

UNICORN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1148612

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [07904571](#)

Registered 2012-08-16

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

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Activities

Objects: PROVIDING EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES AND TRAINING FOR THOSE OF ALL ABILITIES INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE DISADVANTAGED AND/OR IN NEED, MINORITY AND YOUTH GROUPS AND THOSE PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL AND LEARNING DISABILITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PHYSICAL RECREATION, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EQUESTRIAN SPORTS.

Activities: Provision of equestrian facilities and training for those of all abilities including those who are disadvantaged and/or in need, minority and youth groups and those persons with physical and learning disabilities. A purpose and benefit of physical recreation, education and social welfare and promoting community participation in healthy recreation through the provision of equestrian sports.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Gloucestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£219,234	£218,769	-	-
2023-12-31	£214,617	£228,670	-	-
2022-12-31	£226,282	£219,832	-	-
2021-12-31	£171,140	£166,583	-	-
2020-12-31	£132,284	£158,762	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jacqueline De Courcy Ferguson		2025-09-08
John Stuart Gloag		2022-12-02
MARY JANE CAMPBELL		2013-09-27

Accounts

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Company registered number

07904571

Charity registered number

1148612

Registered office

Netherswell Manor Farm, Netherswell, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, GL541JZ

Company secretary

Ms Sydney Lanier Smith

Senior management team

Mrs M J Campbell, Trustee
Ms C Glennie, Trustee
Mr A M G Glennie, Trustee
Mr J S G Gloag, Trustee

Independent Examiner

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA, The Pinnacle, 150 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 383, the strategic report required of medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a. Policies and objectives

The purpose of the charity is to provide equestrian facilities and training for those of all abilities including those who are disadvantaged and/or in need, minority and youth groups and those persons with physical or learning disabilities, for the purposes of recreation, education and social welfare, and promoting community participation in healthy recreation through the provision of equestrian sports.

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

b. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Trust continues to support the local community by offering affordable training facilities for all. We are delighted that they have expanded and increased their usage with future bookings until 2028. Schools, pony clubs, equestrian vaulting, local riding clubs, and carriage driving to name a few. New events/clients in 2024 include The Association of British Riding Clubs and educational clinics such as Katherine Harberd with Alignment Horse.

The local riding club camps are proving very popular, giving people access to all aspects of horse ownership and training.

The Trust continue to work closely with the RDA to run an onsite camp for people with all disabilities enabling them to learn to Carriage Drive in a safe and secure environment.

2024 saw an increase in the "Teaching Camps" focusing on good horsemanship, correct posture for both horse and rider and general care.

As electricity bills are set to rise, coinciding with our arena lights needing to be replaced, new LED lights were installed to create better lighting at a fraction of the cost.

The Trust also made some significant improvements to the drive and drainage to the lower arena.

c. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total fund surplus for the year amounted to £465 (2023: deficit of £14,053). Total incoming resources were £219,234 (2023: £214,617). Resources expended were £218,769 (2023: £228,670).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)
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d. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Unicorn Equestrian Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 10 January 2012, and registered as a charity on 16 August 2012. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Article of Association. In the event of the company being wound up each member is required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

e. GOING CONCERN

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

f. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees consider that such level of reserves should be maintained in Unrestricted Funds as is necessary to safeguard the continuity of the company's activities and these are reviewed on a regular basis. Unrestricted reserves at 31 December 2024 were £1,099,742 (2023: £1,098,640).

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

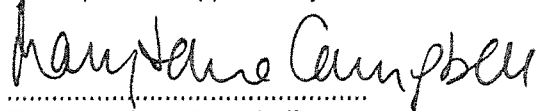
The Trustees (who are also directors of Unicorn Equestrian Centre for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 11/03/2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs Mary Jane Campbell
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF UNICORN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (the 'company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

Signed:



Dated: 11 AUG 2025

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA

The Pinnacle, 150 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 1LZ

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
INCOME FROM:					
Charitable activities	2	218,327	-	218,327	214,121
Investments	3	907	-	907	496
TOTAL INCOME		219,234	-	219,234	214,617
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	5	218,132	637	218,769	228,670
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6	218,132	637	218,769	228,670
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		1,102	(637)	465	(14,053)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		1,102	(637)	465	(14,053)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:					
Total funds brought forward		1,098,640	4,783	1,103,423	1,117,476
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,099,742	4,146	1,103,888	1,103,423

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 07904571

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

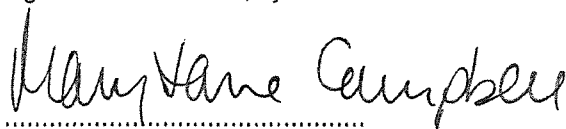
	Note	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		1,049,924		1,053,926
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	11	1,598		4,268	
Debtors	12	5,175		13,211	
Cash at bank and in hand		104,398		84,398	
		<u>111,171</u>		<u>101,877</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	13	(57,207)		(52,380)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>53,964</u>		<u>49,497</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>1,103,888</u>		<u>1,103,423</u>
CHARITY FUNDS					
Restricted funds	14		4,146		4,783
Unrestricted funds	14		1,099,742		1,098,640
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>1,103,888</u>		<u>1,103,423</u>

