

FORDE ABBEY CARRIAGE DRIVING RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING
CARRIAGE DRIVING

Accounts to 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Financial Summary		
Income from Charitable Activities	10,238	998
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	3,082	3,422
Excess/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	7,156	(2,424)
Reserves		
Opening Balance	12,190	14,614
Income/Deficit	7,156	(2,424)
Closing balance	19,346	12,190

Trustees' Annual Report

Forde Abbey Carriage Driving RDA is a group of around 20 volunteers and people of all ages and disabilities who to come to drive our ponies in the beautiful grounds of Forde Abbey.

During 2022/2023 we re-established ourselves following the very difficult Covid restrictions in the previous year. These restrictions on our activities had meant we could not offer driving, and fundraising was almost impossible.

Being back to relatively normal levels of activity this year meant fundraising activities were possible. We had a successful soup lunch event and an entertaining Call my Bluff evening which were very. These added significantly to funds, as did resuming our bi-monthly driving sessions at the Abbey.

We were down to two ponies, provided free of charge by members so are keen to acquire an additional pony. The search was ongoing at the year end.

Terry Pegrum

Chairman