

ALLEGRA'S AMBITION

England & Wales · Charity number 1161667

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-05-14

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

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Activities

Objects: ADVANCE IN LIFE AND TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT AND IN PARTICULAR BY:ENABLING THEM TO BE INVOLVED IN SPORTENABLING THEM TO SPEND MORE TIME OUTDOORS AND CONNECTED TO NATURE,PROVIDING SPORTING, RECREATIONAL OR LEISURE FACILITIES, PROGRAMMES OR ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY CAN USE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF,HELPING ASPIRING YOUNG ATHLETES TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS ORGENERALLY ADVANCING THEIR EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AS MAY ACHIEVE THE FOREGOING PURPOSES.

Activities: Allegras Ambition aims to enable, engage and empower young, disadvantaged people to fulfill their potential through participation in sport and outdoor activities. Allegras Ambition works in partnership with a small number of carefully vetted charities to deliver a range of projects that support young, disadvantaged people through participation in sport and outdoor activities.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Hampshire
- Lambeth

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£54,081	£43,045	-	-
2024-09-30	£37,090	£62,862	-	-
2023-09-30	£43,479	£54,088	-	-
2022-09-30	£51,606	£88,936	-	-
2021-09-30	£42,706	£75,718	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ADAM BROKE		2015-05-14
AMANDA HOWARD		2016-11-23
ASHLEY WHITTOME		2015-04-05
Amelia Riviere		2017-05-01
LUCY WHITTOME		2015-05-14
Olivia Barrington-Ward		2016-11-23
SARAH BROKE		2015-05-14

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Amanda Howard
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Report of the Trustees

Our Charity's Aim

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Each charity we work with is chosen because its aims closely align with our goals and because Allegra's Ambition's involvement adds real value. We are committed, wherever possible, to supporting projects on an ongoing basis and work closely with our partner charities to build relationships over time. All our partners have proven track records, are well-established, well-governed, low risk and employ dedicated, expert and inspirational staff.

Volunteering is a central part of our charity. Allegra's Ambition actively supports all our fundraisers and encourages volunteering within our partner organisations wherever possible.

Allegra's Ambition is currently working with a number of charities in London and the South of England, united by a common goal, to support vulnerable young people and make a real difference to their lives.

Financial Review

During the year, Allegra's Ambition raised £49,288. Total expenditure made by Allegra's Ambition on projects and expenses amounted to £43,045. Of this amount, direct donations comprised £42,977, the cost of merchandise comprised £nil and administration fees (for postage of merchandise, website host, bank charges, CAF & Just Giving fees and other fundraising expenses) comprised £68. Whittome Ltd donated the funds to cover 100% of the merchandise and administration cost.

Donations Made by Allegra's Ambition:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Carney's Community	8,000	12,050
Magdalen Environmental Trust	7,900	9,756
Youth Options	3,653	279
Ebony Horse Club Project	990	66
Street Reach	-	3,358
Jamies's Farm	10,000	15,000
Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	4,934	12,250
Great Wood Charity	7,500	10,000
	<u>42,977</u>	<u>62,759</u>

Report of the Trustees (continued)

Our Charity's Achievements and Performance

During the year, **Allegra's Ambition** continued to support and develop relationships with a number of charities.

Carneys Community Centre (<https://carneyscommunity.org/>): We have had a long standing partnership with Carney's which is a boxing club that aims to reduce offending, re-offending and anti-social behaviour, while improving social mobility and community cohesion. The services are targeted at disadvantaged young people aged 11-30 from deprived backgrounds in Wandsworth. Their work is focussed on building self-discipline, self esteem, confidence and employability of young people as this is the key to reducing offending. The charity engages around 600 people each year.

Ebony Horse Club (<https://www.ebonyhorseclub.org.uk/>): Ebony is a riding centre in Brixton, London which teaches inner-city children, including some very vulnerable young people, to ride and offers respite from their lives. Every year we invite Ebony to bring a group of young people to Hampshire to enjoy a day of riding in the countryside using horses volunteered by the HH pony club and others. Ebony describe the event as "possibly our biggest of the year and for some of our young people, their first time outside of London seeing the countryside".

Greatwood (<https://www.greatwoodcharity.org/>): For the past 3 years we have supported projects with this charity which uses animal assisted intervention to work with young disadvantaged people.