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 11/08/2025 and signed on their behalf, by:



Mrs Mary Jane Campbell - Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

Unicorn Equestrian Centre meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the company is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the company has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the company, or the company is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the company of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount the company would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the company's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the company apportioned to charitable activities.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	-	15% Reducing balance on buildings
Fixtures and fittings	-	15% Reducing balance
Office equipment	-	15% Reducing balance

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.8 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.9 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.11 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	218,327	-	218,327	214,121
	218,327	-	218,327	214,121
<i>Total 2023</i>	214,121	-	214,121	

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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment income	907	-	907	496
<i>Total 2023</i>	496	-	496	

4. DIRECT COSTS

	Governance £	Activities £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Light & Heat	-	13,729	13,729	13,817
Motor Expenses	-	1,843	1,843	4,740
Other office costs	-	12,534	12,534	11,486
Purchases and closing stock	-	22,755	22,755	22,102
Telephone	-	2,270	2,270	2,323
Catering costs	-	12,960	12,960	14,765
Cleaning	-	10,332	10,332	9,870
Marketing	-	326	326	146
Computer costs	-	480	480	1,992
Repair and maintenance	-	25,662	25,662	42,331
Insurance	-	10,996	10,996	11,407
Rates and water	-	586	586	763
Accommodation	-	-	-	25
Legal and professional	11,288	-	11,288	10,694
Independent examination and accountancy	4,971	-	4,971	4,394
Bank charges	-	86	86	86
Wages and salaries	-	72,391	72,391	61,331
National insurance	-	3,630	3,630	3,271
Pension cost	-	862	862	795
Depreciation	-	11,068	11,068	12,332
	16,259	202,510	218,769	228,670
<i>Total 2023</i>	15,088	213,582	228,670	

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5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Direct costs - Governance	16,259	-	16,259	15,088

6. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Staff costs 2024 £	Depreciation 2024 £	Other costs 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Direct costs	76,883	11,068	114,559	202,510	213,582
Expenditure on governance	-	-	16,259	16,259	15,088
	76,883	11,068	130,818	218,769	228,670
<i>Total 2023</i>	65,397	12,332	150,941	228,670	

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charity	11,068	12,332

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £NIL).

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £2,600 (2023 - £2,450).

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9. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	72,391	61,331
Social security costs	3,630	3,271
Other pension costs	862	795
	<u>76,883</u>	<u>65,397</u>

Included in wages and salaries are amounts paid to casual labourers totalling £36,988 (2023: £28,537).

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

2024 No.	2023 No.
1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2024	1,190,984	126,245	32,701	1,349,930
Additions	-	-	7,066	7,066
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,190,984</u>	<u>126,245</u>	<u>39,767</u>	<u>1,356,996</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2024	165,753	101,272	28,979	296,004
Charge for the year	6,389	3,746	933	11,068
At 31 December 2024	<u>172,142</u>	<u>105,018</u>	<u>29,912</u>	<u>307,072</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,018,842</u>	<u>21,227</u>	<u>9,855</u>	<u>1,049,924</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,025,231</u>	<u>24,973</u>	<u>3,722</u>	<u>1,053,926</u>

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11. STOCKS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	1,598	4,268

12. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,481	12,508
Other debtors	910	-
Prepayments and accrued income	784	703
	5,175	13,211

13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other loans	40,000	40,000
Trade creditors	4,160	6,183
Other creditors	9,797	3,039
Accruals and deferred income	3,250	3,158
	57,207	52,380

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14. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,098,640	219,234	(218,132)	1,099,742
Restricted funds				
Arena Resurfacing	533	-	-	533
Mechanical Horse	4,250	-	(637)	3,613
	4,783	-	(637)	4,146
Total of funds	1,103,423	219,234	(218,769)	1,103,888

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14. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (continued)

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2023 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2023 £</i>
General funds				
General Fund	1,111,943	214,617	(227,920)	1,098,640
Restricted funds				
Arena Resurfacing	533	-	-	533
Mechanical Horse	5,000	-	(750)	4,250
Total of funds	<u>1,117,476</u>	<u>214,617</u>	<u>(228,670)</u>	<u>1,103,423</u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2024 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2024 £</i>
General funds	1,098,640	219,234	(218,132)	1,099,742
Restricted funds	4,783	-	(637)	4,146
	<u>1,103,423</u>	<u>219,234</u>	<u>(218,769)</u>	<u>1,103,888</u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2023 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2023 £</i>
General funds	1,111,943	214,617	(227,920)	1,098,640
Restricted funds	5,533	-	(750)	4,783
	<u>1,117,476</u>	<u>214,617</u>	<u>(228,670)</u>	<u>1,103,423</u>

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15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,045,674	4,250	1,049,924
Current assets	110,638	533	111,171
Creditors due within one year	(57,207)	-	(57,207)
	<u>1,099,742</u>	<u>4,146</u>	<u>1,103,888</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,049,676	4,250	1,053,926
Current assets	101,344	533	101,877
Creditors due within one year	(52,380)	-	(52,380)
	<u>1,098,640</u>	<u>4,783</u>	<u>1,103,423</u>

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At 31 December 2024 a sum of £40,000 was owed to Ms S Smith who has a significant role in the charitable company's affairs and is company secretary. The loan is interest free and repayable on demand. Contract staff employed by Ms S Smith were paid £36,988 (2023: £28,537) by the charity.

