

KESTEVEN RIDEABILITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1074079

Details

Other names	KESTEVEN GROUP RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION, KESTEVEN RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1999-02-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address Kesteven Rideability
Lodge Farm
Frieston Road
Hough-on-the-Hill
Grantham
NG32 2BE

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Website www.kestevenrda.org.uk

Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTS OF THE RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING A CHARITY REGISTERED UNDER CHARITY NUMBER 244108 BY PROVIDING DISABLED PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE AND/OR CARRIAGE DRIVE TO BENEFIT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING IN THE NORTH MIDLANDS.

Activities: Usual assisted horse riding for the disabled

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Amateur Sport, Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NORTH MIDLANDS
- Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£53,658	£58,226	-	-
2024-03-31	£54,403	£58,299	-	-
2023-03-31	£55,230	£48,234	-	-
2022-03-31	£38,236	£39,395	-	-
2021-03-31	£48,526	£33,980	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NICOLA WEBBER	Chair	2013-07-29
Claire Honeywood		2015-05-13
Clare Brown		2015-05-13
Elizabeth Jones		2016-05-16
Emily Johnson		2015-05-13
GILL SMITH		
Gay Hatton		2019-04-30
KAREN THOMPSON		2012-10-24
SHARON WATSON		
Susan Jane Ashton		2017-05-16

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Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Kesteven Rideability

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1074079

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signed:

Date:

04/06/2025

Name:

T HOOD

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

AAT

Address:

1ST FLOOR, 28 MARKET PLACE, GRANTHAM, LINCS, NG31 6LR

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025
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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					
SALES	19,685	-	-	19,685	22,644
DONATIONS/FUND RAISING	30,681	-	-	30,681	28,376
GIFT AID	1,837	-	-	1,837	2,107
GRANTS	-	-	-	-	-
INTEREST	391	-	-	391	396
OTHER INCOME	584	-	-	584	880
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	53,178	-	-	53,178	54,403
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
SALE OF ASSETS	480	-	-	480	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	480	-	-	480	-
Total receipts	53,658	-	-	53,658	54,403
A3 Payments					
ADMIN	1,238	-	-	1,238	908
COMP EXPENSES	198	-	-	198	187
REPAIRS/EQUIP	3,202	-	-	3,202	1,859
TRAINING	-	-	-	-	769
PONY COSTS	24,976	-	-	24,976	25,967
FUNDRAISING COSTS	435	-	-	435	-
STAFF COSTS	20,459	-	-	20,459	27,452
OTHER/HOLIDAY	-	-	-	-	-
ACCOUNTANCY	300	-	-	300	300
OTHER EXPENSES	1,182	-	-	1,182	858
Sub total	51,990	-	-	51,990	58,299
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
ASSET	6,236	-	-	6,236	2,288
LIVESTOCK ASSET	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,236	-	-	6,236	2,288
Total payments	58,226	-	-	58,226	60,587
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,568	-	-	- 4,568	- 6,184
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,061	-	-	26,061	33,169
Cash funds this year end	21,493	-	-	21,493	26,985

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK	500	-	-
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)	1			

SAVINGS BANK	20,994	-	-
Total cash funds	21,493	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

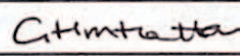
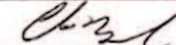
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
EQUINE SIMULATOR	UNRESTRICTED	27,050	-
SIMULATOR CONTROL	UNRESTRICTED	350	-
TEMPORARY FENCING AND GATE	UNRESTRICTED	912	-
RATTAN TABLE AND CHAIR SET	UNRESTRICTED	340	-
HORSE-LIVESTOCK	UNRESTRICTED	3,000	-
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HAY SOAKER	UNRESTRICTED	339	-
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SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	654	-
Harness for Elsa	UNRESTRICTED	605	-
Saddle for Fudge	UNRESTRICTED	654	-
2x Jumping Poles	UNRESTRICTED	284	-
Bench	UNRESTRICTED	395	-
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	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GAY HATTON	8.10.25
	C. Hwang	8/10/25



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date	To	Period end date

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Lodge Farm,	
Frieston Road	
Hough on the Hill, Grantham, Lincs	
Postcode	NG32 2BE

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	Nicola Webber	Chair		
2	Sharon Watson	Secretary		
3	Gill Smith			
4	Karen Thompson			
5	Claire Honeywood			
6	Clare Brown			
7	Elizabeth Jones			
8	Susan Ashton			
9	Emily Johnson			
10	Gay Hatton	Treasurer		

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)		
Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Thea Hood	28 Market Place, Grantham, Lincs NG31 6LR

Section B Structure, governance and management	
Description of the charity's trusts	
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Section C Objectives and activities

