

EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING

England & Wales · Charity number 1175033

Details

Other names EAST LIVERPOOL RDA

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-10-09

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE CIO IS ESTABLISHED ARE TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTS OF THE RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING A CHARITY REGISTERED UNDER CHARITY NUMBER 244108 ("RDA") BY PROVIDING DISABLED PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE AND/OR TO CARRIAGE DRIVE TO BENEFIT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN THE MERSEYSIDE AREA.

Activities: East Liverpool RDA covers Merseyside, St Helens Widnes and Warrington. We are run solely by volunteers and funded by donations and grants. We offer opportunities for children and adults with physical and learning disabilities to experience horse care and therapeutic horse riding and contact sessions. Our aim is to provide therapy through contact and horse-riding. We are run solely volunteers.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

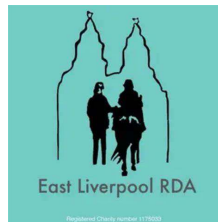
Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£115,705	£107,604	-	-
2024-03-31	£162,320	£152,092	-	-
2023-03-31	£110,974	£100,440	-	-
2022-03-31	£70,931	£58,238	-	-
2021-03-31	£56,862	£47,170	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Natalie BURNS LLB	Chair	2020-07-28
Carole Burns		2017-07-26
FREDDY CARPEN-JUKES		2019-02-24
Helen TURNER		2022-09-23
JANE ALISON OWENS		2017-07-26
MARY ANGELA HEATHERINGTON		2017-07-26
Nicola Stuart		2025-10-03
PAULINE EDGE		2019-07-28

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025



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All Trustees held position throughout the year unless otherwise noted.

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TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees present their report, together with the financial statements of the Charity, for the year ended **31 March 2025**. This report outlines the Charity's activities, achievements, governance, and financial performance during the period, and sets out the plans and priorities for the year ahead.

Chairperson's introduction

It is with great pleasure that I introduce our Annual Report for the year. This report sets out, for all our volunteers, supporters, funders, and members of the public, the continued achievements and growth we have experienced over the past 12 months. It also offers an insight into our future direction and the developments we are committed to pursuing.

Over the past year, we have strengthened our services, expanded participation, and invested in the facilities that underpin the quality and safety of our work. These achievements reflect the dedication of our team, the passion of our volunteers, and the generosity of those who support us. Together, we have continued to create meaningful opportunities for our participants and to build a resilient foundation for the years ahead.

As we look forward, our focus remains on delivering high-quality, inclusive activities that respond to community need, while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Charity. We remain committed to innovation, accessibility, and the wellbeing of everyone who engages with our work.

On behalf of the Trustees, I extend heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to our progress this year. Your support makes our mission possible, and we are deeply grateful.

Introduction

The achievements of the Charity over the past year have continued to be exceptional. East Liverpool RDA has adapted, grown, and responded to the needs of the community, strengthening its position as a valued and trusted local asset.

We remain committed to our core message: **IT'S WHAT YOU CAN DO THAT COUNTS.**

East Liverpool Riding for the Disabled is a Merseyside-based Charity working within the local community to provide therapeutic, educational, and wellbeing-focused opportunities through horses. We support children and adults with a wide range of disabilities and health conditions across the Merseyside area, offering meaningful experiences that promote confidence, connection, and personal growth.

As a truly voluntary organisation, we are led by volunteers and funded by the generosity of individuals, supporters, funders, and charitable trusts. Every achievement is made possible through the kindness of our community and the dedication of our participants, who contribute so much to the life of the Charity.

East Liverpool RDA brings together individuals, carers, and families from diverse backgrounds, offering a safe and supportive space away from the challenges they face in daily life. Our sessions help riders and participants develop social and interactive skills, but above all, they bring enjoyment, fulfilment, and a sense of belonging.

These sessions also provide carers and families with valuable respite from the demands of caring for someone living with disability, offering moments of relief, connection, and shared joy.

The Charity operates from a sole-use property that has been adapted to meet our needs, ensuring a safe, accessible, and welcoming environment for all who visit.

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Aims and Purpose

To provide the opportunity for disabled children and adults to benefit from the positive experience of horse riding, horse contact, care and stable management.

Our priority is to improve lives, promote wellbeing and enhance the health of those in our area who would most benefit from what we are able to offer.