Accounts

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Company registered number

07904571

Charity registered number

1148612

Registered office

Netherswell Manor Farm, Netherswell, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, GL541JZ

Company secretary

Ms Sydney Lanier Smith

Senior management team

Mrs M J Campbell, Trustee
Mrs J Holah, Trustee (resigned 30/04/2023)
Mr A M G Glennie, Trustee
Mr J S G Gloag, Trustee
Ms C Glennie, Trustee (appointed 23/07/2023)

Independent Examiner

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA, Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 383, the strategic report required of medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a. Policies and objectives

The purpose of the charity is to provide equestrian facilities and training for those of all abilities including those who are disadvantaged and/or in need, minority and youth groups and those persons with physical or learning disabilities, for the purposes of recreation, education and social welfare, and promoting community participation in healthy recreation through the provision of equestrian sports.

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

b. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2023 saw the start of the economic slowdown with a significant increase in running costs. Major maintenance including resurfacing the driveway, repairing the roof and guttering.

We continue to support the local community by offering affordable training facilities for all. We are delighted that they have expanded and increased their usage with future bookings until 2027. Schools, pony clubs, equestrian vaulting, local riding clubs, carriage driving and Polocrosse to name a few. New programs like the tiny tots class has proved very popular in 2023 and next year we hope to grow it even more.

The local riding club camps are proving very popular, giving people access to all aspects of horse ownership and the major disciplines. New clients in 2023 are Organised Equestrian with Ben Atkinson, British Eventing's sponsored training for young eventers, British Show Horse Association training for Judges, and Evenlode Riding Club's winter dressage.

We worked closely with the RDA to run an onsite camp for people with all disabilities enabling them to learn to Carriage Drive in a safe and secure environment.

a. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total fund deficit for the year amounted to £14,053 (2022: surplus of £6,450). Total incoming resources were £214,617 (2022: £226,282). Resources expended were £228,670 (2022: £219,832).

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b. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Unicorn Equestrian Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 10 January 2012, and registered as a charity on 16 August 2012. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Article of Association. In the event of the company being wound up each member is required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

a. GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries and taking into consideration COVID-19, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees consider that such level of reserves should be maintained in Unrestricted Funds as is necessary to safeguard the continuity of the company's activities and these are reviewed on a regular basis. Unrestricted reserves at 31 December 2023 were £1,097,890 (2022: £1,111,943).

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees (who are also directors of Unicorn Equestrian Centre for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on _____ and signed on their behalf by:

.....
Mrs Mary Jane Campbell
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF UNICORN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (the 'company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

Signed:

Dated:

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA

Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
INCOME FROM:					
Charitable activities	2	214,121	-	214,121	226,252
Investments	3	496	-	496	30
TOTAL INCOME		214,617	-	214,617	226,282
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	5	227,920	750	228,670	219,832
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6	227,920	750	228,670	219,832
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		(13,303)	(750)	(14,053)	6,450
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(13,303)	(750)	(14,053)	6,450
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:					
Total funds brought forward		1,111,943	5,533	1,117,476	1,111,026
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,098,640	4,783	1,103,423	1,117,476

The notes on pages 7 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 07904571

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		1,053,926		1,064,925
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	11	4,268		1,285	
Debtors	12	13,211		4,433	
Cash at bank and in hand		84,398		98,628	
			101,877	104,346	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	13	(52,380)		(51,795)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			49,497		52,551
NET ASSETS			1,103,423		1,117,476
CHARITY FUNDS					
Restricted funds	14		4,783		5,533
Unrestricted funds	14		1,098,640		1,111,943
TOTAL FUNDS			1,103,423		1,117,476

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on _____ and signed on their behalf, by:

.....
Mrs Mary Jane Campbell - Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

Unicorn Equestrian Centre meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the company is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the company has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the company, or the company is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the company of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount the company would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the company's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the company apportioned to charitable activities.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	-	15% Reducing balance on buildings
Fixtures and fittings	-	15% Reducing balance
Office equipment	-	15% Reducing balance

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.8 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.9 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.11 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations and gifts	214,121	-	214,121	226,252
	214,121	-	214,121	226,252
<i>Total 2022</i>	206,252	20,000	226,252	

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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Investment income	496	-	496	30
<i>Total 2022</i>	30	-	30	

