

# THE LAMINITIS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1049266

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1995-09-19

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** Mead House  
Sodom Lane  
Dauntsey  
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**Phone** 01326241703

**Website** [www.lamintis.org](http://www.lamintis.org)

## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) THE RELIEF OF HORSES PONIES DOKEYS AND MULES SUFFERING FROM LAMENITIS AND OTHER LOWER LIMB LAMENESS 2) THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR SUCH ANIMALS 3) THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES TREATMENT AND APPLICATION OF PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN RESPECT OF EQUINE LAMINITIS AND OTHER LOWER LIMB LAMENESSES AND THE PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH

**Activities:** To fund research into the causes and mechanisms of equine laminitis.

## Classification

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- **How:** Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£32,083	£2,298	-	-
2024-03-31	£28,996	£2,400	-	-
2023-03-31	£30,173	£2,294	-	-
2022-03-31	£31,671	£2,270	-	-
2021-03-31	£30,376	£2,270	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Peter John Cripps FRCVS MSc		2015-10-20
ROBERT ALEXANDER EUSTACE FRCVS		
SIMON REGINALD THOMAS		
WILLIAM RICHARD BOUGOURD		

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31 MARCH 2025

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## **TRUSTEES**

W Bougourd  
P J Cripps FRCVS  
R A Eustace FRCVS  
S R Thomas FCA

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**

A F S French  
Perryways  
Chessels Lane  
Charlton Adam  
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Somerset TA11 7BJ

## **BANKERS**

Barclays Bank PLC

## **REGISTERED ADDRESS OF CHARITY**

The Laminitis Clinic  
Mead House  
Sodom Lane  
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CHIPPENHAM  
Wiltshire  
SN15 4JA

## TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comply with the current statutory requirements and the Charity's governing document.

The Laminitis Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust dated 31 March 1995.

### **OBJECTS AND POLICY**

The object of the Charity is to fund research into the causes and mechanisms of equine laminitis. This work will hopefully result in improved animal welfare through better understanding of methods for prevention and treatment of the disease.

The charity provides a seal of approval for horse feeds which meet the criteria laid down by the scientific committee of the Trust. Animal feed companies which gain approval for specified feeds pay a registration fee to the charity for the use of the approval mark.

There were no policy changes during the year.

The trustees who served during the year are shown on page 2.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Data collection continues in preparation for further publications.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total receipts during the year were £32,083

There was no expenditure on direct charitable activities during the year.

The net result for the year was an excess of receipts over payments of £29,785.

### **RESERVE POLICY**

The trustees are satisfied that the level of reserves, as shown in the statement of assets and liabilities, is adequate to meet the proposed expenditure over the next financial year.

## TRUSTEES REPORT – continued

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accountancy Practice.

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Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 22 August 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

R A Eustace

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

to the Trustees of the Laminitis Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("The Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025.

## **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:

- \* the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or

- \* the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

- \* the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

A F S French  
Honorary Independent Examiner

Perryways  
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Charlton Adam  
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Somerset  
TA11 7BJ

22 August 2025

# The Laminitis Trust

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	536	716
Feed approval mark receipts	27,733	25,678
Bank interest	3,814	2,602
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>32,083</u>	<u>28,996</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Grants paid	-	-
<b>Management and Administration</b>		
Rates	2,225	2,082
Independent Examiner's fees	40	35
Website costs	33	283
	<u>2,298</u>	<u>2,400</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<u>2,298</u>	<u>2,400</u>
<b>NET INCOME/ (OUTGOINGS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	29,785	26,596
<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2024</b>	<u>273,225</u>	<u>246,629</u>
<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2025</b>	<u>303,010</u>	<u>273,225</u>

# The Laminitis Trust

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

at 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>MONETARY ASSETS</b>		
Bank current account	28,452	54,482
Bank deposit accounts	274,558	218,743
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<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	303,010	273,225
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The financial statements on pages 6 to 7 were approved by the Trustees on 22 August 2025 and were signed on their behalf by:

S. R. THOMAS

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There were no policy changes during the year.