<p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</p>	<p>To promote the objects of the Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving by providing disabled people in the Kesteven and North Midlands area with the opportunity to ride or participate in riding/driving and other equine related activities to benefit their health and well-being.</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>Established in 1988 and based in the Lincolnshire village of Hough on the Hill we are an independent charity and member group of the Riding for the Disabled Association offering a range of riding and equine therapy activities for disabled adults and children. In a safe and supportive rural setting, we provide an inclusive and exciting outdoor activity and the chance to interact with our horses and ponies in a positive and beneficial way.</p> <p>Education Working alongside the National Curriculum and local schools to provide education whilst benefitting from the interaction with horses and volunteers. Developing literacy and numeracy in a fun, innovative way whilst improving core stability and co-ordination through riding.</p> <p>Recreation Learning to ride in a relaxed setting, making new friends and sharing experiences. Providing a happy atmosphere where riders can progress at their own pace, enjoy interacting with volunteers and benefit from the therapeutic qualities of horse riding.</p> <p>Competition Supporting riders who set themselves a competitive challenge at local, regional or national level. Empowering riders to meet their chosen goals with first class coaching on school master horses.</p> <p>Carriage Driving This activity is suitable for people who can no longer ride due to their disability or who prefer a different kind of equine challenge. It's a fun way to learn new skills and enjoy the beautiful countryside around the stables. The sessions last for 30 mins and includes a practical driving session.</p> <p>Public Benefit The trustees reviewed the guidance on public benefit from the Charity Commission to ensure all activities fall within the guidelines.</p>

<p>You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy on grantmaking; • policy programme related investment; • contribution made by volunteers. 	<p>Volunteers</p> <p>The number of volunteers actively involved in the group is 18 individuals who form a strong united team to help to run riding, driving and therapy session.</p> <p>The volunteers consist of Trustees on the committee, riding session helpers and people who help with the riding holiday, National competitions etc.</p> <p>We are extremely grateful for the time freely given by volunteers when helping keep the group running smoothly.</p> <p>We also have five coaches within the group who often give their time freely to help with the running of the group when not coaching.</p> <p>In May our volunteer Sharon was nominated for the Radio Lincolnshire Make a difference award. The awards recognise individuals and groups who make life better for people in our communities. Our charity relies hugely on our wonderful volunteers and we would be lost without each and every one.</p>
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Section D	Achievements and performance
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<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</p>	<p>Riders</p> <p>Our client numbers have remained steady and we now offer sessions on Tuesday all day and evening, Thursday and Saturday morning. The majority of clients are between 7 and 25 years old but we do support older riders. Sully, our simulator, continues to enable us to provide therapy sessions and is also an alternative when the weather is unsuitable for outdoor sessions. Carriage Driving is popular and our new dual purpose carriage driving pony, Elsa, is doing very well.</p> <p>Achievements</p> <p>Each year we present awards to our adult and junior riders. For 2024 the winner of the Fronerthig Delyn Aur Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Rider was Grace for improving her riding skills. The award for most improved senior rider went to Frazer. Both had worked hard to improve their riding skills over the past 12 months.</p> <p>Riders took part in the Riding for the Disabled Virtual Championships and were successful across a variety of disciplines.</p> <p>All participants achieve within their sessions, setting goals with help from our coaches and their progress is tracked by a variety of awards, proficiency tests and competition results.</p> <p>Participants were able to take part in competition through the RDA Virtual Championships. We had clients entered in many classes including carriage driving, dressage, countryside challenge and jumping. Many of our riders came first with more achieving second and third places.</p> <p>In November 2024 we were a finalist in the charity section of the Equestrian Business Awards. All the trustees attended the dinner where the winner were announced. We didn't win but it was a real treat to be there and we had a lovely time meeting up with the other nominees.</p> <p>Elsa our dual purposes pony passed her Driving Assessment test for RDA in August 2024. This means she has completed her basic training and can now move on to more complex work and begin to increase her experience of carriage driving. She has learnt many voice commands and is a very willing partner and is doing really well in her work. During the early part of 2025 we also received our new Bennington Fun Bug carriage which was very exciting. This was only possible because of generous funding from a variety of sources; Rotary Club of Grantham, Rotary Club of Grantham Swimathon, Say Hello and F.F.N Lincoln. This carriage will be easier for our clients to access as well as being better suited to our carriage driving pony.</p>
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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We hold unrestricted funds in a community bank account which are held in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure such as pony replacement, vet's bills and repairs to horse simulator.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	
Further financial review details (Optional information)	
<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Our main source of funds consists of rider's fees, pony angels, fundraising events and donations from the local community and other organisations.</p> <p>The main source of expenditure are costs associated with the upkeep of the ponies owned by the group, coach fees and giving riders the opportunities to participate in events at local, regional and national level</p>

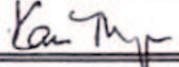
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

	Signature(s)	G.H.M. Hatton		
K THOMPSON	Full name(s)	G.H.M. Hatton		
GROUP ORGANISER	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer.		
	Date	08 - 10 - 2025		

Closure of meeting

Meeting closed at 7.20pm.