4. DIRECT COSTS

	Governance £	Activities £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Light & Heat	-	13,817	13,817	9,151
Motor Expenses	-	4,740	4,740	2,267
Other office costs	-	11,486	11,486	12,992
Purchases and closing stock	-	22,102	22,102	15,198
Telephone	-	2,323	2,323	2,427
Catering costs	-	14,765	14,765	12,298
Disposal of fixed assets	-	-	-	164
Cleaning	-	9,870	9,870	10,081
Marketing	-	146	146	164
Computer costs	-	1,992	1,992	542
Repair and maintenance	-	42,331	42,331	12,150
Insurance	-	11,407	11,407	10,974
Rates and water	-	763	763	1,165
Arena costs	-	-	-	19,467
Accommodation	-	25	25	15,780
Legal and professional	10,694	-	10,694	12,151
Independent examination and accountancy	4,394	-	4,394	4,663
Bank charges	-	86	86	87
Wages and salaries	-	61,331	61,331	60,299
National insurance	-	3,271	3,271	3,023
Pension cost	-	795	795	708
Depreciation	-	12,332	12,332	14,081
	15,088	213,582	228,670	219,832
<i>Total 2022</i>	16,814	203,018	219,832	

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5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Direct costs - Governance	15,088	-	15,088	16,814

6. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Staff costs 2023 £	Depreciation 2023 £	Other costs 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Direct costs	65,397	12,332	135,853	213,582	203,018
Expenditure on governance	-	-	15,088	15,088	16,814
	65,397	12,332	150,941	228,670	219,832
Total 2022	64,030	14,081	141,721	219,832	

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charity	12,332	14,081

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2022 - £NIL).
During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2022 - £NIL).
During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2022 - £NIL).

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £2,600 (2022 - £2,450).

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9. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	61,331	60,299
Social security costs	3,271	3,023
Other pension costs	795	708
	<u>65,397</u>	<u>64,030</u>

Included in wages and salaries are amounts paid to casual labourers totalling £28,537 (2022: £30,468).

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

2023	2022
No.	No.
1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	1,190,984	126,245	31,368	1,348,597
Additions	-	-	1,333	1,333
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,190,984</u>	<u>126,245</u>	<u>32,701</u>	<u>1,349,930</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	158,406	96,865	28,401	283,672
Charge for the year	7,347	4,407	578	12,332
At 31 December 2023	<u>165,753</u>	<u>101,272</u>	<u>28,979</u>	<u>296,004</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,025,231</u>	<u>24,973</u>	<u>3,722</u>	<u>1,053,926</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,032,578</u>	<u>29,380</u>	<u>2,967</u>	<u>1,064,925</u>

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11. STOCKS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	4,268	1,285
	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

12. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	12,508	3,649
Prepayments and accrued income	703	784
	<u><u>13,211</u></u>	<u><u>4,433</u></u>

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13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Other loans	40,000	<i>40,000</i>
Trade creditors	6,183	<i>3,745</i>
Other creditors	3,039	<i>4,149</i>
Accruals and deferred income	3,158	<i>3,901</i>
	52,380	<i>51,795</i>

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14. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,111,943	214,617	(227,920)	1,098,640
Restricted funds				
Arena Resurfacing	533	-	-	533
Mechanical Horse	5,000	-	(750)	4,250
	5,533	-	(750)	4,783
Total of funds	1,117,476	214,617	(228,670)	1,103,423

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14. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (continued)

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
General funds				
General Fund	1,105,144	206,282	(199,483)	1,111,943
Restricted funds				
Arena Resurfacing	-	20,000	(19,467)	533
Mechanical Horse	5,882	-	(882)	5,000
Total of funds	1,111,026	226,282	(219,832)	1,117,476

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2023 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2023 £</i>
General funds	1,111,943	214,617	(227,920)	1,098,640
Restricted funds	5,533	-	(750)	4,783
	1,117,476	214,617	(228,670)	1,103,423

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
General funds	1,105,144	206,282	(199,483)	1,111,943
Restricted funds	5,882	20,000	(20,349)	5,533
	1,111,026	226,282	(219,832)	1,117,476

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15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,049,676	4,250	1,053,926
Current assets	101,344	533	101,877
Creditors due within one year	(52,380)	-	(52,380)
	<u>1,098,640</u>	<u>4,783</u>	<u>1,103,423</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,059,925	5,000	1,064,925
Current assets	103,813	533	104,346
Creditors due within one year	(51,795)	-	(51,795)
	<u>1,111,943</u>	<u>5,533</u>	<u>1,117,476</u>

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At 31 December 2023 a sum of £40,000 was owed to Ms S Smith who has a significant role in the charitable company's affairs and is company secretary. The loan is interest free and repayable on demand. Contract staff employed by Ms S Smith were paid £28,537 (2022: £30,468) by the charity. Ms S Smith received £NIL (2022: £19,663) for the provision of accommodation for participants. Ms S Smith also made a donation of £20,000 during 2022 for the Arena Resurfacing project, there were no such donations during 2023.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2022 was the first full year after the Covid 19 Pandemic restrictions. Clients have come back more determined to attend camps and training courses in order to get more from their free time.

We continue to support the local community by offering affordable training facilities for schools, pony clubs, equestrian vaulting groups, and local riding clubs. We are also now supporting a new initiative to run a 'Tiny Tots' class for 4 years and above.

The local riding club camps are proving very popular, giving people access to all aspects of horse ownership and the major disciplines. New camps in 2022 were Cheltenham and District Riding Club, Naphill Riding Club and Maddie Burchell Dressage.