Jamie's Farm (<https://jamiesfarm.org.uk/>): We agreed to fund an apprenticeship scheme at Jamie's Farm in 2023 for 3 years. Jamie's Farm was established in 2005 and aims to transform lives through their unique residential programme built around their core elements of Farming, Family, Therapy and Legacy. Delivered via a five-day residential and rigorous follow-up programme, it is designed specifically to improve wellbeing, boost engagement, improve behaviour and develop essential life-skills such as communication and self-awareness. The week also provides valuable professional development for visiting teachers who return to school with renewed relationships with their young people, and tips and skills to sustain the changes back in the classroom.

Magdalen Farm (<https://magdalenfarm.org.uk/>): Magdalen Farm offers residential, day and field trips, environmental education, care farming and other group or family activities on an organic working farm in Somerset. We again funded residential trips there in 2025 for Street Reach, Youth Options and Kids on Track.

Street Reach (<https://www.winchesterstreetreach.org/>): A youth outreach charity based in Winchester. We funded additional space for operations in Winall. We also funded a residential trip to Magdalen Farm.

Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym : Allegra's gym next to the newly-opened Sports Centre at Bar End was opened by the Mayor of Winchester in November 2025. The Whittome family have donated 50% of the cost of the gym.

Independent examiner's report on the accountsfor the year ended 30 September 2025

I report on the accounts of Allegra's Ambition for the year ended 30 September 2025 which are set out on pages 5 and 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's statement.

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Joanna Williams
Chartered accountant
Independent examiner
Dated 27 April 2026

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Receipts and Payments

for the year ended 30 September 2025

Unrestricted Funds	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations		
General donations, gift aid, goods sold and other fund raising	49,288	31,080
Investment income		
Bank interest	4,793	6,010
Total Investment income	4,793	6,010
Total receipts	54,081	37,090
Administration		
Bank charges	60	60
Postage	8	26
CAF, MyDonate and Virgin Money fees	-	17
Total Administration	68	103
Projects and donations		
Carney's Community	8,000	12,050
Magdalen Environmental Trust	7,900	9,756
Youth Options	3,653	279
Ebony Horse Club Project	990	66
Street Reach	-	3,358
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Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	4,934	12,250
Great Wood Charity	7,500	10,000
Fundraising goods for re-sale	-	-
Other fundraising expenses	-	-
Total projects and donations	42,977	62,759
Total Expenditure	43,045	62,862
Net (reduction) / increase in funds for the year	11,036	(25,772)

Statement of assets and liabilities

as at 30 September 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank - current account	969	373
- deposit account	236,163	225,723
Net assets	<u>237,132</u>	<u>226,096</u>
Funds		
Reserves brought forward	226,096	251,868
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	11,036	(25,772)
	<u>237,132</u>	<u>226,096</u>

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Financial Review

During the year, Allegra's Ambition raised £31,080. Total expenditure made by Allegra's Ambition on projects and expenses amounted to £62,862. Of this amount, direct donations comprised £62,759, the cost of merchandise comprised £nil and administration fees (for postage of merchandise, website host, bank charges, CAF & Just Giving fees and other fundraising expenses) comprised £103. Whittome Ltd donated the funds to cover 100% of the merchandise and administration cost.

Donations Made by Allegra's Ambition:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Carney's Community	12,050	17,030
Magdalen Environmental Trust	9,756	12,148
Youth Options	279	2,060
Ebony Horse Club Project	66	-
The Wave Project	-	2,000
Street Reach	3,358	7,645
Jamies's Farm	15,000	5,000
Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	12,250	-
Football Beyond Borders	-	3,000
Great Wood Charity	10,000	5,000
	62,759	53,883

Report of the Trustees (continued)

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Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project: We have been in discussions for some time with the City Council about installing an outdoor gym next to the newly-opened Sports Centre at Bar End. We have signed an agreement and commissioned plans for the gym. The costs incurred in 2024 will be fully refunded by the Whittome Family.

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Joanna Williams

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Independent examiner

Dated 7 March 2025

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Receipts and Payments

for the year ended 30 September 2024

Unrestricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations		
General donations, gift aid, goods sold and other fund raising	31,080	39,666
Investment income		
Bank interest	6,010	3,813
Total Investment income	6,010	3,813
Total receipts	37,090	43,479
Administration		
Bank charges	60	65
Postage	26	53
CAF, MyDonate and Virgin Money fees	17	87
Total Administration	103	205
Projects and donations		
Carney's Community	12,050	17,030
Magdalen Environmental Trust	9,756	12,148
Youth Options	279	2,060
Ebony Horse Club Project	66	-
The Wave Project	-	2,000
Street Reach	3,358	7,645
Jamies's Farm	15,000	5,000
Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	12,250	-
Football Beyond Borders	-	3,000
Great Wood Charity	10,000	5,000
Fundraising goods for re-sale	-	-
Other fundraising expenses	-	-
Total projects and donations	62,759	53,883
Total Expenditure	62,862	54,088
Net (reduction) / increase in funds for the year	(25,772)	(10,609)