KESTEVEN RIDEABILITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1074079

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

KESTEVEN GROUP RDA

1074079

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024
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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					
SALES	22,644	-	-	22,644	17,448
DONATIONS/FUND RAISING	28,376	-	-	28,376	21,575
GIFT AID	2,107	-	-	2,107	1,049
GRANTS	-	-	-	-	14,500
INTEREST	396	-	-	396	107
OTHER INCOME	880	-	-	880	551
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,403	-	-	54,403	55,230
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
SALE OF ASSETS	-	-	-	-	774
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	774
Total receipts	54,403	-	-	54,403	56,004
A3 Payments					
ADMIN	908	-	-	908	1,382
COMP EXPENSES	187	-	-	187	1,446
REPAIRS/EQUIP	1,859	-	-	1,859	2,596
TRAINING	769	-	-	769	-
PONY COSTS	25,967	-	-	25,967	23,619
FUNDRAISING COSTS	-	-	-	-	-
STAFF COSTS	27,452	-	-	27,452	18,582
OTHER/HOLIDAY	-	-	-	-	-
ACCOUNTANCY	300	-	-	300	300
OTHER EXPENSES	858	-	-	858	30
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	58,299	-	-	58,299	47,933
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
ASSET	2,288	-	-	2,288	1,995
LIVESTOCK ASSET	-	-	-	-	7,000
Sub total	2,288	-	-	2,288	8,995
Total payments	60,587	-	-	60,587	58,928
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,184	-	-	- 6,184	- 924
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,169	-	-	33,169	33,169
Cash funds this year end	26,985	-	-	26,985	32,245

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK	459	-	-
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)	1	-	-	-

SAVINGS BANK	26,602	-	-
Total cash funds	26,601	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
Details			

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	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
Details			

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>G. Hatton</i>	GAY HATTON	16.10.24
<i>S. Watson</i>	S. WATSON	16.10.24

CCXX R2 accounts (SS)



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Signed:

[Signature]

Date: 02/10/2023

Name:

T HOOD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

AAT

Address:

1ST FLOOR, 28 MARKET PLACE, GRANTHAM, LINCS, NG31 6LR



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2023		31	03	2024

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Other names charity is known by

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Charity's principal address

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6	Clare Brown			
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9	Emily Johnson			
10	Gay Hatton	Treasurer		

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Thea Hood	28 Market Place, Grantham, Lincs NG31 6LR

Section B Structure, governance and management

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Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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Competition

Supporting riders who set themselves a competitive challenge at

local, regional or national level. Empowering riders to meet their chosen goals with first class coaching on school master horses.

Relaxation

Enabling older members of the community to benefit from interaction with horses to reduce anxiety and stress in a beautiful rural setting. Creating an ideal opportunity for older people to rekindle their love of equines or to experience a connection with a horse for the first time. Using therapy with horses to improve participants mental well-being.

Carriage Driving

This activity is suitable for people who can no longer ride due to their disability or who prefer a different kind of equine challenge. It's a fun way to learn new skills and enjoy the beautiful countryside around the stables. The sessions last for 30 mins and includes a practical driving session.

Reduced Charge sessions

The charity runs "Tea with a Pony" sessions at a reduced rate to groups and individuals. This allows the public, who fit our constitution, to access the benefits of interaction with horses with minimum payment.

Public Benefit

The trustees reviewed the guidance on public benefit from the Charity Commission to ensure all activities fall within the guidelines.

Volunteers

The number of volunteers actively involved in the group is back to its Pre Covid levels with a team of 12 helping to run riding, driving and therapy session.

The volunteers consist of Trustees on the committee, riding session helpers and people who help with the riding holiday, National competitions etc.

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We also have five coaches within the group who often give their time freely to help with the running of the group when not coaching.

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

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Riders**

Our client numbers have continued to increase, and we offer sessions on Tuesday and Thursday all day into the evening and all day Saturday. Sully, our simulator, continues to enable us to provide therapy sessions and is also an alternative when the weather is unsuitable for outdoor sessions. We continued to welcome older and less advantaged people with disabilities to our "Tea with a Pony" afternoons and to our therapy sessions "The Listening Horse" For these we now make a nominal charge. Both activities take place in our beautiful surroundings and can include meeting and grooming, simple groundwork such as leading plus opportunities to chat and enjoy tea and cakes. Carriage Driving is continuing and our new pony, Elsa, is progressing in her carriage driving training and is also proving a useful addition to our riding activities.

