

Charity Registration No. 503976

GURU NANAK SIKH GURDWARA
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

GURU NANAK SIKH GURDWARA

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr Sucha Singh Khaira Mr Jamail Singh Sidhu Mr. Joga Singh Sidhu H Singh Varanitch
Charity number	503976
Principal address	1-2 Hadley Park Road Leegomery Telford Shropshire TF1 6PW
Registered office	1-2 Hadley Park Road Leegomery Telford Shropshire United Kingdom TF1 6PW
Independant Examiner	Taheer Afzal ACA BSS Accountants Limited 75 Aston Road Shifnal Shropshire TF118DU

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Objectives and activities

To promote the Sikh religion in accordance with the teachings of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been reasonable when comparing the activity to the previous year. During the year, the charity generated £87,648 donations from charitable activities as compared to £87,706 in the previous year. Total income decreased by 0.8% from £101,029 to £100,233, and total expenditure decreased by 18% from £103,906 to £85,534.

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Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association and is governed by it's constitution. Trustees are appointed through a process of election.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Sucha Singh Khaira

Mr Jarnail Singh Sidhu

Mr. Joga Singh Sidhu

H Singh Varanitch

The Trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees, and signed on their behalf by:



Mr. Joga Singh Sidhu

Trustees

Dated: 26 January 2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF GURU NANAK SIKH GURDWARA

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

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Taheer Afzal

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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Investments	4	2,800	2,951
Other income	6	9,785	10,372
Total income		100,233	101,029
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5	15,254	24,656
Charitable activities	7	70,280	79,250
Total expenditure		85,534	103,906
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		14,699	(2,877)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		745,815	748,692
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		760,514	745,815

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		427,674		425,486
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		341,739		320,329	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(8,899)		-	
Net current assets			332,840		320,329
Total assets less current liabilities			760,514		745,815
Income funds					
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General unrestricted funds		463,085		448,386	
Revaluation reserve		297,429		297,429	
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In relation to the financial statements which comprise and the related notes:

- The trustees approve these financial statements and confirm that they are responsible for them, including selecting the appropriate accounting policies, applying them consistently and making, on a reasonable and prudent basis, the judgments underlying them. They have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the charity will continue in operation.
- The trustees confirm that they have made available to B.S.S. & Co (Accountancy Services) Limited, all the charity's accounting records and provided all the information necessary for the compilation of the financial statements.
- The trustees confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 January 2026



Mr. Joga Singh Sidhu
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated.

1.1 Accounting convention

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The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

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The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	2% Straight Line
Fixtures and fittings	20% Reducing Balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.10 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes. Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the partners for particular future project or commitment. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Donations and gifts	87,648	87,706

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	2,800	2,951

5 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Fundraising and publicity		
Seeking donations, grants and legacies	450	809
Other fundraising costs	2,903	12,905
Staff costs	9,979	9,776
Support costs	1,922	1,166
	<u>15,254</u>	<u>24,656</u>

6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Other income	9,785	10,372

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

7 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2025 £	Charitable Expenditure 2024 £
Depreciation and impairment	20,311	16,051
Rates	3,342	2,653
Insurance	2,508	1,539
Light and Heat	24,119	23,487
Repairs and Maintenance	4,617	18,498
Telephone	269	311
Subscriptions	38	-
Subcontractors	14,956	16,639
Accountancy	120	72
	<u>70,280</u>	<u>79,250</u>
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8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Employment costs	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	<u>9,979</u>	<u>9,776</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

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10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	742,541	67,121	809,662
Additions	-	22,498	22,498
At 31 March 2025	742,541	89,619	832,160
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2024	321,857	62,318	384,175
Depreciation charged in the year	14,851	5,460	20,311
At 31 March 2025	336,708	67,778	404,486
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2025	405,833	21,841	427,674
At 31 March 2024	420,684	4,802	425,486

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	8,899	-

12 Retirement benefit schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

13 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

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Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.10 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes. Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the partners for particular future project or commitment. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Donations and gifts	87,648	87,706

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4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	2,800	2,951

5 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Fundraising and publicity		
Seeking donations, grants and legacies	450	809
Other fundraising costs	2,903	12,905
Staff costs	9,979	9,776
Support costs	1,922	1,166
	<u>15,254</u>	<u>24,656</u>

6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Other income	9,785	10,372

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7 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2025 £	Charitable Expenditure 2024 £
Depreciation and impairment	20,311	16,051
Rates	3,342	2,653
Insurance	2,508	1,539
Light and Heat	24,119	23,487
Repairs and Maintenance	4,617	18,498
Telephone	269	311
Subscriptions	38	-
Subcontractors	14,956	16,639
Accountancy	120	72
	<u>70,280</u>	<u>79,250</u>
	<u>70,280</u>	<u>79,250</u>

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Employment costs	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	<u>9,979</u>	<u>9,776</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

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10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	742,541	67,121	809,662
Additions	-	22,498	22,498
At 31 March 2025	742,541	89,619	832,160
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2024	321,857	62,318	384,175
Depreciation charged in the year	14,851	5,460	20,311
At 31 March 2025	336,708	67,778	404,486
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2025	405,833	21,841	427,674
At 31 March 2024	420,684	4,802	425,486

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	8,899	-

12 Retirement benefit schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

13 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