We are working closely with the Riding for the Disabled Association to run an onsite camp for people with disabilities enabling them to learn to carriage drive in a safe and secure environment; this was very successful in 2022 and we hope to run two camps in 2023.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total fund surplus for the year amounted to £6,450 (2021: £4,557 deficit). Total incoming resources were £226,282 (2021: £171,140). Resources expended were £219,832 (2021: £166,583).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Unicorn Equestrian Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 10 January 2012, and registered as a charity on 16 August 2012. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Article of Association. In the event of the company being wound up each member is required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

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Registered number: 07904571
Charity number: 1148612

UNICORN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
(A company limited by guarantee)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Company registered number

07904571

Charity registered number

1148612

Registered office

Netherswell Manor Farm, Netherswell, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, GL541JZ

Company secretary

Ms Sydney Lanier Smith

Senior management team

Mrs M J Campbell, Trustee
Mrs J Holah, Trustee
Mr A M G Glennie, Trustee
Ms D Roddick - Resigned 05 October 2021, Trustee

Independent Examiner

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA, Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 383, the strategic report required of medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Policies and objectives

The purpose of the charity is to provide equestrian facilities and training for those of all abilities including those who are disadvantaged and/or in need, minority and youth groups and those persons with physical or learning disabilities, for the purposes of recreation, education and social welfare, and promoting community participation in healthy recreation through the provision of equestrian sports.

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

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

In 2021 the Trust was closed for the first quarter of the year due to the Covid pandemic. On re-opening we had an influx of pony clubs, riding clubs and vaulting, as well as a popular educational lecture demonstration on Biomechanics, which has consequently inspired further coaches to attend residential camps.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total fund surplus for the year amounted to £4,557 (2020: £26,478 deficit). Total incoming resources were £171,140 (2020: £132,284). Resources expended were £166,583 (2020: £158,762).

Reserves at 31 December 2021 were £1,111,026, which includes £70,121 cash at bank and in hand.

It is the policy of the charity to maintain reserves at 25% of overheads, approximately £40,000.

The land is leased from Ms S Smith, on a 99 year lease. This lease is voided if the land and the buildings that the charity has erected, are not used for the objects of the charity.

The Centre monitors the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and is satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

In the coming years, our aim is to introduce new equestrian sports, new equestrian based sport science as well supporting our established groups in line with the objects of the charity.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Unicorn Equestrian Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 10 January 2012, and registered as a charity on 16 August 2012. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Article of Association. In the event of the company being wound up each member is required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries and taking into consideration COVID-19, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

a. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees consider that such level of reserves should be maintained in Unrestricted Funds as is necessary to safeguard the continuity of the company's activities and these are reviewed on a regular basis. Unrestricted reserves at 31 December 2021 were £1,105,144 (2020: £1,099,549).

Trustees

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs M J Campbell
Mrs J Holah
Mr A M G Glennie
Ms D Roddick - Resigned 5 October 2021

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees (who are also directors of Unicorn Equestrian Centre for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

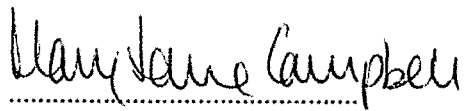
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 13/09/22 and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs Mary Jane Campbell
Trustee

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF UNICORN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (the 'company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Signed:



Dated: 14/1/2022

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA

Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
INCOME FROM:					
Donations and legacies	2	6,750	-	6,750	-
Charitable activities	3	164,387	-	164,387	132,274
Investments	4	3	-	3	10
TOTAL INCOME		171,140	-	171,140	132,284
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	6	165,545	1,038	166,583	158,762
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7	165,545	1,038	166,583	158,762
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		5,595	(1,038)	4,557	(26,478)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		5,595	(1,038)	4,557	(26,478)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:					
Total funds brought forward		1,099,549	6,920	1,106,469	1,132,947
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,105,144	5,882	1,111,026	1,106,469

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

UNICORN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
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REGISTERED NUMBER: 07904571

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

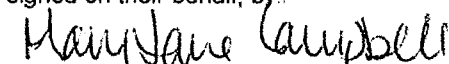
	Note	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11		1,074,808		1,092,145
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	3,341		-	
Debtors	13	4,883		834	
Cash at bank and in hand		70,121		55,515	
		<u>78,345</u>		<u>56,349</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(42,127)</u>		<u>(42,025)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>36,218</u>		<u>14,324</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>1,111,026</u>		<u>1,106,469</u>
CHARITY FUNDS					
Restricted funds	15		5,882		6,920
Unrestricted funds	15		1,105,144		1,099,549
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>1,111,026</u>		<u>1,106,469</u>

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 13/09/2022 and signed on their behalf, by:


 Mrs Mary Jane Campbell - Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

Unicorn Equestrian Centre meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

1.2 Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the company is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the company has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the company, or the company is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the company of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount the company would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the company's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the company apportioned to charitable activities.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	15% Reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15% Reducing balance
Office equipment	-	15% Reducing balance

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.8 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.9 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.11 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Government grants	6,750	-	6,750	-

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations and gifts	164,387	-	164,387	132,274
	164,387	-	164,387	132,274
Total 2020	132,274	-	132,274	