Achievements

Each year we present awards to our adult and junior riders. For 2023 the winner of the Fronerthig Delyn Aur Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Rider was Ali for improving her riding skills. The award for most improved senior rider went to Lauren. Both had worked hard to improve their riding skills over the past 12 months.

Riders took part in the Riding for the Disabled Virtual Championships and were successful across a variety of disciplines.

All participants achieve within their sessions, setting goals with help from our coaches and their progress is tracked by a variety of awards, proficiency tests and competition results.

Participants were able to attend competitions either virtually or on a local, regional, and national level.

In March 2023 we were short listed for the RDA Carriage Driving Group at the Carriage Driving Awards. It was very exciting and we were very proud to have been put forward and to be placed third. We were also shortlisted for the SEIB awards as RDA Centre of the Year. It was a huge achievement to reach the shortlist and a welcome recognition of the charity.

We received exciting news in November when we found out that Karen Thompson, who set up Kesteven RDA over three decades ago, had been awarded the South Kesteven Lifetime Community Champion Award. Karen was nominated by a member of the group and received her award at a ceremony held at the Bourne Corn Exchange.

Into the New Year 2024 and we were once again in the thick of it taking part in the Annual Rotary Club of Grantham Swimathon. This year our team, the Seahorses, was made up of both young riders and volunteers. They successfully swam a total of 112 lengths raising £500 in sponsorship.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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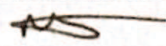
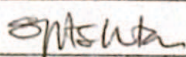
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Section F Other optional information

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)	NICOLA WEBBER	SUSAN ASHTON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	RIDER REPRESENTATIVE
Date	16-10-24	

KESTEVEN RIDEABILITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1074079

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date Period end date
 From Day Month Year To Day Month Year
 01 04 2011 31 03 2012

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Lodge Farm,	
Frieston Road	
Hough on the Hill, Grantham, Lincs	
Postcode	NG32 2BE

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	Nicola Webber	Chair		
2	Sharon Watson	Secretary		
3	Gill Smith			
4	Karen Thompson			
5	Claire Honeywood			
6	Clare Brown			
7	Elizabeth Jones			
8	Susan Ashton			
9	Emily Johnson			
10	Gay Hatton	Treasurer		

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Thea Hood	28 Market Place, Grantham, Lincs NG31 6LR

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Standard Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Unincorporated group
Trustee selection methods	Individuals are nominated for post and voted in by the membership at the AGM

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.

There is a child protection policy in place and all volunteers actively involved in sessions are DBS checked on a three yearly basis

Kesteven Rideability is a member of Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving which provide useful advice and training on governance issues for the trustees.

Kesteven Rideability is a member of HEIR through their RDA membership.

Kesteven Rideability is an active member of North Midlands region RDA and takes up opportunities for training of trustees and volunteers.

The trustees regularly revise the charities policies and undertake risk assessments of all riding sessions.

The charity also takes insurance from RDA National which includes trustees' indemnity insurance

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote the objects of the Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving by providing disabled people in the Kesteven and North Midlands area with the opportunity to ride or participate in riding/driving and other equine related activities to benefit their health and well-being.

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)

Established in 1988 and based in the Lincolnshire village of Hough on the Hill we are an independent charity and member group of the Riding for the Disabled Association offering a range of riding and equine therapy activities for disabled adults and children. In a safe and supportive rural setting, we provide an inclusive and exciting outdoor activity and the chance to interact with our horses and ponies in a positive and beneficial way.

Education

Working alongside the National Curriculum and local schools to provide education whilst benefitting from the interaction with horses and volunteers. Developing literacy and numeracy in a fun, innovative way whilst improving core stability and co-ordination through riding.

Recreation

Learning to ride in a relaxed setting, making new friends and sharing experiences. Providing a happy atmosphere where riders can progress at their own pace, enjoy interacting with volunteers and benefit from the therapeutic qualities of horse riding.

Competition

Supporting riders who set themselves a competitive challenge at

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Relaxation

Enabling older members of the community to benefit from interaction with horses to reduce anxiety and stress in a beautiful rural setting. Creating an ideal opportunity for older people to rekindle their love of equines or to experience a connection with a horse for the first time. Using therapy with horses to improve participants mental well-being.

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This activity is suitable for people who can no longer ride due to their disability or who prefer a different kind of equine challenge. It's a fun way to learn new skills and enjoy the beautiful countryside around the stables. The sessions last for 30 mins and includes a practical driving session.