Objectives and Activities

The Charity's primary objective is to provide safe, inclusive, and high-quality equine-assisted activities that improve the physical, emotional, and social wellbeing of children, young people, and adults.

Our work is grounded in the belief that meaningful interaction with horses build confidence, resilience, communication skills, and a sense of belonging for individuals facing a wide range of challenges.

Participants frequently experience profound, often immeasurable improvements in patience, self-discipline, self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-worth through their connection with horses.

To achieve this objective, the Charity delivers a programme of activities designed to meet the needs of participants with diverse abilities, backgrounds, and support requirements. These activities include:

- **Ridden sessions** that develop balance, coordination, core strength, reflex acceleration and confidence.
- **Unridden sessions** focused on horse care, groundwork, sensory interaction, and emotional regulation.
- **Therapeutic and wellbeing-focused programmes** tailored for individuals with additional needs, neurodiversity, mental health challenges, or caring responsibilities.
- **Community engagement activities**, including volunteering opportunities, open days, and partnerships with schools, carers' organisations, and local services.
- **Skill-building and progression pathways**, enabling participants to work towards personal goals, structured awards, and increased independence.

The Charity also works to maintain and develop its facilities to ensure a safe, accessible, and welcoming environment for all participants, volunteers and those who use our facilities. This includes ongoing investment in our horses, equipment, and arena, as well as the training and development of staff and volunteers.

Through these activities, the Charity aims to:

- Increase access to equine-assisted opportunities for individuals who may otherwise face barriers.
- Promote physical and emotional wellbeing through structured, supportive engagement with horses.
- Strengthen community connections and reduce isolation.
- Provide a nurturing environment where participants and volunteers can grow in confidence, develop new skills, and experience positive achievement.

The Trustees remain committed to ensuring that all activities are delivered safely, ethically, and in line with the Charity's values, safeguarding responsibilities, and long-term strategic aims.

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Participants of Tea with a Pony enjoying time in the sun.

Volunteers

Volunteers are at the heart of East Liverpool RDA. Their dedication, compassion, and commitment shape every session, every achievement, and every moment of joy experienced by our participants. The impact they create reaches far beyond the arena—it touches families, strengthens our community, and ensures that equine-assisted activities remain accessible to those who benefit most.

The Power of Volunteering at East Liverpool RDA

Our volunteers support the Charity in countless ways, including:

- Assisting with ridden and unriden sessions
- Supporting participants with additional needs
- Caring for our horses and maintaining their wellbeing
- Preparing the arena and equipment
- Helping at events, open days, and fundraising activities
- Providing administrative and behind-the-scenes support
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Their contribution ensures that every participant receives a safe, welcoming, and enriching experience.

Impact on Participants

The presence of volunteers directly enhances the quality of our sessions. Through their support, participants experience:

- Increased confidence and self-esteem
- Improved communication and social interaction
- Greater independence and emotional regulation
- A sense of belonging and connection
- Opportunities to achieve personal goals and celebrate success

Volunteers help create an environment where participants feel valued, supported, and empowered.

Impact on Families and Carers

Volunteers also play a vital role in supporting families and carers. Their involvement enables:

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- Respite from the demands of caring
- Reassurance that loved ones are safe, supported, and understood
- Opportunities for families to connect with others facing similar challenges
- A shared sense of community and relief

For many carers, the time their loved one spends at East Liverpool RDA is one of the few moments they can pause, breathe, and regroup.

Impact on the Charity

The Charity simply could not operate without volunteers. Their contribution:

- Increases the number of sessions we can offer
- Enhances safety and participant support
- Reduces operational costs, allowing more funds to be directed to frontline delivery
- Strengthens community engagement and awareness
- Ensures the sustainability of our mission

Every hour volunteered is an investment in the wellbeing of our participants and the future of the Charity.

Training, Support and Development

We are committed to ensuring that volunteers feel confident, valued, and supported. Our training programme:

- Covers safeguarding, equine handling, disability awareness, and session support
- Is reviewed regularly based on volunteer feedback and participant needs
- Ensures volunteers have access to all relevant policies and procedures
- Includes direct support from Trustees with safeguarding responsibility

This commitment ensures that volunteers can carry out their roles safely, effectively, and with pride.

A Community Built on Kindness

East Liverpool RDA is a truly voluntary organisation, powered by people who give their time, energy, and heart to help others. Their impact is immeasurable, and the Charity is deeply grateful for everything they do.

