

# RACEHORSE REHOMING CENTRE

England & Wales - Charity number 1111160

## Details

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**Other names** RACEHORSE REHOMING, RRC

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2005-09-02

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

## Contact

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Combe St. Nicholas  
Chard  
TA20 3LZ

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**Website** [www.racehorserehoming.co.uk](http://www.racehorserehoming.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS, IN PARTICULAR THOROUGHBRED FORMER RACEHORSES, BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WELFARE OF FORMER RACEHORSES AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG SUCH ANIMALS.

**Activities:** Rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing of Thoroughbred Former Racehorses.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£7,899	£27,584	-	-
2024-12-31	£13,635	£19,730	-	-
2023-12-31	£16,177	£18,979	-	-
2022-12-31	£53,395	£32,683	-	-
2021-12-31	£10,465	£18,562	-	-
2020-12-31	£9,138	£16,308	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>CLIVE GRAHAM WESTLAKE</b>	Chair	
Alan Carter		2016-08-01
Tracey Carter		2016-08-01

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# Accounts

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**The Racehorse Rehoming Centre**  
**Charity No: 111160**

**Classet House  
Pole Rue  
Combe St Nicholas  
Chard  
Somerset  
TA20 3LZ**

**Trustees Annual Report**

**For year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

# The Racehorse Rehoming Centre

## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

Registration number 1111160

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Charity Name: The Racehorse Rehoming Centre

Charity Number: 1111160

Registered Office: Classet House  
Pole Rue  
Combe St Nicholas  
Chard Somerset  
TA20 3LZ

Principal Address: Racehorse Rehoming Centre  
Pole Rue  
Combe St Nicholas  
Chard  
TA20 3LZ

Patrons: Mr. Clive Cox  
Mr. Pat Murphy

Trustees: Mr. Clive Westlake  
Mrs. Tracey Carter  
Mr. Alan Carter

Bankers: Co-Operative Bank  
PO Box 101, 1 Balloon Street,  
Manchester  
M60 4EP

Charity Solicitors: Margaret Nash. Dip Lp. NP  
GrantSmith Law Practice.  
Thainstone Business Centre,  
Inverurie  
AB51 5TB

# **THE RACEHORSE REHOMING CENTRE**

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT  
CHARITY NUMBER 1111160

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Incorporation**

The Racehorse Rehoming Centre received charitable status on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2005 (registered charity number 1111160).

### **Constitution**

Constitution adopted on the 27<sup>th</sup> may 2005 as amended 14<sup>th</sup> august 2005.

### **Trustees**

The Trustees as listed on page 1

The charity is governed by a board of Trustees, the majority of whom are non-executive and are responsible for creating and monitoring key policies and strategy.

### **Objectives and activities**

Charity Objectives are:-

- a) To promote humane behavior towards animals, in particular thoroughbred former racehorses.
- b) Provide appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.
- c) To educate the public in matters pertaining to the welfare of former racehorses and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among such animals.

### **AIMS**

The aim of the charity is to offer former ex-racehorses a safe and secure environment whether for reasons of injury or neglect, either from the general public, other recognized welfare organisations or the racing industry.

When the horse has successfully completed the rehabilitation process the charity looks to find permanent loan homes for those horses deemed suitable to cope with an alternative career.

Future homes are inspected and require references from professional bodies within the equine industry. Horses remain the property of the charity and are never sold.

For those horses not deemed suitable for another career either for reasons of old age or injury, then the charity reserves the right to offer permanent residency to such horses.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The Centre has made vast improvements in the last few years to the property, with the completion of the second stage barn extension in March 2016 giving a better environment for horses and volunteers.

These completions lead to the connection of electricity to the barn and the fitting of 24 hour CCTV cameras and monitoring alarms.

Works have been carried out on the parking area which offer better access for larger vehicles and more parking spaces for visiting schools/organisations and visitors.

The new building now houses 11 boxes, wash room, tack room, feed preparation area and visitor's room with kitchen facilities.

Rehoming of suitable equines is proving harder year on year, the equine welfare crisis is hitting the charity with less people willing to take on horses that have past injuries.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The charity benefited from a legacy in 2022 which enabled the charity to purchase a much needed tractor to maintain the valuable grazing to a high standard.

We continue to rent the land from CG Westlake for the peppercorn rent of £1 per year and are pleased that this arrangement on license will continue for the foreseeable future.

## **PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

The charity has a number of equines in their care that are unsuitable for the rehoming plan. To this end they will be permanent residents within the charity sanctuary until the end of their days.

The charity will continue to work with other equine welfare organizations and give priority to urgent welfare cases from these authorities.

The charity also offers help and a data base of horses looking for rehoming and persons looking for a particular companion.

## **TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The trustees are responsible for ensuring

- a) Compliance with the Charity Commissions governing document.
- b) Ensure accounting records with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity.
- c) Select, manage and support the chief executive, staff and volunteer personnel.
- d) Promote the organisation.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

**Racehorse Rehoming Centre**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY 1111160**  
**General Income & Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31st December 2022**

PAGE 1	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donation	7492.69	2011.34
Direct Debit	3867.23	2727.56
Legacy	35000	1000.00
Fundraising	500	330.75
Gift Aid	6390.62	4500.41
Interest	145.18	14.10
	<b><u>53395.72</u></b>	<b><u>10584.16</u></b>
 <b>Expenses</b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
Feed	7218.53	5604
Vet	2651.03	1537.53
Farrier	845.00	420.00
Salaries	4400.00	3900.00
Bank Charges	141.00	96.00
Utilities	680.00	0
Fundraising	0	0
Office	349.48	12.95
Land services	493.02	6974.48
Equipment	15689.08	55.50
Building materials	81.91	203.83
Fuel	134.16	57.02
	<b><u>32683.65</u></b>	<b><u>18862.01</u></b>
 <b>Total surplus of Income over expenditure</b>	<b><u>20712.07</u></b>	<b><u>-8277.85</u></b>

**CURRENT ASSETS at 31st December 2022**

**Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2022**

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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at Bank HSBC Current	242.75	37.89
CAF Cash account	337.50	82.45
CO-OP 1 account	4353.00	2747.93
CO-OP 2 account	117657.80	99012.62
	<b><u>122591.05</u></b>	<b><u>£101880.89</u></b>

These Financial Accounts have been approved on behalf of the General Committee by:

Chairman            C Westlake

Secretary            T Westlake

Date                    25.10.23

