address

PO Box 3760
Norwich

Postcode NR7 7HN

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)
1	Philip Webber	Chair		
2	Jenny Nelson	Treasurer		
3	Vanessa Spedding			
4	Tim Foxon			
5				
6				
7				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Deed of trust
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	In accordance with the Trust Deed, there must be at least three and not more than nine trustees. Trustees have a wide network of contacts and from time to time invite new trustees who have a track record of work in a similar field of charitable activity or who have specific skills relevant to charitable governance. This may include members of the Martin Ryle family.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	To fund scientific research and education on any aspects of reducing violence between states.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy in the year

The Trust pursues its aims chiefly through support of the organisational development, and education and advocacy activities, of Scientists for Global Responsibility (SGR) (SGR General Purpose Fund).

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trust envisages that further applications for funding will be made to meet its general objects and specifically it will support organisations such as SGR and the Nuclear Information Service which are committed to the Trust's aims. The Trust actively supports the charitable work of Scientists for Global Responsibility (SGR), a membership organisation promoting responsible science and technology. Examples of this type of work are research, education and advocacy centred around the military and other major corporate influences on science, design and technology in education and universities, information for young people on ethical career choices, providing briefings about security and disarmament, climate change and energy, science and technology policy, emerging technologies and conferences and other educational events and publications covering these areas of work.

Section D Achievements and performance

Section D	Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Grants totalling £35,477 were made to SGR.

SGR's key achievements over the reporting period:

- SGR published two new in-depth reports highlighting the enormous carbon footprint of the FIFA World Cup and the Winter Olympics. These reports highlighted the role of fossil fuel sponsorship of sports in fuelling high-carbon lifestyles, and also examined the impacts of global overheating on the future of football and winter sports. Both reports received wide international media coverage;
- We recruited a new campaigner, Laura Shewan, to lead a new project on the militarisation of STEM education, funded by Network for Social Change and MRT.
- Among other outputs, Laura organised and chaired a well-attended webinar on 'Militarism and the politics of education' in May 2026, with four great speakers.
- Stuart Parkinson worked on the second year of a two-year project (until June 2026) funded by Marmot Charitable Trust and the MRT, researching examples and trends in greenwashing in military-industrial sectors. As part of this work, three reports were published:
  - Military spending rises and greenhouse gas emissions: what does the research say? - a review of 11 studies showing the huge rises that are underway in military GHG emissions
  - Military greenhouse gas emissions reporting: how reliable is it? - which exposes massive under-reporting of military GHGs in official data
  - Military climate strategies: are they just greenwash? - which reviews the strategies of 26 nations showing numerous shortcomings
- We actively supported campaigns against nuclear weapons and the arms industry.
- Jan Maskell continued to contribute to a 5-year project (funded until early 2027 by the National Lottery), to develop a sustainable food system in North Lancashire.
- 70 people attended SGR's online conference in October 2025 on 'Polluter and cyber elites: a lethal alignment?'
- The 8th edition of SGR's annual Responsible Science journal was published in April 2026.
- SGR's website has continued to be a valuable resource for campaigners, academics, journalists and students, with around 99,000 page views in the year ending in February 2026.
- SGR's work received a high level of media coverage, with around 200 news articles published all over the world in the year ending in February 2026, citing SGR's research.

Section E	**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Trust has a policy of keeping reserves to a minimum, but to retain sufficient to cover recurring administrative expenses such as the independent examination of the accounts and operating costs. Funds are available in the General Unrestricted Fund to cover these. The Trustees have agreed that it is prudent to retain enough to cover the equivalent of 3 years costs, as it is difficult to raise funds for these purposes, but they are essential to ensure that the Trust can continue its work and comply with statutory obligations. This is estimated to be £4,000. At the end of this financial year the Trust set aside £5000 in this fund to cover future admin costs.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

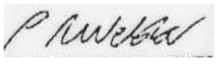
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	Fund movements in the year The **Unrestricted Funds** ended the year at £33,132 Part of this has been designated by the trustees to be available for grant making purposes. The balance will be used for MRT administration expenses. **Restricted funds** - The SGR General Purposes Fund ended the year with a balance of £27,580

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	PHILIP WEBBER	VANESSA SPEDDING
Position (eg Secretary, Chair etc)	CHAIR	SECRETARY

Date 28TH September 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name The Martin Ryle Trust		
On accounts for the year ended	30th. June 2026	**Charity no (if any)**	3279486
Set out on pages	One and two. (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2026. DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:	Alan A. Clements	**Date:**	5th. October 2026.
Name:	Rev'd. Alan A. Clements		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Fellow Association Charity Independent Examiners.		
Address:	15 Carleton Road, Great Knowley, Chorley PR6 8TQ		

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Martin Ryle Trust	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1st July 2025		30th June 2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants and donations		17,409	-	17,409	52,172
Income tax recovered	985	-	-	985	1,115
Other receipts	419	-	-	419	125
Legacy	-	15,000	-	15,000	34,634
	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	1,404	32,409	-	33,813	88,046
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,404	32,409	-	33,813	88,046
A3 Payments					
Grants paid		35,477	-	35,477	55,851
Running costs	812		-	812	743
Administrator fees	1,242		-	1,242	600
Independent examiner fees	50	-	-	50	50
Event costs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,104	35,477	-	37,580	57,244
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,104	35,477	-	37,580	57,244
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 700	- 3,068	-	- 3,767	30,802
A5 Transfers between funds	1,080 #	- 1,080	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	32,752	31,727	-	64,479	
Cash funds this year end	33,132	27,580	-	60,712	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		33,132	27,582	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,132	27,582	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
V Spedding	VANESSA SPEDDING		26-Sep-26
P Webber	PHILIP WEBBER	#	26-Sep-26