

THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1114501

Details

Other names	THE SPEEDWAY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, SPEEDWAY MUSEUM
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2006-06-02
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address National Speedway Museum
Hertfordshire Zoo
White Stubbs Lane
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Activities

Objects: * TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SPEEDWAY MUSEUM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC* THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE WORKING OR SUPPORTING THE SPORT OF SPEEDWAY (IN UK) BY PROVIDING PERSONS WITH GOODS OR SERVICES WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS

Activities: The charity's objectives are to establish a Speedway Museum (completed in 2007) and to maintain/operate it for general public benefit. The Charity took a breather during 2009 but has started on new projects in 2010

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL.
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£54,217	£63,346	-	-
2024-12-31	£43,759	£47,345	-	-
2023-12-31	£28,118	£31,213	-	-
2022-12-31	£54,326	£29,715	-	-
2021-12-31	£25,208	£22,951	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adrian Robson		2025-07-30
Graham Alan Roderick Brodie		2025-08-20
Graham Stuart Darling		2025-07-30
Lynn Kathleen Whitnall		2025-08-20
Michael Alexander Richard Hooker		2025-07-30
Peter Oakes		2025-07-30
Peter Schroeck		2022-07-05
Philip Ranson		2022-07-05
ROBERT PEARSON HARKINS		

THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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Accounts

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
Income & Expense - Detail
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Income

Income and Endowments

1. Members Subscriptions

Gift Aid Claimed	781
Membership Subscription Payments	13,745
Membership Subscription Payments - Overseas	1,260
Membership Subscriptions - Underpaid/overpaid	230

2. Donations 2,873

Charitable Activities

Special Event

Special Event - Food	254
Special Event - Raffle	380
Special Event Tickets	2,365

Events

Celebration of Speedway

A Celebration Of Speedway - Entrance Monies	4,305
COS Indoor Table	440
COS Merchandise and Donation Sales	361
COS Tombola & Rider Prints	340
Car Boot Sale	268

Gala Dinner

Gala Dinner - Meal	13,746
Gala Dinner - Sponsorship	2,000
Gala Dinner - Sponsorship - Gold	2,250
Gala Dinner Raffle	2,492

Spring Lunch

Spring Lunch Meals	4,305
Spring Lunch Other Income	200
Spring Lunch Raffle	629

Investments

Interest Received	117
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Other Sales Income

Museum Sales	538
Show Sales	137
Tapes Up Magazine Adverts	200

Total Income	54,217
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WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
Income & Expense - Detail
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Expenses

Expenditure

Charitable Activities

A Supporting Speedway Grass roots 7,000

Ben Fund Support & Contributions 2,050

Charitable Events

Celebration of Speedway

COS - Advertising 1,290

COS - Other Costs 2,140

Leicester Gala Dinner - November

Gala Dinner Guests Costs 935

Gala Dinner Meals 13,440

Gala Dinner Other Costs 3,099

Spring Lunch

Spring Lunch Meal Costs 3,646

Spring Lunch Other Costs 410

The Special Events

Special Event - Bruce Penhall Costs 855

Special Event - Speedway Show 1,100

Charity Management & Administration

Accountancy & Audit 186

Bank Charges 1,213

Depreciation 742

Insurance 2,864

Museum 3,726

Rent 1,500

Website 4,318

E Catering 776

E Christmas Gifts 1,800

E Miscellaneous 1,214

E Mobile Phone 428

E Postage 174

E Printing 219

E Stationary 213

E Tapes Up Magazine

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Income & Expense - Detail

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Postage - Tapes Up	2,279
Printing - Tapes Up	4,784
E Travel & Subsistence	945
Total Expenses	63,346
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	-9,130
Total Other Income/(Expenses)	0
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	-9,130

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
Charity Commission for England and Wales, No. 1114501
Balance Sheet - Detail
As at December 31, 2025