Statement of assets and liabilities

as at 30 September 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank - current account	373	371
- deposit account	225,723	251,497
Net assets	<hr/> 226,096	<hr/> 251,868
Funds		
Reserves brought forward	251,868	262,477
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	(25,772)	(10,609)
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Financial Review

During the year, Allegra's Ambition raised £36,666. Total expenditure made by Allegra's Ambition on projects and expenses amounted to £54,883. Of this amount, direct donations comprised £53,883, the cost of merchandise comprised £nil and administration fees (for postage of merchandise, website host, bank charges, CAF & Just Giving fees and other fundraising expenses) comprised £205. Whittome Ltd donated the funds to cover 100% of the merchandise and administration cost.

Donations Made by Allegra's Ambition:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Carney's Community	17,030	12,780
Magdalen Environmental Trust	12,148	10,720
Youth Options	2,060	10,577
Ebony Horse Club Project	-	10,800
The Wave Project	2,000	-
Street Reach	7,645	6,820
The Bourne Academy	-	17,761
Jamies's Farm	5,000	15,000
Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	-	2,000
Football Beyond Borders	3,000	-
Great Wood Charity	5,000	-
	<u>53,883</u>	<u>86,458</u>

Report of the Trustees (continued)

Our Charity's Achievements and Performance

During the year, **Allegra's Ambition** continued to support and develop relationships with a number of charities.

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In 2023 we continued to fund an ongoing project at Carney's Community which engages at risk young people through boxing and other activities, and provides one to one mentoring by a team of workers, a number of whom have come through Carneys programmes themselves. Many of the mentees report having being 'passed between' different agencies (one person had to tell his story to 40 different professionals before accessing support) which can lead to them becoming frustrated and withdrawing from support services. The mentoring Carneys offer is unique and key to rebuilding trust, enabling young people to reach their full potential.

Football beyond Borders (<https://www.footballbeyondborders.org/>) We began a relationship with this education and social inclusion charity which uses the power of football to change the lives of young people. We funded a programme of reward trips for some of their young people which are used to reward and incentivise in the first year of the programme (Yr 8).

Ebony Horse Club (<https://www.ebonyhorseclub.org.uk/>): Once again we were able to invite a group of young people from EHC to Hampshire for the day in the summer holidays. We were incredibly grateful to those who lent us their ponies for the day and the volunteer riding instructors. We also booked a Bushcraft session from Youth Options for the day which was a great success. As always seeing the young people from Ebony gaining confidence on new ponies, hacking out in the countryside (many for the first time) and enjoying a day outside was a rewarding experience. We have continued to fund a local school to attend sessions at EHC.

Greatwood (<https://www.greatwoodcharity.org/>): We began a new partnership with this charity which uses animal assisted intervention to work with young disadvantaged people. We supported a project for a group of Young Carers from Youth Action Wiltshire to attend a day programme at the centre.

Jamie's Farm (<https://jamiesfarm.org.uk/>): We agreed to fund an apprenticeship scheme at Jamie's Farm in 2023. Jamie's Farm was established in 2005 and aims to transform lives through their unique residential programme built around their core elements of Farming, Family, Therapy and Legacy. Delivered via a five-day residential and rigorous follow-up programme, it is designed specifically to improve wellbeing, boost engagement, improve behaviour and develop essential life-skill such as communication and self-awareness. The week also provides valuable professional development for visiting teachers who return to school with renewed relationships with their young people, and tips and skills to sustain the changes back in the classroom.

Magdalen Farm (<https://magdalenfarm.org.uk/>): Magdalen offers residential, day and field trips, environmental education, care farming and other group or family activities on a 132-acre organic working farm on the banks of the River Axe in Somerset. We funded residential trips there in 2023 for Street Reach, Youth Options and Kids on Track, as well as a group of unaccompanied young asylum seekers.

Street Reach (<https://www.winchesterstreetreach.org/>): We continued with our funding for The Friday Football project. This provides a drop-in 'kick around' activity for young people in Winchester and, as well as playing football, there is the opportunity to talk to trained youth workers and get advice and support. For a second year we funded a project preparing young people for a residential trip to Magdalen Farm. We also provided 50% funding to support a new weekly youth club at the charity's headquarters in Winnall, the remainder being met by the City Council.