Reduced Charge sessions

The charity runs "Tea with a Pony" sessions at a reduced rate to groups and individuals. This allows the public, who fit our constitution, to access the benefits of interaction with horses with minimum payment.

Public Benefit

The trustees reviewed the guidance on public benefit from the Charity Commission to ensure all activities fall within the guidelines.

Volunteers

The number of volunteers actively involved in the group is back to its Pre Covid levels with a team of 15 helping to run riding, driving and therapy session.

The volunteers consist of Trustees on the committee, riding session helpers and people who help with the riding holiday, National competitions etc.

We are extremely grateful for the time freely given by volunteers when helping keep the group running smoothly.

We also have five coaches within the group who often give their time freely when not coaching.

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Riders**

Riding takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays with the predicted increase in sessions shown as confidence returned post pandemic. 1040 sessions were delivered from April 1st 2022 to 31st March 2023 – an increase of over 300 on the previous year - to 90 participants with 42 taking part for the first time. The charity is closed from December to February with peak operational times being June to October.

The simulator is invaluable to assess riders at their first session and has provided a means to give therapy sessions for those not able to ride.

Carriage driving takes place on Tuesdays and the group has purchased a new pony to expand this activity in 2023/24.

Achievements

Winner of the Fronerthig Delyn Aur Most Improved Junior Rider 2022 is Lilly Andrews for developing her riding skills and progressing to trotting, cantering and jumping over the past 12 months.

Winner of the Most Improved Adult 2022 is Frazer Wright who never fails to delight all in the session with his humour and singing. He is learning to control his horse and working towards independent riding.

Riders took part in the Riding for the Disabled Virtual Championships and were successful across a variety of disciplines.

All participants achieve within their sessions, setting goals with help from our coaches and their progress is tracked by a variety of awards, proficiency tests and competition results.

Participants were able to attend competitions either virtually or on a local, regional, and national level.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We hold unrestricted funds in a community bank account which are held in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure such as pony replacement, vet's bills and repairs to horse simulator.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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The main source of expenditure are costs associated with the upkeep of the ponies owned by the group, coach fees and giving riders the opportunities to participate in events at local, regional and national level

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)	GAY HATTAN	
Full name(s)	GAY HATTAN	NICOLA WEBBER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	18.10.23	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

KESTEVEN GROUP RDA 1074079

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2023

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					
SALES	17,448	-	-	17,448	11,549
DONATIONS/FUND RAISING	21,575	-	-	21,575	17,196
GIFT AID	1,049	-	-	1,049	851
GRANTS	14,500	-	-	14,500	8,000
INTEREST	107	-	-	107	-
OTHER INCOME	551	-	-	551	640
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55,230	-	-	55,230	38,236
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
SALE OF ASSETS	774	-	-	774	200
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	774	-	-	774	200
Total receipts	56,004	-	-	56,004	38,436
A3 Payments					
ADMIN	1,164	-	-	1,164	1,144
COMP EXPENSES	1,445	-	-	1,445	254
REPAIRS/EQUIP	2,847	-	-	2,847	1,591
TRAINING	-	-	-	-	45
PONY COSTS	23,619	-	-	23,619	19,341
FUNDRAISING COSTS	-	-	-	-	-
STAFF COSTS	18,582	-	-	18,582	16,575
OTHER EXPENDITURE	247	-	-	247	-
ACCOUNTANCY	300	-	-	300	300
HIRE FACILITIES	30	-	-	30	145
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	48,234	-	-	48,234	39,395
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
ASSET	1,694	-	-	1,694	5,383
LIVESTOCK ASSET	7,000	-	-	7,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,694	-	-	8,694	5,383
Total payments	56,928	-	-	56,928	44,778
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 924	-	-	- 924	- 6,342
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,169	-	-	33,169	39,511
Cash funds this year end	32,245	-	-	32,245	33,169

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK	1,138	-	-
	SAVINGS BANK	31,107	-	-
	Total cash funds	32,245	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	CARRIAGE	UNRESTRICTED	200	-
	EQUINE SIMULATOR	UNRESTRICTED	27,050	-
	SIMULATOR CONTROL	UNRESTRICTED	350	-
	TEMPORARY FENCING AND GATE	UNRESTRICTED	912	-
	RATTAN TABLE AND CHAIR SET	UNRESTRICTED	340	-
	HAND WASH WATER HEATER	UNRESTRICTED	120	-
	HORSE-LIVESTOCK	UNRESTRICTED	3,000	-
	CARRIAGE COVER	UNRESTRICTED	505	-
	HAY SOAKER	UNRESTRICTED	339	-
	BANANA PARASOL	UNRESTRICTED	99	-
	LAWNMOWER	UNRESTRICTED	350	-
	SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	2,095	-
	SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	1,995	-
	HORSE-LIVESTOCK	UNRESTRICTED	7,000	-
	SHOW JUMPS	UNRESTRICTED	471	-
	PERGOLA	UNRESTRICTED	569	-
	SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	654	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>G H M Hatton</i>	GAY HATTON	18 10 23
<i>S. Watson</i>	SHARON WATSON	18 10 23



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Kesteven Rideability

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2023	Charity no (if any)	1074079
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Set out on pages

(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 31/03/2023.