Fixed Assets

Tangible Assets

Heritage Asset

Heritage Asset Cost 83,578

Heritage Asset Depreciation -83

Other Assets

Other Assets Cost 3,643

Other Assets Depreciation -1,952

Current Assets

Stocks

Stock 965

Debtors

Other Debtors

Gift Aid Pending 61

Cash At Bank And In Hand

Cash - Petty Cash Float 202

Cash/Undeposited Receipts 111

Dojo 40

Paypal 308

World Speedway Riders Association 1,112

World Speedway Riders Association - Premium Savings Account 39,000

Creditors

Trading Creditors

Supplier Accounts Payable

Hertfordshire Zoo -96

Hertforshire Zoo -32

Other Creditors

Accruals & Deferred Income -5,472

Bruce Penhall Donation -495

Net Assets

120,890

Funds & Reserves

Unrestricted General Funds

General Fund 120,890

Funds Provided

120,890

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES 2025

The trustees hereby submit the accounts for 2025 as part of their annual report to WSRA members.

As a Speedway Charity we believe we have further supported our charitable aims by making grants of £9.0k in support of both young riders and the Speedway Benevolent fund. This included organising a prize draw for young NDL riders which also helped promote the WSRA by being broadcast live on BSN (a Speedway streaming company).

In addition, we were able to contribute £1.0k (Misc) to help the installation of a permanent statue at the old Wimbledon stadium.

During the year, we held our annual events the Celebration of Speedway, Spring Lunch and Gala Awards Dinner. The guest star for the dinner, World Champion Bruce Penhall attracted a record attendance of close to 300 guests which also went out live on BSN streaming. The popularity of our star guest allowed us to add an additional evening event "An Evening With" that was also well attended.

The urgent requirement to replace the heating system (£3.7k) at the National Speedway Museum left us with a larger than expected deficit which also reflected our decision to hold members' fees unchanged despite large increases in postage and printing costs. The continued printing and Postage costs have forced us to increase the cost of membership from 1st January 2026. We still maintain cash reserves equivalent to a minimum of six months expenditure.

We feel the continued initiatives we have undertaken have been successful in countering the previous steady decline of membership due to the advancing age of our members and the decline in popularity of the sport. Our membership numbers were positive this year because of our support for the young rider's initiative and adding our support to the hugely popular Speedway Show at the National Motor Museum at Gaydon. This also attracted several new rider

members which has been sadly lacking in previous years. This included some of the top junior riders currently in the sport.

In addition to our 3 annual events, we are hoping to add further events in 2026 to further meet our charitable aims.

We aim to rotate exhibits in the museum; to maintain interest for visitors but the lack of volunteers sometimes prohibits this.

The trustees are extremely grateful for the support of our members who's increasing membership, allows us to fund new initiatives in supporting our charitable aims.

As a charity we are indebted to the trustees, committee members and volunteers without whom we would not be able to run this charitable association.

Graham Darling

Treasurer

FMAAT

Date: 22/2/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year
ended

31st DECEMBER 2025
Charity no (if any) 1114501

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

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: 26/02/2026

Name: RUTH SPILLER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

AAT

(if any):

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Address:

7, Victoria Road

Enfield

EN9 1HE

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.

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THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1114501

Accounts

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
Income & Expense - Detail
 January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Income

Income and Endowments

1. Members Subscriptions

Gift Aid Claimed	1,080
Membership Subscription Payments	12,730
Subscriptions - Underpaid	50

2. Donations 2,790

Events

Celebration of Speedway

A Celebration Of Speedway - Entrance Monies	5,100
Book Stall	89
Car Boot Sale	1,344
Stock sales	125
Tombola & Rider Prints	240

Gala Dinner

Gala Dinner - Meal	10,136
Gala Dinner - Sponsorship	3,000
Gala Dinner Raffle	705

Spring Lunch

Spring Lunch Meals	3,810
Spring Lunch Raffle	405

Other Sales Income

Museum Sales	1,972
Show Sales	183

Total Income **43,759**

Expenses

Expenditure

Charitable Activities

A Supporting Speedway Grass roots	6,000
Ben Fund Support & Contributions	1,504
Charitable Events	100
Celebration of Speedway	80
COS - Advertising	360
Leicester Gala Dinner - November	
Gala Dinner Guests Costs	397