The Wave (<https://www.waveproject.co.uk>) is a charity originally from Cornwall which seeks to change young lives through surf therapy. They now have 16 locations nationally. We have been impressed by their work, having seen them engage in action and have begun to offer initial funding.

Youth Options (www.youthoptions.co.uk): We have continued to fund bushcraft activities at the newly opened Outdoor Learning Centre. We also funded a trip to Magdalen Farm and accompanying staff costs

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Joanna Williams

Chartered accountant

Independent examiner

Dated 14-Feb-24

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Receipts and Payments

for the year ended 30 September 2023

Unrestricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations		
General donations, gift aid, goods sold and other fund raising	39,666	51,114
Investment income		
Bank interest	3,813	492
Total Investment income	3,813	492
Total receipts	43,479	51,606
Administration		
Bank charges	65	90
Website and software	-	67
Postage	53	88
CAF, MyDonate and Virgin Money fees	87	101
Total Administration	205	346
Projects and donations		
Carney's Community	17,030	12,780
Magdalen Environmental Trust	12,148	10,720
Youth Options	2,060	10,577
Ebony Horse Club Project	-	10,800
The Wave Project	2,000	-
Street Reach	7,645	6,820
The Bourne Academy	-	17,761
Jamies's Farm	5,000	15,000
Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	-	2,000
Football Beyond Borders	3,000	-
Great Wood Charity	5,000	-
Fundraising goods for re-sale		2,132
Other fundraising expenses	-	-
Total projects and donations	53,883	88,590
Total Expenditure	54,088	88,936
Net (reduction) / increase in funds for the year	(10,609)	(37,330)

Charity Registered Number 1161667

Statement of assets and liabilities

as at 30 September 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank - current account	371	441
- deposit account	251,497	262,036
Net assets	<u>251,868</u>	<u>262,477</u>
Funds		
Reserves brought forward	262,477	299,807
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	(10,609)	(37,330)
	<u>251,868</u>	<u>262,477</u>

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Report of the Trustees

Our Charity's Aim

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Allegra's Ambition is currently working with a number of charities in London and the South of England, united by a common goal, to support vulnerable young people and make a real difference to their lives.

Financial Review

During the year, Allegra's Ambition raised £51,114. Total expenditure made by Allegra's Ambition on projects and expenses amounted to £88,936. Of this amount, direct donations comprised £86,458, the cost of merchandise comprised £2,132 and administration fees (for postage of merchandise, website host, bank charges, CAF & Just Giving fees and other fundraising expenses) comprised £346. Whittome Ltd donated the funds to cover 100% of the merchandise and administration cost.

Donations Made by Allegra's Ambition:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Carney's Community	12,780	723
Magdalen Environmental Trust	10,720	7,780
Youth Options	10,577	42,280
Ebony Horse Club project	10,800	8,900
Steel Warriors	-	2,400
Street Reach	6,820	6,920
The Bourne Academy	17,761	-
Jamies's Farm	15,000	
Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	2,000	-
Rackets Cubed	-	3,000
	86,458	72,003

Report of the Trustees (continued)

Our Charity's Achievements and Performance

During the year, **Allegra's Ambition** continued to support and develop relationships with a number of charities.

Carneys Community Centre (<https://carneyscommunity.org/>): We have had a long-standing partnership with Carney's which is a boxing club which aims to reduce offending, re-offending, and anti-social behaviour, whilst improving social mobility and community cohesion. The services are targeted at disadvantaged young people aged 11-30 from deprived backgrounds in Wandsworth. The work is focused on building self-discipline, self-esteem, confidence, and employability of young people, as this is key to reducing offending. The charity engages around 600 young people each year in positive and constructive activities.

In 2022 we funded an ongoing project at Carney's Community which engages at risk young people through boxing and other activities, and provides one to one mentoring by a team of workers, a number of whom have come through Carneys programmes themselves. Many of the mentees report having being 'passed between' different agencies (one person had to tell his story to 40 different professionals before accessing support) which can lead to them becoming frustrated and withdrawing from support services. The mentoring Carneys offer is unique and key to rebuilding trust, enabling young people to reach their full potential.