Our volunteers change lives—one session, one smile, one moment of connection at a time.

Volunteer Statement

Although I was already a volunteer, I never imagined becoming a coach. Stepping into the role felt far outside my comfort zone, but I am so glad I took that leap and began training as a coach. Although I ride a horse, I never thought I would be passing that skill on and helping others learn to ride. It has become one of the most rewarding experiences of my life — watching riders build confidence, self-esteem, independence, and core strength, and ultimately achieve their dreams and goals.

One moment will stay with me forever. I had a rider who couldn't walk unaided. She rides our smallest pony, Buttons. One particular day, her mum brought her for her riding session, and just before they were leaving, she asked her daughter to show me something. Her mum stepped a little way ahead, and then, to my absolute amazement and delight, my rider began walking unaided towards her. The tears rolled down my face. With the help of Buttons, she had built the core strength, independence, and confidence to take those steps — and in that moment, she took her own leap forward.

I love being at the stables with the horses, surrounded by wonderful volunteers and incredible participants, each with their own goals, dreams, and unique connections with the horses. Being part of their journeys is a privilege, and every day reminds me why I volunteer.

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Our Community Easter Fundraising Event



Easter Fundraising Event



May Bank Holiday Gala Fundraising Event

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Structure, Governance and Management

East Liverpool RDA was established in 2017 registered with the Charities Commission of England and Wales and we adopted the Articles of Management recommended by RDA National Office at our inaugural meeting on 1st July.

The Registered Charity no. is: 1175033.

East Liverpool RDA Group is a Member Group of the Riding for the Disabled Association. The RDA National is registered as a Charitable Company Limited (no:5010395) by Guarantee governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association and registered charity number 244108.

The Charity is governed by a Board of Trustees who are responsible for ensuring that the organisation operates in accordance with its charitable objectives, complies with relevant legislation, and maintains high standards of governance, safeguarding, and financial stewardship. The Trustees meet regularly throughout the year to review performance, monitor risk, and set the strategic direction of the Charity.

The Charity is constituted as a not-for-profit organisation and operates in line with its governing document. The Trustees have overall responsibility for policy development, oversight of financial management, and ensuring that the Charity's activities deliver clear public benefit.

Trustee Recruitment, Induction and Training

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Charity's governing document. New Trustees are provided with an induction that includes an overview of the Charity's work, safeguarding responsibilities, financial procedures, and governance policies. Ongoing training is encouraged to ensure Trustees remain informed about regulatory requirements, best practice, and developments within the equine-assisted activity sector.

Management and Operational Delivery

Day-to-day operations are managed by delegated individual members of the Committee and the Charity's staff team, supported by volunteers who play a vital role in delivering sessions, caring for the horses, and assisting with events and fundraising. Staff and volunteers work within established policies and procedures covering safeguarding, health and safety, data protection, equality, and risk management.

The Trustees delegate operational responsibilities to staff while retaining oversight through regular reporting, financial monitoring, and review of key performance indicators. This ensures that activities are delivered safely, effectively, and in line with the Charity's values and strategic aims.

Risk Management

The Trustees maintain a risk register that is reviewed regularly to identify, assess, and mitigate risks across all areas of the Charity's work, including safeguarding, finance, operations, and governance. Appropriate controls and procedures are in place to manage these risks, and the Trustees remain committed to continuous improvement in this area.

Safeguarding and Welfare

Safeguarding is central to the Charity's work. Policies and procedures are reviewed regularly, and staff and volunteers receive appropriate training to ensure the safety and wellbeing of participants.

The welfare of the horses is also a core priority, with ongoing investment in care, training, and facilities to ensure high standards are maintained.

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Achievements and Performance

Over the past year, the Charity has continued to strengthen its services, expand participation, and invest in the facilities that underpin the quality, safety, and accessibility of our work.

The period has been marked by meaningful progress across programme delivery, infrastructure development, and community engagement.

Programme Delivery and Participant Impact

- The Charity delivered a wide range of **ridden and unriden equine-assisted sessions**, supporting children, young people, and adults with diverse needs.
- Participants demonstrated improvements in **confidence, communication, emotional regulation, physical coordination, and resilience**, reflecting the therapeutic value of structured interaction with horses.
- The expansion of unriden activities enabled greater accessibility for individuals who may not be ready or able to ride, ensuring that more people could benefit from our services.
- Feedback from participants, families, and partner organisations highlighted increased **self-esteem, independence, and social connection**, reinforcing the Charity's impact on wellbeing and inclusion.