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Income & Expense - Detail

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Gala Dinner Meals	9,126
Gala Dinner Other Costs	1,823
Gala Dinner Promotions	132
Spring Lunch	
Spring Lunch Meal Costs	2,953
Spring Lunch Other Costs	278
Charity Management & Administration	
Accountancy & Audit	155
Bank Charges	951
Depreciation	1,292
Insurance	2,859
Museum	24
Rent	1,500
Website	4,375
E Advertising	1,613
E Catering	1,004
E Christmas Gifts	1,800
E Miscellaneous	393
E Mobile Phone	604
E Postage	187
E Printing	422
E Stationary	98
E Tapes Up Magazine	
Postage - Tapes Up	2,480
Printing - Tapes Up	4,173
E Travel & Subsistence	663
Total Expenses	47,345
Operating Profit/(Loss)	-3,586
Total Other Income/(Expenses)	0
Net Profit/(Loss)	-3,586

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
Charity Commission for England and Wales, No. 1114501
Balance Sheet - Detail
As at December 31, 2024

Fixed Assets

Tangible Assets

Heritage Asset

Heritage Asset Cost 83,578

Heritage Asset Depreciation -83

Other Assets

Other Assets Cost 3,563

Other Assets Depreciation -1,210

Current Assets

Stocks

Stock 1,061

Debtors

Other Debtors

Gift Aid Pending 415

Prepayments & Accrued Income -2,040

Cash At Bank And In Hand

Cash/Undeposited Receipts 300

Dojo 25

Paypal 428

World Speedway Riders Association 43,982

Net Assets 130,020

Funds & Reserves

Unrestricted General Funds

General Fund 130,020

Funds Provided 130,020

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES 2024

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION Charity number 1114501

The trustees hereby submit the accounts for 2024 as part of their annual report.

We believe this was a successful year, in that we were able to make grants of £7500 in support of both young riders and the Benefit fund. There were successful events, such as the Celebration of Speedway, the Spring Lunch and the Gala Dinner, the latter attracting a record attendance of recent years.

There was a modest deficit, but this was not unexpected as we made the decision to hold members' fees unchanged despite increases in postage and printing costs. We maintain cash reserves equivalent to a minimum of six months expenditure.

Membership numbers were steady, which we view as successful owing to the advancing age of members and the decline in popularity of the sport.

The same events are planned for 2025.

We continue to rotate exhibits in the museum, in order to maintain interest for visitors.

We are truly grateful to both the trustees and the volunteers without whom we would not be able to run this association.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
The World Speedway Riders' Association

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2024 Charity no (if any) 1114501

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Independent examiner's statement

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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: [Signature]

Date: 26/03/25

Name: RUTH SPILLER

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

AAT

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

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THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1114501

Accounts

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION FOR 2023

We arranged more events than usual during 2023, thus enabling us to bring together more former riders and fans of Speedway, helping them to relive their past glories and memories in an amiable atmosphere.

For example 60 people gathered at High Beech, the site of the first Speedway meeting in 1928 and were enthralled by a talk on the history of Speedway.

The annual Celebration of Speedway attracted 700 visitors and we also put on a day devoted to one of the old great clubs, Hackney. These events inform the wider public about the history of Speedway and take place next to the Speedway museum.

We gave more grants than before and continue to make monetary gifts to disabled members. We also facilitate their attendance at our events, where necessary. In effect we used some of the surplus from the previous year on these worthy causes and we expect to continue in this vein

Expenses were kept under control and relate mainly to printing and postage of the quarterly magazine, the website, museum maintenance and rent.

We ended the year with a bank balance of £47,000 which we regard as more than sufficient to see us through a 12 month period even if income were to be dramatically reduced.