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4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Investment income	3	-	3	10
<i>Total 2020</i>	10	-	10	

5. DIRECT COSTS

	Governance £	Activities £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Vaulting costs	-	15,014	15,014	-
Light & Heat	-	6,948	6,948	9,786
Motor Expenses	-	1,798	1,798	1,990
Other office costs	-	10,380	10,380	11,401
Purchases and closing stock	-	19,716	19,716	9,038
Telephone	-	2,254	2,254	4,024
Catering costs	-	5,923	5,923	9,259
Exp type 8	-	1,285	1,285	-
Cleaning	-	6,188	6,188	5,173
Marketing	-	-	-	360
Repair and maintenance	-	5,997	5,997	5,827
Insurance	-	10,968	10,968	10,515
Rates and water	-	602	602	978
Accommodation	-	16,040	16,040	6,570
Legal and professional	8,957	-	8,957	7,579
Independent examination and accountancy	3,856	-	3,856	3,262
Bank charges	-	89	89	101
Wages and salaries	-	46,173	46,173	50,745
National insurance	-	2,694	2,694	2,705
Pension cost	-	663	663	665
Depreciation	-	1,038	1,038	18,784
	12,813	153,770	166,583	158,762
<i>Total 2020</i>	10,841	147,921	158,762	

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6. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Direct costs - Governance	12,813	-	12,813	10,841

7. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Staff costs 2021 £	Depreciation 2021 £	Other costs 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Direct costs	49,530	1,038	103,202	153,770	147,921
Expenditure on governance	-	-	12,813	12,813	10,841
	<u>49,530</u>	<u>1,038</u>	<u>116,015</u>	<u>166,583</u>	<u>158,762</u>
Total 2020	<u>54,115</u>	<u>18,784</u>	<u>85,863</u>	<u>158,762</u>	

8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charity	<u>16,052</u>	<u>18,784</u>

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2020 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2020 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2020 - £NIL).

9. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £2,345 (2020 - £2,280).

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10. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	46,173	50,745
Social security costs	2,694	2,705
Other pension costs	663	665
	<u>49,530</u>	<u>54,115</u>

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year. Wages and salaries includes re-charged salaries of staff employed by Ms S Smith of £17,598 (2020: £22,395).

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	1,190,984	126,432	31,789	1,349,205
Disposals	-	(3,530)	(504)	(4,034)
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,190,984</u>	<u>122,902</u>	<u>31,285</u>	<u>1,345,171</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2021	139,593	89,744	27,723	257,060
Charge for the year	10,169	5,329	554	16,052
On disposals	-	(2,364)	(385)	(2,749)
At 31 December 2021	<u>149,762</u>	<u>92,709</u>	<u>27,892</u>	<u>270,363</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,041,222</u>	<u>30,193</u>	<u>3,393</u>	<u>1,074,808</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,051,391</u>	<u>36,688</u>	<u>4,066</u>	<u>1,092,145</u>

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12. STOCKS

	2021 £	2020 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	3,341	-

13. DEBTORS

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	3,911	-
Other debtors	195	-
Prepayments and accrued income	777	834
	<u>4,883</u>	<u>834</u>

14. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other loans	40,000	40,000
Other creditors	227	125
Accruals and deferred income	1,900	1,900
	<u>42,127</u>	<u>42,025</u>

At 31 December 2021 a sum of £40,000 was owed to Ms S Smith who has a significant role in the charitable company's affairs and is company secretary. The loan is interest free and repayable on demand.

15. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,099,549	171,140	(165,545)	1,105,144
Restricted funds				
Restricted Fund	6,920	-	(1,038)	5,882
Total of funds	<u>1,106,469</u>	<u>171,140</u>	<u>(166,583)</u>	<u>1,111,026</u>

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15. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (continued)

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2020 £</i>
General funds				
General Fund	1,125,161	132,284	(157,896)	1,099,549
Restricted funds				
Restricted Fund	7,786	-	(866)	6,920
Total of funds	<u>1,132,947</u>	<u>132,284</u>	<u>(158,762)</u>	<u>1,106,469</u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2021 £</i>
General funds	1,099,549	171,140	(165,545)	1,105,144
Restricted funds - Mechanical Horse	6,920	-	(1,038)	5,882
	<u>1,106,469</u>	<u>171,140</u>	<u>(166,583)</u>	<u>1,111,026</u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2020 £</i>
General funds	1,125,161	132,284	(157,896)	1,099,549
Restricted funds - Mechanical Horse	7,786	-	(866)	6,920
	<u>1,132,947</u>	<u>132,284</u>	<u>(158,762)</u>	<u>1,106,469</u>

Mechanical Horse - The purpose of this fund was for the receipt of donations to specifically be used for the purchase of a mechanical horse which will aid training and be of use for educational purposes.