Growth in Participation

- The Charity increased the number of sessions available, allowing more individuals to engage regularly in equine-assisted activities.
- A broader variety of session types—therapeutic, educational, wellbeing-focused, and skills-based—supported personalised progression and greater choice for participants.
- Partnerships with schools, colleges, carers' organisations, and community groups strengthened referral pathways and widened access for those who may otherwise face barriers.
- Collaboration with local authorities expanded further through the delivery of **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)** provision, enabling the Charity to support local families and young people as part of a wider community initiative.

This growth demonstrates the increasing recognition of the Charity's impact and the value of equine-assisted activities within the community.

Competitions

This year, several of our Participants had the exciting opportunity to compete at a Regional Show, taking part in both dressage and countryside challenge events. Their involvement showcased not only their developing skills but also their confidence, determination, and connection with the horses.

Our volunteers played an essential role throughout the preparation and competition process. From grooming and tacking up to supporting riders in the warm-up and in the arena, their dedication ensured that every participant felt safe, supported, and ready to perform at their best.

We were delighted that a number of our participants achieved first and second places at the Regional Show. These outstanding results qualified them to compete at the **National Championships in Hartpury, Gloucestershire**, a prestigious event held over four days and attended by riders from across the country.

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Representing the Charity at a national level is a remarkable achievement for our participants, volunteers, and horses. Their success reflects the hard work, resilience, and teamwork that define East Liverpool RDA, and we are incredibly proud of everyone involved.



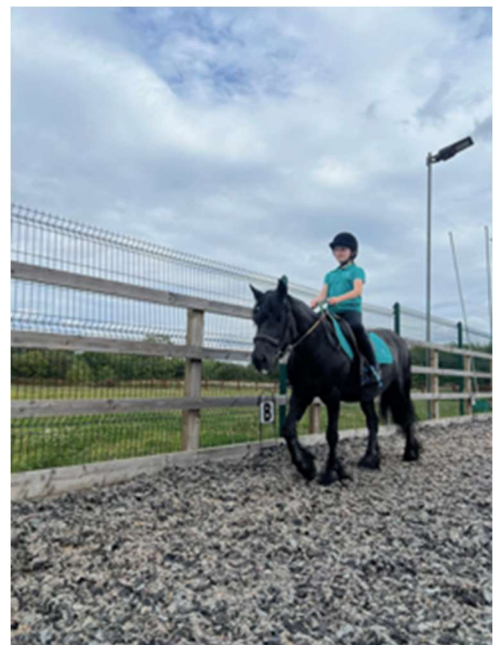
National Championships at Hartpury
Dressage Class



National Championships at Hartpury
Countryside Challenge Class



National Championships at Hartpury
Placed First in Dressage Class



Riding Session

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*Mark one of the Participants' Dad completing a charity ride
From Lands End to John O'Groats 980 miles*



*Beavers 5th St Helens based in Rainhill enjoying a pony
experience session.*

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SUMMER FUN - Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)



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Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, the Charity is committed to building on the progress made this year and continuing to expand the reach, quality, and impact of our equine-assisted activities. Our plans for the coming period focus on strengthening service delivery, enhancing accessibility, and ensuring long-term sustainability.

1. Expanding Programme Capacity

The Charity intends to increase the number and variety of sessions available, including both ridden and unriden activities. This will enable more children, young people, and adults to benefit from equine-assisted opportunities, particularly those who face barriers to participation in mainstream services.

2. Developing New Therapeutic and Wellbeing Pathways

We plan to introduce additional structured programmes tailored to individuals with neurodiversity, mental health challenges, physical disabilities, and caring responsibilities. These pathways will support personal progression, emotional regulation, and improved wellbeing.

3. Strengthening Partnerships and Community Engagement

The Charity aims to deepen relationships with schools, colleges, local authorities, carers' organisations, health and social care partners, and community groups. These partnerships will help widen access, improve referral routes, and ensure our services reach those who will benefit most.

4. Continued Investment in Facilities and Horse Welfare

Building on the success of the new riding arena, the Charity will continue to invest in its facilities, equipment, and horses to ensure a safe, accessible, and high-quality environment. Planned improvements include enhancements to sensory spaces, stable areas, and participant facilities.