AJ Philpott

Secretary

11th January 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The World Speedway Riders' Association	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st January 2023	To	Period end date 31st December 2023
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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					
Subscriptions	12,861	-	-	12,861	12,645
Donations	4,259	-	-	4,259	3,482
Gift Aid	376	-	-	376	656
Sales	1,221	-	-	1,221	2,725
Events	9,401	-	-	9,401	12,688
Auction	-	-	-	-	22,130
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,118	-	-	28,118	54,326
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,118	-	-	28,118	54,326
A3 Payments					
Rent	1,500	-	-	1,500	1,500
Website	1,296	-	-	1,296	1,298
Printing	3,553	-	-	3,553	6,961
Postage	2,545	-	-	2,545	2,547
Museum	6,025	-	-	6,025	5,649
Grants/donations	9,935	-	-	9,935	5,156
Administration	6,359	-	-	6,359	6,604
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,213	-	-	31,213	29,715
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,213	-	-	31,213	29,715
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,095	-	-	- 3,095	24,611
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 3,095	-	-	- 3,095	24,611

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	47,595	-	-
	Cash	597	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	48,192	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

	Signature		Print Name	Date of approval
PETER SAMPSON	ALAN PHILPOTT	18/1/24	18/1/24	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
The World Speedway Riders' Association

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1114501

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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**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:

[Signature]

Date:

18/01/24

Name:

RUTH SPIUER

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

Address:

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EN9 1HE.

THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1114501

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2022
Period end date

Period start date To 31st December 2022

Charity name: The World Speedway Riders' Association

Charity registration number: 1114501

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Provision of forums for former Speedway Riders and assistance to disabled riders
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The charity operates the National Speedway Museum and maintains a Memorial Garden, both of which are open to the public. Members pay an annual subscription and pay to attend a small number of events.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the public benefit issues to which they pay due regard. The museum helps to explain the history of Speedway to members of the public who visit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity was able to arrange its first ever auction of memorabilia, which had been donated over several years and this raised the sum of £22,000 which has put the finances onto a solid footing for the future and will enable the charity to step up its support for former riders and for other charitable activities connected with the sport.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Owing to the successful auction, the charity's liquid assets now total over £52,000
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Ongoing liabilities relate to maintaining the museum and memorial garden and the printing and postage of a quarterly magazine for members.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£20,000 as part of the bank balance
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (see Part 1.2.1.1)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIC)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The World Speedway Riders' Association
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1114501
Charity's principal address	The National Speedway Museum Paradise Wildlife Park White Stubbs Lane Broxbourne EN10 7QA

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	Bert Harkins	Chair		
2	Peter Sampson			
3	Karl Fiala			
4	James Easter			
5	Graham Miles			
6	Alan Philpott	Secretary		
7	Phil Ranson			
8	Peter Schroek			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alan John Philpott	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	23-1-23	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The World Speedway Riders' Association

No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st January 2022	To	Period end date 31st December 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					
Subscriptions	12,645	-	-	12,645	11,646
Donations	3,482	-	-	3,482	8,170
Gift Aid	656	-	-	656	658
Sales	2,725	-	-	2,725	1,200
Events	12,688	-	-	12,688	3,534
Auction	22,130	-	-	22,130	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,326	-	-	54,326	25,208
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	54,326	-	-	54,326	25,208
A3 Payments					
Rent	1,500	-	-	1,500	1,500
Website	1,298	-	-	1,298	1,942
Printing	6,961	-	-	6,961	3,536
Postage	2,547	-	-	2,547	2,263
Museum	5,649	-	-	5,649	4,116
Grants/donations	5,156	-	-	5,156	5,930
Administration	6,604	-	-	6,604	3,664
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	29,715	-	-	29,715	22,951
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,715	-	-	29,715	22,951
Net of receipts/(payments)	24,611	-	-	24,611	2,257
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	24,611	-	-	24,611	2,257

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	52,647	-	-
	Cash	2,363	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	55,010	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

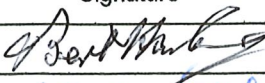

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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
	PAUL HARWINS	17/1/23
	KAREN FRACA	17-1-23

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION FOR 2022

It was gratifying to return to normality for most of the year, to the extent that our normal annual activities such as the “Celebration of Speedway”, our main income generator, were able to resume.