Ebony Horse Club (<https://www.ebonyhorseclub.org.uk/>): Once again we were able to invite a group of young people from EHC to Hampshire for the day. We were incredibly grateful to those who lent us their ponies for the day and the volunteer riding instructors. We also booked a Bushcraft session from Youth Options for the day which was a great success. As always seeing the young people from Ebony gaining confidence on new ponies, hacking out in the countryside (many for the first time) and enjoying a day outside was a rewarding experience. We have also continued to fund two schools to continue to attend sessions at EHC.

Jamies Farm (<https://jamiesfarm.org.uk/>): We recently agreed to fund an apprenticeship scheme at Jamie's Farm in 2023. Jamie's Farm was established in 2005 and aims to transform lives through their unique residential programme built around their core elements of Farming, Family, Therapy and Legacy. Delivered via a five-day residential and rigorous follow-up programme, it is designed specifically to improve wellbeing, boost engagement, improve behaviour and develop essential life-skill such as communication and self-awareness. The week also provides valuable professional development for visiting teachers who return to school with renewed relationships with their young people, and tips and skills to sustain the changes back in the classroom.

Magdalen Farm (<https://magdalenfarm.org.uk/>): Magdalen offers residential, day and field trips, environmental education, care farming and other group or family activities on a 132-acre organic working farm on the banks of the River Axe in Somerset. We funded residential trips there in 2022 for Street Reach, Youth Options and Kids on Track.

Street Reach (<https://www.winchesterstreetreach.org/>): We continued with our funding for The Friday Football project. This provides a drop-in 'kick around' activity for young people in Winchester and, as well as playing football, there is the opportunity to talk to trained youth workers and get advice and support. And for a second year we funded a project preparing young people for a residential trip to Magdalen Farm, which we again funded.

The Bourne Academy. (<https://www.thebourneacademy.com/>): is a school in a deprived area of Bournemouth. Hayley Betteridge, Sendco & Transition Lead, was also one of Allegra's teachers at St Swithuns and trekked to Base Camp of Mount Everest in support of Allegra's Ambition. She was inspired by visiting and volunteering with Allegra's Ambition to help get the Youth Options Outdoor Learning Centre up and running last year. Bourne wanted to develop a neglected area of the school grounds to provide the opportunity for outdoor learning to their students but also to the wider community of young people living in the area. We have matchfunded with Bourne to enable them to refurbish their outdoor learning area and assault course.

Youth Options (www.youthoptions.co.uk): We have continued to fund bushcraft activities at the newly opened Outdoor Learning Centre. We also piloted a project at the Garage in Totton.

Independent examiner's report on the accounts
for the year ended 30 September 2022

I report on the accounts of Allegra's Ambition for the year ended 30 September 2022 which are set out on pages 5 and 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement.

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
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Joanna Williams
Chartered accountant
Independent examiner
Dated 16-Mar-23

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Receipts and Payments

for the year ended 30 September 2022

Unrestricted Funds	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations		
General donations, gift aid, goods sold and other fund raising	51,114	42,675
Investment income		
Bank interest	492	31
Total Investment income	492	31
Total receipts	51,606	42,706
Administration		
Bank charges	90	87
Website and software	67	60
Postage	88	168
CAF, MyDonate and Virgin Money fees	101	104
Total Administration	346	419
Projects and donations		
Carney's Community	12,780	723
Magdalen Environmental Trust	10,720	7,780
Youth Options	10,577	42,280
Ebony Horse Club project	10,800	8,900
Steel Warriors	-	2,400
Street Reach	6,820	6,920
The Bourne Academy	17,761	-
Jamies's Farm	15,000	-
Winchester Sports Centre Outdoor Gym Project	2,000	-
Rackets Cubed	-	3,000
Fundraising goods for re-sale	2,132	3,203
Other fundraising expenses	-	93
Total projects and donations	88,590	75,299
Total Expenditure	88,936	75,718
Net (reduction) / increase in funds for the year	(37,330)	(33,012)

Statement of assets and liabilities

as at 30 September 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank - current account	441	264
- deposit account	262,036	299,543
Net assets	<u>262,477</u>	<u>299,807</u>
Funds		
Reserves brought forward	299,807	332,819
Excess of receipts over payments for the period	(37,330)	(33,012)
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Our Charity's Achievements and Performance

During the year, **Allegra's Ambition** continued to support and develop relationships with a growing number of charities.

Youth Options (www.youthoptions.co.uk): The **Allegra Classroom** at Youth Options' Outdoor Learning Centre completed In June 2021. This project received our **largest donation to date (about £42k)** and we are pleased to see the transformation of the 3.15 acre site which was once a disused, debris-strewn garden centre site. It is now, as a result of **mostly** volunteer work (including from many people supporting Allegra's Ambition), a beautiful, natural oasis where the children can enjoy themselves and connect with nature.