5. Volunteer and Staff Development

We will continue to invest in training and development opportunities for staff and volunteers to maintain high standards of safeguarding, equine care, and programme delivery. This includes strengthening induction processes and expanding specialist training.

6. Financial Sustainability and Fundraising

The Charity will focus on diversifying income streams, strengthening relationships with charitable trusts, and increasing community fundraising. This will support the long-term sustainability of our services and enable continued investment in programme growth and facility development.

7. Enhancing Monitoring and Evaluation

To demonstrate impact and support future funding, the Charity plans to further develop its monitoring and evaluation processes. This will help capture participant outcomes, track progression, and evidence the therapeutic value of our work.

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Reserves Policy Statement

The Charity aims to maintain a level of reserves that ensures both its financial stability and its ability to respond proactively to emerging needs and opportunities.

The purpose of holding reserves is to:

a) Protect financial viability

Safeguard the Charity against unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances that may result in a short-term reduction in income, ensuring continuity of core operations and the protection of beneficiaries.

b) Support innovation and strategic development

Enable the Charity to initiate new and innovative pilot projects that align with its charitable objectives. These pilots allow the Charity to test approaches, demonstrate impact, and secure external funding for long-term sustainability. To meet these aims, the Charity will endeavour to generate and maintain unrestricted reserves equivalent to at least 20% of its annual turnover. This level is reviewed regularly to ensure it remains appropriate to the scale, complexity, and risk profile of the Charity's activities.

Financial Review

The Charity receives no government core grants, service level agreements, or contracted income to support its revenue costs. Instead, it relies on fundraising, public donations, contributions from riders, and grants from small and medium-sized charitable trusts.

Throughout the year, the Charity has continued to focus on increasing participation and developing its facilities to ensure it remains responsive to industry needs and community demand.

Total income for the financial year was **£115,705.22**, with the main sources being Ride Sessions, fundraising activities, and other horse-related programmes.

The significant increase in income over the past two financial years reflects the Charity's concentrated efforts to replace and upgrade essential facilities. The completion of the new riding arena last year represents the most substantial fundraising achievement since the Charity was founded, and it is a facility of which the Trustees and team are extremely proud.

With this major capital project now complete, the Charity has focused during this financial year on expanding the number and variety of sessions available to participants, including both ridden and unriden activities. This has enabled more individuals to benefit from the Charity's services and has strengthened the overall impact of its work.

Staff remuneration is reviewed annually, considering performance and benchmarked against average earnings. Remuneration is set to ensure fairness, competitiveness, and the ability to attract and retain staff with the appropriate skills, experience, and values required by the Charity.

The Trustees wish to express their sincere thanks to our participants for their continued support.

The Trustees also extend their gratitude to all Funders for their ongoing commitment, which has been vital to the Charity's achievements this year.

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ASSETS

2024 –2025

ASSET	VALUE
2 Temporary Wooden Stables	£ 628.00
2 ponies	£ 820.00
2saddles	£ 480.00
Overhead hoist	£ 160.00
Renault Horsebox	£ 940.00
Stables Mats	£ 110.00
Horse shower	£ 40.00
Travel Hoist	£ 1875.00
Weighbridge	£ 137.00
Horse	£ 1125.00
Pony	£ 450.00
Laptop	£ 139.00
Solar Lights	£ 647.00
Solarium	£ 568.00
Stables	£ 2500.00
stable mats	£ 165.00
stable mats	£ 186.00
Mud Mats	£ 543.00
Storage Container	£ 250.00
Pony	£ 1,000.00
Carriage	£ 250.00
Tack	£ 250.00
Angled Metal feed bins	£ 600.00
Mud Mats	£ 424.00
Saddles	£ 1225.00
TOTAL	£ 15512.00