**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").

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date: 30/11/2023

Name: M GARRAWAY

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

AAT

Address:

1ST FLOOR, 28 MARKET PLACE, GRANTHAM, LINCS, NG31 6LR

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

KESTEVEN RIDEABILITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1074079

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date: From Day 01, Month 04, Year 2021 To Day 31, Month 03, Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name: **KESTEVEN RIDEABILITY**

Other names charity is known by: **KESTEVEN RDA**

Registered charity number (if any): **1074079**

Charity's principal address: Lodge Farm,
 Frieston Road
 Hough on the Hill, Grantham, Lincs
 Postcode: **NG32 2BE**

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	Nicola Webber	Chair		
3	Sharon Watson	Secretary		
4	Gill Smith			
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7	Clare Brown			
8	Elizabeth Jones			
9	Susan Ashton			
10	Emily Johnson			
11	Gay Hatton	Treasurer		
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20				

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
Accountant	Thea Hood	28 Market Place, Grantham, Lincs NG31 6LR

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Standard Constitution
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Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Individuals are nominated for post and voted in by the membership at the AGM

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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The charity runs Pony Play/ Tea with a Pony/ sessions free of charge to groups and individuals. This allows the public who fit our constitution to access the benefits of interaction with horses with minimum payment.

Public Benefit

The trustees reviewed the guidance on public benefit from the Charity Commission to ensure all activities fall within the guidelines.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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- policy programme related investment;
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Volunteers

The number of volunteers actively involved in the group is back to its Pre Covid levels with a team of 17 helping to run riding, driving and therapy session. The

The volunteers consist of Trustees on the committee, riding session helpers and people who help with the riding holiday, National competitions etc.

We are extremely grateful for the time freely given by volunteers when helping keep the group running smoothly.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Covid 19

Restrictions continued into this year and numbers were initially restricted in sessions to comply with guidance from our governing body. As confidence returned, demand increased with the more vulnerable participants still being reticent to mix with larger groups of people.

Riders

Riding takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays with a predicted increase in sessions delivered as Covid restrictions ease. Over 700 sessions were delivered from April 1st 2021 to 31st March 2022 to 48 participants with 19 taking part for the first time. The charity is closed from December to February with peak operational times being June to October.

The new simulator is invaluable to assess riders at their first session and has provided a means to give therapy sessions for those not able to ride.

Carriage driving takes place on Tuesdays and the group is looking to expand this activity in 2022/23.

Achievements

Winner of the Fronerthig Delyn Aur Most Improved Junior Rider 2021 is Victoria Neasham for developing her riding skills and being able to ride independently.

Winner of the Most Improved Adult 2021 is Shanny Farrow who coped with a pony change plus found the confidence to return to riding following a long break due to Covid.

Riders took part in the Riding for the Disabled Virtual Championships and were successful across a variety of disciplines.

All participants achieve within their sessions, setting goals with help from our coaches and their progress is tracked by a variety of awards, proficiency tests and competition results.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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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)	<i>G.H.M. Hutton</i>	<i>S. Watson</i>
Full name(s)	Gay Hutton	SHARON WATSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	SECRETARY
Date	5.11.22.	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name KESTEVEN GROUP RDA	No (if any) 1074079
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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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					
SALES	11,549	-	-	11,549	4,350
DONATIONS/FUND RAISING	17,196	-	-	17,196	21,909
GIFT AID	851	-	-	851	1,256
GRANTS	8,000	-	-	8,000	20,604
INTEREST	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER INCOME	640	-	-	640	407
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,236	-	-	38,236	48,526
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
SALE OF ASSETS	200	-	-	200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	200	-	-	200	-
Total receipts	38,436	-	-	38,436	48,526
A3 Payments					
ADMIN	1,144	-	-	1,144	1,029
COMP EXPENSES	254	-	-	254	46
REPAIRS/EQUIP	1,591	-	-	1,591	3,441
TRAINING	45	-	-	45	774
PONY COSTS	19,341	-	-	19,341	18,935
FUNDRAISING COSTS	-	-	-	-	-
STAFF COSTS	16,575	-	-	16,575	5,185
OTHER/HOLIDAY	-	-	-	-	-
ACCOUNTANCY	300	-	-	300	300
OTHER EXPENSES	145	-	-	145	4,270
Sub total	39,395	-	-	39,395	33,980
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
ASSET	5,383	-	-	5,383	16,822
LIVESTOCK ASSET	-	-	-	-	3,000
Sub total	5,383	-	-	5,383	19,822
Total payments	44,778	-	-	44,778	53,802
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,342	-	-	- 6,342	- 5,276
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	39,511	-	-	39,511	44,787
Cash funds this year end	33,169	-	-	33,169	39,511