The trustees who served during the year are shown on page 2.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Data collection continues in preparation for further publications.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total receipts during the year were £28,996

There was no expenditure on direct charitable activities during the year.

The net result for the year was an excess of receipts over payments of £26,596.

### **RESERVE POLICY**

The trustees are satisfied that the level of reserves, as shown in the statement of assets and liabilities, is adequate to meet the proposed expenditure over the next financial year.

## TRUSTEES REPORT – continued

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This report was approved by the Trustees on 30 September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

R A Eustace

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

to the Trustees of the Laminitis Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("The Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2024.

## **Responsibilities and basis of report**

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## **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

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Honorary Independent Examiner

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30 September 2024

# The Laminitis Trust

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	716	536
Feed approval mark receipts	25,678	29,211
Bank interest	2,602	426
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>28,996</u>	<u>30,173</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Grants paid	-	-
<b>Management and Administration</b>		
Rates	2,082	1,976
Independent Examiner's fees	35	35
Website costs	283	283
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,294</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,294</u>
<b>NET INCOME/ (OUTGOINGS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	26,596	27,879
<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2023</b>	<u>246,629</u>	<u>218,750</u>
<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2024</b>	<u>273,225</u>	<u>246,629</u>

# The Laminitis Trust

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

at 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>MONETARY ASSETS</b>		
Bank current account	54,482	30,488
Bank deposit accounts	218,743	216,141
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<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	273,225	246,629
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S. R. THOMAS

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There were no policy changes during the year.

The trustees who served during the year are shown on page 2.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Data collection continues in preparation for further publications.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total receipts during the year were £30,173.

There was no expenditure on direct charitable activities during the year.

The net result for the year was an excess of receipts over payments of £27,879.

### **RESERVE POLICY**

The trustees are satisfied that the level of reserves, as shown in the statement of assets and liabilities, is adequate to meet the proposed expenditure over the next financial year.

## TRUSTEES REPORT – continued

### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

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This report was approved by the Trustees on 25 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

R A Eustace

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

to the Trustees of the Laminitis Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("The Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2023.

## **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")

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## **Independent examiner's statement**

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25 October 2023

# The Laminitis Trust

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	536	606
Feed approval mark receipts	29,211	31,054
Bank interest	426	11
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>30,173</b>	<b>31,671</b>
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<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Grants paid	-	-
	_____	_____
<b>Management and Administration</b>		
Rates	1,976	1,976
Independent Examiner's fees	35	35
Website costs	283	259
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	2,294	2,270
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>2,270</b>
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<b>NET INCOME/ (OUTGOINGS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>27,879</b>	<b>29,401</b>
<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2022</b>	<b>218,750</b>	<b>189,349</b>
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<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2023</b>	<b>246,629</b>	<b>218,750</b>
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# The Laminitis Trust

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

at 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>MONETARY ASSETS</b>		
Bank current account	30,488	108,035
Bank deposit accounts	216,141	110,715
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<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>246,629</b>	<b>218,750</b>
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The financial statements on pages 6 to 7 were approved by the Trustees on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and were signed on their behalf by:

S. R. THOMAS

**THE LAMINITIS TRUST**

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### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

A paper has been published;

Hay vs haylage; forage type influences the equine urinary metabonome and faecal microbiota Equine Veterinary Journal DOI: 10.1111/evj.13456

Joy Leng, Susan McNally, Gemma Walton, Jonathan Swann, Chris Proudman, Caroline Argo, Sue Emery, Roberto La Ragione, Robert Eustace (2021)

Study and research work continues although Covid 19 has delayed our work.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total receipts during the year were £31,671.

There was no expenditure on direct charitable activities during the year.

The net result for the year was an excess of receipts over payments of £29,401.

### **RESERVE POLICY**

The trustees are satisfied that the level of reserves, as shown in the statement of assets and liabilities, is adequate to meet the proposed expenditure over the next financial year.

## TRUSTEES REPORT – continued

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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This report was approved by the Trustees on 4th August 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

R A Eustace

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

to the Trustees of the Laminitis Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("The Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2022.