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16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,068,926	5,882	1,074,808
Current assets	78,345	-	78,345
Creditors due within one year	(42,127)	-	(42,127)
	<u>1,105,144</u>	<u>5,882</u>	<u>1,111,026</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	1,085,225	6,920	1,092,145
Current assets	56,349	-	56,349
Creditors due within one year	(42,025)	-	(42,025)
	<u>1,099,549</u>	<u>6,920</u>	<u>1,106,469</u>

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At 31 December 2021 a sum of £40,000 was owed to Ms S Smith who has a significant role in the charitable company's affairs and is company secretary. The loan is interest free and repayable on demand. Contract staff employed by Ms S Smith were paid £17,838 (2020: £22,395) by the charity. Ms S Smith received £16,040 (2020: £6,570) for the provision of accommodation for participants.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1148612

Accounts

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEE AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Company registered number

07904571

Charity registered number

1148612

Registered office

Netherswell Manor Farm, Netherswell, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, GL541JZ

Company secretary

Ms Sydney Lanier Smith

Senior management team

Mrs M J Campbell, Trustee
Mrs J Holah, Trustee
Mr A M G Glennie, Trustee
Ms D Roddick, Trustee

Independent Examiner

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA, Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustee present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the year 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The Trustee confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 383, the strategic report required of medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Policies and objectives

The purpose of the charity is to provide equestrian facilities and training for those of all abilities including those who are disadvantaged and/or in need, minority and youth groups and those persons with physical or learning disabilities, for the purposes of recreation, education and social welfare, and promoting community participation in healthy recreation through the provision of equestrian sports.

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

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

In 2020 we were on course to have another great year supporting the local community by offering affordable training facilities for schools, pony clubs, equestrian vaulting and local riding clubs but unfortunately in March everything had to be cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We were fortunate enough to be awarded a charity grant which kept us from closing down completely. In September bookings started to come back but at the end of 2020 we had made a net loss.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total fund deficit for the year amounted to £26,478 (2019: £2,454 surplus). Total incoming resources were £132,284 (2019: £234,472). Resources expended were £158,762 (2019: £232,018).

Reserves at 31 December 2020 were £1,106,469, which includes £55,515 cash at bank and in hand.

It is the policy of the charity to maintain reserves at 25% of overheads, approximately £40,000.

The land is leased from Ms S Smith, on a 99 year lease. This lease is voided if the land and the buildings that the charity has erected, are not used for the objects of the charity.

The Centre monitors the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and is satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

In the coming years, our aim is to introduce new equestrian sports, new equestrian based sport science as well supporting our established groups in line with the objects of the charity.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT (continued)
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Unicorn Equestrian Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 10 January 2012, and registered as a charity on 16 August 2012. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Article of Association. In the event of the company being wound up each member is required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries and taking into consideration COVID-19, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

a. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees consider that such level of reserves should be maintained in Unrestricted Funds as is necessary to safeguard the continuity of the company's activities and these are reviewed on a regular basis. Unrestricted reserves at 31 December 2020 were £1,099,549 (2019: £1,125,161).

Trustees

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs M J Campbell
Mrs J Holah
Mr A M G Glennie
Mrs Dimah Roddick

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustee (who are also directors of Unicorn Equestrian Centre for the purposes of company law) is responsible for preparing the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustee must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

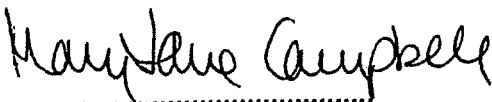
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The Trustee is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 29/9/2021 and signed on their behalf by:

.....
Ms Sydney Lanier Smith
Company Secretary


.....
Mrs Mary Jane Campbell
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEE OF UNICORN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (the 'company')

I report to the charity Trustee on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustee, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustee those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustee as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustee of the company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

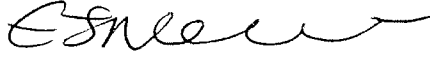
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Signed:  Dated: 29/09/2021

Elizabeth Newell BA (Hons) FCA

Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
INCOME FROM:					
Charitable activities	2	132,274	-	132,274	234,458
Investments	3	10	-	10	14
TOTAL INCOME		132,284	-	132,284	234,472
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	5	157,896	866	158,762	232,018
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6	157,896	866	158,762	232,018
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
		(25,612)	(866)	(26,478)	2,454
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:					
Total funds brought forward		1,125,161	7,786	1,132,947	1,130,493
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,099,549	6,920	1,106,469	1,132,947

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 07904571

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		1,092,145		1,110,461
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	834		1,017	
Cash at bank and in hand		55,515		63,496	
		<u>56,349</u>		<u>64,513</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(42,025)</u>		<u>(42,027)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			14,324		22,486
NET ASSETS			<u>1,106,469</u>		<u>1,132,947</u>
CHARITY FUNDS					
Restricted funds	13		6,920		7,786
Unrestricted funds	13		1,099,549		1,125,161
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>1,106,469</u>		<u>1,132,947</u>

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Trustee considers that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Trustee acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee on 29/09/2021 and signed on their behalf, by:

.....
Ms Sydney Lanier Smith - Company Secretary


.....
Mrs Mary Jane Campbell - Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The Unicorn Equestrian Centre meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

1.2 Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustee named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the company is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the company has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the company, or the company is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the company of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised and refer to the Trustee's report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount the company would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the company's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the company apportioned to charitable activities.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 15% Reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% Reducing balance
Office equipment	- 15% Reducing balance