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK	33,169	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,169	-	-

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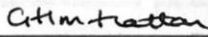

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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	400	-
	CARRIAGE	UNRESTRICTED	200	-
	EQUINE SIMULATOR	UNRESTRICTED	27,050	-
	SIMULATOR CONTROL	UNRESTRICTED	350	-
	TEMPORARY FENCING AND GATE	UNRESTRICTED	912	-
	RATTAN TABLE AND CHAIR SET	UNRESTRICTED	340	-
	HAND WASH WATER HEATER	UNRESTRICTED	120	-
	SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	1,300	-
	CARRIAGE COVER	UNRESTRICTED	505	-
	HAY SOAKER	UNRESTRICTED	339	-
	BANANA PARASOL	UNRESTRICTED	99	-
	LAWNMOWER	UNRESTRICTED	350	-
	SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	2,095	-
	SADDLE	UNRESTRICTED	1,995	-
	HORSE-LIVESTOCK	UNRESTRICTED	3,000	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GAY HATTON	11-10-22
	SHARON WATSON	11-10-22



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Kesteven Rideability

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2022

Charity no
(if any)

1074079

Set out on pages

(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 31/03/2022.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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 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 this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

21/11/2022

Name:

T J HOOD

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FMAAT, ATT

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

KESTEVEN RIDEABILITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1074079

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
	01	04	2020	31	03	2021	

Charity name

KESTEVEN RIDEABILITY

Other names charity is known by

KESTEVEN RDA

Registered charity number (if any)

1074079

Charity's principal address

Lodge Farm,
 Frieston Road
 Hough on the Hill, Grantham, Lincs
 Postcode NG32 2BE

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	Nicola Webber	Chair		
3	Sharon Watson	Secretary		
4	Gill Smith			
5	Karen Thompson			
6	Claire Honeywood			
7	Clare Brown			
8	Elizabeth Jones			
9	Susan Ashton			
10	Emily Johnson			
11	Gay Hatton	Treasurer		
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13				
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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
Accountant	Thea Hood	28 Market Place, Grantham, Lincs NG31 6LR
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		

Description of the charity's trusts	
Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Standard Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Unincorporated group
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Individuals are nominated for post and voted in by the membership at the AGM
Additional governance issues (Optional information)	
<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>There is a child protection policy in place and all volunteers actively involved in sessions are DBS checked on a three yearly basis.</p> <p>Kesteven Rideability is a member of Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving which provide useful advice and training on governance issues for the trustees.</p> <p>Kesteven Rideability is an active member of North Midlands region RDA and takes up opportunities for training of trustees and volunteers.</p> <p>The trustees regularly revise the charities policies and undertake risk assessments of all riding sessions.</p> <p>The charity also takes insurance from RDA National which includes trustees indemnity insurance</p>

<p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</p>	<p>To promote the objects of the Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving by providing disabled people in the Kesteven and North Midlands area with the opportunity to ride or participate in riding/driving and other equine related activities to benefit their health and well-being.</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>Established in 1988 and based in the Lincolnshire village of Hough on the Hill we are an independent charity and member group of the Riding for the Disabled Association offering a range of riding and equine therapy activities for disabled adults and children. In a safe and supportive rural setting we provide an inclusive and exciting outdoor activity and the chance to interact with our horses and ponies in a positive and beneficial way.</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Working alongside the National Curriculum and local schools to provide education whilst benefitting from the interaction with horses and volunteers. Developing literacy and numeracy in a fun, innovative way whilst improving core stability and co-ordination through riding.</p> <p>Recreation</p> <p>Learning to ride in a relaxed setting, making new friends and sharing experiences. Providing a happy atmosphere where riders can progress at their own pace, enjoy interacting with volunteers and benefit from the therapeutic qualities of horse riding.</p> <p>Competition</p> <p>Supporting riders who set themselves a competitive challenge at local, regional or national level. Empowering riders to meet their chosen goals with first class coaching on school master horses.</p> <p>Relaxation</p> <p>Enabling older members of the community to benefit from interaction with horses to reduce anxiety and stress in a beautiful rural setting. Creating an ideal opportunity for older people to rekindle their love of equines or to experience a connection with a horse for the first time.</p> <p>Free of Charge sessions</p> <p>The charity runs Pony Play/ Meet the Horse/ Silver Hour sessions free of charge to groups and individuals. This allows the public who fit our constitution to access the benefits of interaction with horses without payment.</p> <p>Public Benefit</p> <p>The trustees reviewed the guidance on public benefit from the Charity Commission to ensure all activities fall within the guidelines.</p>
<p>Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)</p>	
<p>You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy on grantmaking; 	<p>Volunteers</p> <p>The number of volunteers actively involved in the group is limited to a small team of 4 due to Covid restrictions and keeping numbers of people at the yard to a minimum.</p> <p>The volunteers consist of Trustees on the committee, riding session helpers and people who help with the riding holiday, National competitions etc.</p>