## **Responsibilities and basis of report**

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G. Lodge  
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4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

# The Laminitis Trust

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	606	707
Feed approval mark receipts	31,054	29,575
Bank interest	11	94
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>31,671</b>	<b>30,376</b>
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<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Grants paid	-	-
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<b>Management and Administration</b>		
Rates	1,976	1,976
Independent Examiner's fees	35	35
Website costs	259	259
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	2,270	2,270
	-----	-----
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>2,270</b>
	=====	=====
<b>NET INCOME/ (OUTGOINGS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>29,401</b>	<b>28,106</b>
<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2021</b>	<b>189,349</b>	<b>161,243</b>
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<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2022</b>	<b>218,750</b>	<b>189,349</b>
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# The Laminitis Trust

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

at 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
<b>MONETARY ASSETS</b>		
Bank current account	108,035	78,645
Bank deposit accounts	110,715	110,704
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	218,750	189,349
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The financial statements on pages 6 to 7 were approved by the Trustees on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and were signed on their behalf by:

S. R. THOMAS

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## **BANKERS**

Barclays Bank PLC

## **REGISTERED ADDRESS OF CHARITY**

The Laminitis Clinic  
Mead House  
Sodom Lane  
Dauntsey  
CHIPPENHAM  
Wiltshire  
SN15 4JA

## TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comply with the current statutory requirements and the Charity's governing document.

The Laminitis Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust dated 31 March 1995.

### **OBJECTS AND POLICY**

The object of the Charity is to fund research into the causes and mechanisms of equine laminitis. This work will hopefully result in improved animal welfare through better understanding of methods for prevention and treatment of the disease.

The charity provides a seal of approval for horse feeds which meet the criteria laid down by the scientific committee of the Trust. Animal feed companies which gain approval for specified feeds pay a registration fee to the charity for the use of the approval mark.

There were no policy changes during the year.

The trustees who served during the year are shown on page 2.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

A paper has been published;

Hay vs haylage; forage type influences the equine urinary metabonome and faecal microbiota Equine Veterinary Journal DOI: 10.1111/evj.13456

Joy Leng, Susan McNally, Gemma Walton, Jonathan Swann, Chris Proudman, Caroline Argo, Sue Emery, Roberto La Ragione, Robert Eustace (2021)

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total receipts during the year were £30,376.

There was no expenditure on direct charitable activities during the year.

The net result for the year was an excess of receipts over payments of £28,106.

### **RESERVE POLICY**

The trustees are satisfied that the level of reserves, as shown in the statement of assets and liabilities, is adequate to meet the proposed expenditure over the next financial year.

TRUSTEES REPORT – continued

## **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accountancy Practice.

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for the financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of the financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees are required to:

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 27 September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

R A Eustace

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

to the Trustees of the Laminitis Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on pages 6 and 7

## **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act:
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

## **Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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 of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

## **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 1993 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 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.

G. Lodge  
Honorary Independent Examiner

21 Rhodes Close  
Taunton  
Somerset  
TA2 6UG

27 September 2021

# The Laminitis Trust

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	707	850
Feed approval mark receipts	29,575	34,873
Bank interest	94	314
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>30,376</b>	<b>36,037</b>
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<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Grants paid	-	18,969
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<b>Management and Administration</b>		
Rates	1,976	1,945
Independent Examiner's fees	35	35
Website costs	259	259
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	2,270	2,239
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>21,208</b>
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<b>NET INCOME/ (OUTGOINGS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>14,829</b>
<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2020</b>	<b>161,243</b>	<b>146,414</b>
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<b>BANK BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2021</b>	<b>189,349</b>	<b>161,243</b>
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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

at 31 March 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>MONETARY ASSETS</b>		
Bank current account	78,645	50,633
Bank deposit accounts	110,704	110,610
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<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	189,349	161,243
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The financial statements on pages 6 to 7 were approved by the Trustees on 27 September 2021 and were signed on their behalf by:

S. R. THOMAS