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.8 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.10 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Donations and gifts	132,274	-	132,274	225,154
Restricted funds donations	-	-	-	9,304
	<u>132,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,274</u>	<u>234,458</u>
<i>Total 2019</i>	<u>225,154</u>	<u>9,304</u>	<u>234,458</u>	

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Investment income	10	-	10	14
	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
<i>Total 2019</i>	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>	

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4. DIRECT COSTS

	Governance	Activities	Total	Total
	£	£	2020	2019
			£	£
Light & Heat	-	9,786	9,786	12,744
Motor Expenses	-	1,990	1,990	1,250
Other office costs	-	11,401	11,401	11,562
Purchases	-	9,038	9,038	27,215
Telephone	-	4,024	4,024	2,307
Catering costs	-	9,259	9,259	15,367
Cleaning	-	5,173	5,173	8,386
Marketing	-	360	360	-
Repair and maintenance	-	5,827	5,827	16,901
Insurance	-	10,515	10,515	10,617
Rates and water	-	978	978	4,024
Accommodation	-	6,570	6,570	10,730
Legal and professional	7,579	-	7,579	8,268
Independent examination and accountancy	3,262	-	3,262	3,089
Bank charges	-	101	101	183
Wages and salaries	-	50,745	50,745	73,630
National insurance	-	2,705	2,705	2,721
Pension cost	-	665	665	611
Depreciation	-	18,784	18,784	22,413
	10,841	147,921	158,762	232,018
<i>Total 2019</i>	<i>11,357</i>	<i>220,661</i>	<i>232,018</i>	

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	2020	2020	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Direct costs - Governance	10,841	-	10,841	11,357

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6. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Staff costs 2020 £	Depreciation 2020 £	Other costs 2020 £	Total 2020 £	<i>Total 2019 £</i>
Direct costs	54,115	18,784	75,022	147,921	220,661
Expenditure on governance	-	-	10,841	10,841	11,357
	54,115	18,784	85,863	158,762	232,018
<i>Total 2019</i>	76,962	22,413	132,642	232,017	

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	2020 £	<i>2019 £</i>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the charity	18,784	22,413

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2019 - £NIL).
During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2019 - £NIL).
During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2019 - £NIL).

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £2,345 (2019 - £2,280).

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9. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	50,745	73,630
Social security costs	2,705	2,721
Other pension costs	665	611
	<u>54,115</u>	<u>76,962</u>

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year. Wages and salaries includes re-charged salaries of staff employed by Ms S Smith of £22,395 (2019:£45,327).

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2020	1,190,984	126,432	31,321	1,348,737
Additions	-	-	468	468
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,190,984</u>	<u>126,432</u>	<u>31,789</u>	<u>1,349,205</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2020	127,953	83,269	27,054	238,276
Charge for the year	11,640	6,475	669	18,784
At 31 December 2020	<u>139,593</u>	<u>89,744</u>	<u>27,723</u>	<u>257,060</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,051,391</u>	<u>36,688</u>	<u>4,066</u>	<u>1,092,145</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>1,063,031</u>	<u>43,163</u>	<u>4,267</u>	<u>1,110,461</u>

11. DEBTORS

	2020 £	2019 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>834</u>	<u>1,017</u>

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12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Other loans	40,000	40,000
Other creditors	125	127
Accruals and deferred income	1,900	1,900
	<u>42,025</u>	<u>42,027</u>

13. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,125,161	132,284	(157,896)	1,099,549
Restricted funds				
Restricted Fund	7,786	-	(866)	6,920
Total of funds	<u>1,132,947</u>	<u>132,284</u>	<u>(158,762)</u>	<u>1,106,469</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2019 £
Restricted funds				
Restricted Fund	-	9,304	(1,518)	7,786

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SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
General funds	1,125,161	132,284	(157,896)	1,099,549
Restricted funds - Mechanical Horse	7,786	-	(866)	6,920
	<u>1,132,947</u>	<u>132,284</u>	<u>(158,762)</u>	<u>1,106,469</u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2019 £
Restricted funds - Mechanical Horse	-	9,304	(1,518)	7,786

Mechanical Horse - The purpose of this fund was for the receipt of donations to specifically be used for the purchase of a mechanical horse which will aid training and be of use for educational purposes.

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,085,225	6,920	1,092,145
Current assets	56,349	-	56,349
Creditors due within one year	(42,025)	-	(42,025)
	<u>1,099,549</u>	<u>6,920</u>	<u>1,106,469</u>

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14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS (continued)

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2019 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2019 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2019 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	1,102,676	7,786	1,110,462
Current assets	64,512	-	64,512
Creditors due within one year	(42,027)	-	(42,027)
	<u>1,125,161</u>	<u>7,786</u>	<u>1,132,947</u>

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At 31 December 2020 a sum of £40,000 was owed to Ms S Smith who has a significant role in the charitable company's affairs and is company secretary. The loan is interest free and repayable on demand. Contract staff employed by Ms S Smith were paid £22,395 (2019:£45,327) by the charity. Ms S Smith received £6,570 (2019:£10,570) for the provision of accommodation for participants.