During lockdown, we had discussed and were able to arrange in February an auction of memorabilia, the first time we had done this. It was a successful venture, raising some £22000, by itself almost as great as our usual annual income.

This will enable us to put our finances onto a stable footing and will also allow us to increase the assistance we give to disabled riders and to bring the history of the sport to the attention of the public through improvements to the museum.

We increased our, our monetary gifts to disabled members and we see that aspect being much needed in 2023..

Expenses were kept under control and relate mainly to printing and postage of the quarterly magazine, the website, museum maintenance and rent.

We ended the year with a bank balance of £52,000 which we regard as more than sufficient to see us through a 12 month period even if income were to be dramatically reduced.

AJ Philpott

Secretary

4th January 2023



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

The World Speedway Riders' Association

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2022

Charity no (if any)

1114501

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

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:

[Handwritten signature]

Date:

23/01/23

Name:

RUTH SPALLER

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

Address:

7 VICTORIA ROAD
WALTHAM ABBEY
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THE WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1114501

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The World Speedway Riders' Association	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	Period end date 31/12/2021
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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					
Subscriptions	11,646	-	-	11,646	-
Donations	8,170	-	-	8,170	-
Gift Aid	658	-	-	658	-
Sales	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
Events	3,534	-	-	3,534	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,208	-	-	25,208	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,208	-	-	25,208	-
A3 Payments					
Rent	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
Website	1,942	-	-	1,942	-
Printing	3,536	-	-	3,536	-
Postage	2,263	-	-	2,263	-
Museum	4,116	-	-	4,116	-
Grants/donations	5,930	-	-	5,930	-
Administration	3,664	-	-	3,664	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,951	-	-	22,951	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,951	-	-	22,951	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,257	-	-	2,257	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,257	-	-	2,257	-

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	29,311	-	-
	Cash	1,798	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	31,109	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

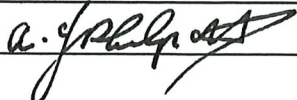
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Museum exhibits	Unrestricted	-	-
	Stock	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
	payments in advance	Unrestricted	-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A. J. PHILPOTT	08/03/22



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st January 2021** Period start date To **31st December 2021**
Period end date

Charity name: **The World Speedway Riders' Association**

Charity registration number: **1114501**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Provision of forums for former Speedway riders and assistance to disabled riders
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The charity has built a museum and a memorial garden both of which are open to the public. Members pay an annual subscription and pay to attend a small number of events.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the public benefit issues and have due regard to them at all times.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Despite the impact of Covid-19, the Charity was able to construct a new memorial garden dedicated to deceased riders which has been much appreciated by their families and the public.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity maintains a healthy financial position, having liquid assets of £30,000.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Ongoing liabilities relate only to publishing a quarterly magazine and maintaining the museum and memorial garden. It is considered that £20,000 is sufficient.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£20,000 as part of the bank balance
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The World Speedway Riders' Association
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1114501
Charity's principal address	

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	Robert Harkins	Chair		
2	Peter Sampson			
3	Karl Fiala			
4	James Easter			
5	Graham Miles			
6	Alan Philpott			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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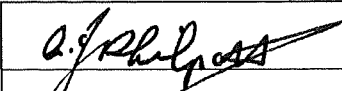
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alan John Philpott	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	8 th March 2022	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees and members of the World Speedway Riders' Association on the accounts for the year 2021.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021.


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

I report in respect of my examination of the Association's accounts carried out under S145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(5)(b) of the Act.

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

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

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

Signed  Date 9/03/22
Name RUTH SPILLER

Professional Qualification (if any)

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