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

We are extremely grateful for the time freely given by volunteers when helping keep the group running smoothly.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Covid 19

With a full year's programme mapped out including the addition of carriage driving to our activities, the purchase of a new pony and a successful

funding bid for a replacement simulator, having to cease activities on March 17th (before the national lockdown of 23rd March) came as a real blow. The charity was in a secure place financially and the trustees were confident that we will be able to restart and continue once restrictions are eased.

By keeping a close eye on restrictions and recommended changes in the delivery of sessions Kesteven Rideability was one of the first groups in the country to reopen as lockdown was lifted and went on to rebuild sessions slowly and carefully whilst being mindful of the vulnerability of participants.

Riders

Riding takes place primarily on a Tuesday and two riders having an individual lesson on Saturday.

The new simulator arrived in July 2020 and provided a means to give therapy sessions for those not able to ride and allowed the group to restart participants using family members or people in their bubble to assist with close work.

All sessions are one to one due to Covid restrictions and only family members are allowed near the riders.

Achievements

Winner of the Fronerthig Delyn Aur Most Improved Junior Rider 2020 is Grace for developing her riding skills and being able to ride independently.

All participants achieve within their sessions, setting goals with help from our coaches and their progress is tracked by a variety of awards, proficiency tests and competition results.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We hold unrestricted funds in a community bank account which are held in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure such as pony replacement, vet's bills and repairs to horse simulator.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	
Further financial review details (Optional information)	
<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the 	<p>Our main source of funds consists of rider's fees, pony angels, fundraising events and donations from the local community and other organisations.</p> <p>The main source of expenditure are costs associated with the upkeep of the ponies owned by the group, coach fees and giving riders the opportunities to participate in events at local, regional and national level</p>

charity;
• investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F **Other optional information**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>C. Hatters</i>		
Full name(s)	<i>Cay Hatters</i>		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	<i>Treasurer</i>		
Date	<i>13.10.2021</i>		



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
KESTEVEN GROUP RDA

No (if any)
1574079

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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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					
SALES	4,350	-	-	4,350	6,412
DONATIONS/ FUND RAISING/ BALL	21,909	-	-	21,909	48,462
GIFT AID	1,256	-	-	1,256	1,512
GRANTS	20,604	-	-	20,604	
INTEREST	-	-	-	-	
OTHER INCOME	407	-	-	407	1,212
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	48,526	-	-	48,526	57,598
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	48,526	-	-	48,526	57,598
A3 Payments					
ADMIN	1,029	-	-	1,029	691
COMP EXPENSES	46	-	-	46	1,393
REPAIRS/EQUIP	3,441	-	-	3,441	842
TRAINING	774	-	-	774	47
PONY COSTS	18,935	-	-	18,935	14,383
FUNDRAISING COSTS	-	-	-	-	394
STAFF COSTS	5,185	-	-	5,185	4,680
OTHER/HOLIDAY	-	-	-	-	650
ACCOUNTANCY	300	-	-	300	840
OTHER EXPENSES	4,270	-	-	4,270	1,560
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33,980	-	-	33,980	25,480
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
ASSET	16,822	-	-	16,822	14,250
LIVESTOCK ASSET	3,000	-	-	3,000	
Sub total	19,822	-	-	19,822	14,250
Total payments	53,802	-	-	53,802	39,730
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,276	-	-	- 5,276	17,868
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,787	-	-	44,787	26,919
Cash funds this year end	39,511	-	-	39,511	44,787

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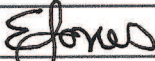
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GAY HATTON	13.10.21
	ELIZABETH JONES	13.10.21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Kesteven Rideability

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

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Signed:

Date: 18/11/2021

Name:

T J Hood

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

FMAAT, ATT

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

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