Ebony Horse Club (<https://www.ebonyhorseclub.org.uk/>): With the pandemic restrictions lifting, we were able to organise an 'Ebony Day' in August 2021 in Hampshire for 30 young people from Brixton. Again, we were supported by the HH pony club, volunteer riding instructors and many people **who lent us** their ponies for the day. **Watching the young people from Ebony gaining confidence on new ponies, hacking out in the countryside (many for the first time) and enjoying a day outside was a truly rewarding experience.**

Street Reach (<https://www.winchesterstreetreach.org/>): The Friday Football project is back in business. This provides a drop-in 'kick around' activity for young people in Winchester and, as well as playing football, there is the opportunity to talk to trained youth workers and get advice and support. **This year we have also funded a new initiative preparing young people for a residential trip to Magdalen Farm, also funded by Allegra's Ambition, which took place in summer 2021.**

Magdalen Farm (<https://magdalenfarm.org.uk/>): Magdalen offers residential, day and field trips, environmental education, care farming and other group or family activities on a 132-acre organic working farm on the banks of the River Axe in Somerset. **We funded residential trips there in 2021 for 4 of our partner charities.**

Report of the Trustees (continued)

Our Charity's Achievements and Performance (continued)

Steel Warriors (<https://www.steelwarriors.co.uk/>): Steel Warriors is a charity based in London, who have built 3 outdoor gyms, using steel melted down from knives taken off the streets. They work with young people using callisthenic gym sessions to engage and encourage them to develop new skills, build positive relationships and self-esteem. We funded a weekly Sunday family drop-in session encouraging families to get outside together after the long time spent indoors over the last year.

Carneys Community Centre (<https://carneyscommunity.org/>): Carney's have continued offering as much activity as they can under restrictions. We supplied them with two tablets, during lockdown, which have been very useful to get young people together, while remaining distanced. They will also be helpful long term with the homework clubs.

Rackets Cubed (<http://racketscubed.com/>): We continued to contribute to the Rackets Cubed food box and activity pack project. They have distributed an impressive number of food boxes to vulnerable families throughout lockdown which has made a real difference to the recipients.

Financial Review

During the year, Allegra's Ambition raised £42,675. Total expenditure made by Allegra's Ambition on projects and expenses amounted to £75,718. Of this amount, direct donations comprised £72,003, the cost of merchandise comprised £3,203 and administration fees (for postage of merchandise, website host, bank charges, CAF & Virgin Money fees and other fundraising expenses) comprised £560. Whittome Ltd donated the funds to cover 100% of the merchandise and administration cost.

Donations Made by Allegra's Ambition:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Carney's Community	723	4,000
Magdalen Environmental Trust	7,780	-
Youth Options	42,280	-
Ebony Horse Club project	8,900	16,000
Steel Warriors	2,400	-
Street Reach	6,920	2,000
Rackets Cubed	3,000	3,000
	<u>72,003</u>	<u>25,000</u>

Receipts and Payments

for the year ended 30 September 2021

Unrestricted Funds	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations		
General donations, gift aid, goods sold and other fund raising	42,675	53,493
Investment income		
Bank interest	31	360
Total Investment income	31	360
Total receipts	42,706	53,853
Administration		
Bank charges	87	60
Website and software	60	292
Postage	168	9
CAF, MyDonate and Virgin Money fees	104	199
Total Administration	419	560
Projects and donations		
Carney's Community	723	4,000
Magdalen Environmental Trust	7,780	-
Youth Options	42,280	-
Ebony Horse Club project	8,900	-
Steel Warriors	2,400	16,000
Street Reach	6,920	2,000
Rackets Cubed	3,000	3,000
Fundraising goods for re-sale	3,203	1,791
Other fundraising expenses	93	-
Total projects and donations	512	75,299
Total Expenditure	75,718	27,351
Net (reduction) / increase in funds for the year	(33,012)	26,502

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Statement of assets and liabilities

as at 30 September 2020

	2021	2020
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank - current account	264	327
- deposit account	299,543	332,492
Net assets	<u>299,807</u>	<u>332,819</u>
Funds		
Reserves brought forward	332,819	306,317
Excess of receipts over payments for the period	(33,012)	26,502
	<u>299,807</u>	<u>332,819</u>