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<u>Income and Expenditure</u>	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Donations/memorial donations/legacies	9,217	13,338
Fundraising/Grants/Refunds	62,901	118,631
Riding Sessions	27,266	20,329
Horse Sponsorship	390	1,265
Other horse associated activities	<u>15,931</u>	<u>8,757</u>
Total Income	115,705	163,320
Expenditure		
Rent and Utilities	24,000	24,000
Clothing/uniform/hats	-	-
Charity Expansion	-	-
Equipment	2,067	4,002
Feed/Bedding	10,840	11,553
Health:farrier/vets/dentist/physio/	3,246	4,831
Tack	-	4,100
Telephone/technology/website/computers	924	373
Vehicles: Fuel/tax/maintenance	3,325	1,542
Volunteer expenses	529	551
Yard & Field Maintenance	3,964	-
Training	122	960
Centre awareness/fundraising activities	4,517	3,939
Equipment for other horse related activities	1,774	-
Husbandry	-	181
Hay & Forage	7,095	4,960
Muck trailer/waste removal	4,300	1,360
Office/membership/insurance/DBS checks	1,490	2,928
Other ride/horse associated activities	2,092	42,846
Staff salaries	35,430	41,842
Uniform	1,279	1,470
Bank Charges	480	-
Worming programme	131	654
Total Expenditure	107,605	152,092
Surplus	8,100	10,228

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

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- accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act")
- the account do not accord with the accounting records

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



Signed

Name: Peter McDonald

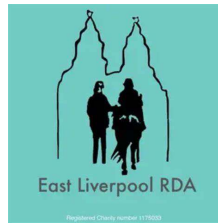
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28th January 2026

Date

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With an insight into our future and development.

Introduction

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East Liverpool RDA continues to deliver the message **IT'S WHAT YOU CAN DO THAT COUNTS.**

East Liverpool Riding for the Disabled is a Merseyside based Charity that works within the local community to provide various therapy, contact and learning opportunities through horses for children and adults with a huge variety of disabilities and health concerns across the Merseyside area.

This Charity is a truly voluntary organisation. We are led by volunteers and funded by kind-hearted people who make donations, provide funding and grants. All of our work is only capable due to the community support and effort of our participants.

East Liverpool RDA brings together individuals, carers and families from all different backgrounds and allows them to escape the struggles and hardships they have to face in daily life. Our sessions give our riders and participants social and interactive skills but most importantly it brings enjoyment and fulfilment to their lives.

Sessions give carers and families the chance to take respite of the demands their role of caring for a person living with disability can bring.

We are self-contained within a sole use property adapted to our needs.

Aims and Purpose

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Our priority is to improve lives, promote wellbeing and enhance the health of those in our area who would most benefit from what we are able to offer.

Objectives and Activities

Sessions are provided for participants from across Merseyside. The therapeutic benefits of being around horses, to not only ride but also to be in contact with horses is tremendous. The benefits of horse riding are immense enjoyment, mental fitness, and stimulation in the outside fresh air.

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There are significantly more physical benefits in terms of enhancing balance, developing core strength, co-ordination, reflex acceleration, etc.

The emotional experience of bonding with the horse or pony and often immeasurable improvements in terms of patience, self-discipline, self-confidence, self-esteem and self-worth.

We are set up in an area of significant deprivation within Merseyside and reach participants with a huge range of disabilities; physical, mental, emotional, and learning. We engage those of all ages and abilities from a variety of backgrounds. We utilise an inclusivity programme that we established to ensure that participants can access our service without prejudice. As such this programme enables sessions to be subsidised, should they face a barrier. This ensures the community benefit derived from our service.

Adults and children (who may spend a lot of their time struggling) can learn to ride and for those with problems with mobility the horse or pony enables them to be an equal in speed, grace and agility in the arena.

Whatever the activity our participants engage in, that be riding, care tasks, quiet corner, or contact sessions, the feedback is captured by questionnaires and by engaging in conversation with carers and parents. The feedback to date reflects our efforts to expand and is showing that we are a valued and welcomed asset to the community.

We aim to enhance self-belief, self-worth and confidence. Being around horses provides a multi-sensory experience. Simply stroking horses, hearing and using motor skills to partake in activity or care tasks is hugely beneficial and rewarding to our participants.



Volunteers

We would like to thank our group of extremely dedicated volunteers, without who, we would not be able to operate as we do.

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Our volunteers have stood by the Charity's aims, objectives and beliefs and turn up in all weathers so that the Charity continues to enrich its Participants' lives whatever their disability, background or age.

The volunteers' dedication and commitment to the Charity is admirable and the Board wishes to thank them all for their effort and commitment.

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EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Structure, Governance and Management

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The Board of Trustees are committed to investing in the Group's volunteers and professional member of staff to make sure that the support required is in place to support Participants with a professional and consistent high quality experience.

EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Achievements and Performance

We presently cater for participants with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities such as autism and cerebral palsy, blindness, participants with deafness, heart-hand syndromes, learning disabilities, developmental delay, Down's syndrome, Pradar-Willi syndrome, hydrocephalus, Microcephaly, Kawasaki disease, spina bifida, as well as several others. The charity has identified and working to tailor more sessions to the ever-changing demand for the services we run. The scope for mental health sessions has become significantly more and we are making big moves to facilitate the variety of sessions needed.

Our current sessions include –

Riding sessions delivered by experienced qualified and RDA approved sessions

Horse personship- building relationships on the ground with the horses and carry out stable skills whilst achieving grades on an educational pathway via RDA and ABRs.

Tea with a pony- to enable us to facilitate participants with dementia and living in care facilities

We offer a variety of sessions for participants to support mental health, young carers, victims of crime and those at risk of becoming involved. Our volunteering plays a huge part in the structure of these session and the skills learnt really helps bolster experiences to move people forwards in their lives.

With the exception of East Liverpool RDA, there are very few opportunities in the area for adults and children with disabilities to learn to ride within a supportive, RDA-approved environment, taught by RDA qualified coaches.

This year we have made our biggest growth achievement to date. We have made a huge effort to raise the vital funds to replace and upgrade our amazing arena. With huge thanks to Ride Safe fort heir amazing construction of our arena. We now have a beautiful setting in our idilic little yard to host our amazing achievements. The arena has been a coming together of many funders and grant making bodies to make this project a huge success.

BEFORE:
PICTURES OF OLD ARENA AND DAMAGED FENCING



AFTER:
ARENA TRANSFORMED WITH A FANTASTIC UPGRADE

EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED



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Financial Review

The Charity receives **no** government core grants, service level agreements or contracts to cover revenue costs and depends on fundraising, donations, donations from riders and funding from small and medium sized charitable trusts and grant applications. Our efforts so far have been to increase participation and develop our facility to ensure we adapt to the industry need.

The total income for this financial year is £162,320 (2022-2023: £110,975) and the main source of income was from our Ride Sessions, Donations, Fundraising, Grants, other ride/horse associated activities and sponsorship of our equines. The significant increase in income over the past 2 annual accounts reflects a huge focus on replacing and upgrading our facilities. Our fantastic new riding arena has been the biggest financial fundraising undertaken by us since we opened, this is certainly a facility we are proud of. We have in turn been able to make more sessions available for participants and have a greater scope for session variety.

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EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

<u>Income and Expenditure</u>		2024	2023
		£	£
Income			
Donations	13,338		8,774
Fundraising	81,547		79,850
Riding Sessions	20,329		17,194
Other horse associated activities	8757		3,520
Horse Sponsorship	1,265		1,637
Balance Carried Forward	<u>37,083</u>		
Total		162,320	110,975
Expenditure			
Rent and Utilities	24,000		14,850
Charity Expansion	-		9,996
Equipment	4,002		5,330
Feed/Bedding	11,553		9,159
Health:farrier/vets/dentist/physio/wormers	4,831		5,676
Tack	4,100		3,208
Telephone/technology/website/computers	373		529
Horsebox: Fuel/tax/maintenance	1,542		2,648
Volunteer expenses	551		701
Yard & Field Maintenance	42,846		6,360
Training	960		419
Centre awareness/fundraising activities	3,939		3,431
Equipment for other horse related activities	-		725
Husbandry	181		-
Hay & Forage	4,960		4,196
Muck trailer/waste removal	1,360		1,750
Office/membership/insurance/DBS checks	2,928		2,966
Other ride/horse associated activities	-		349
Staff/Freelancers costs	41,842		25,713
Uniform	1,470		1,082
Worming programme	654		1,353
Total Expenditure		152,092	100,441
Surplus		10,228	10,534

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Date

30/1/2025

Name: Peter McDonald

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EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

ASSETS 2023-2024

ASSET	VALUE
2 Temporary Wooden Stables	£ 1,256.00
2 ponies	£ 1,640.00
2saddles	£ 960.00
Overhead hoist	£ 320.00
Renault Horsebox	£ 1,880.00
Stables Mats	£ 221.00
Horse shower	£ 80.00
Travel Hoist	£ 3,750.00
Weighbridge	£ 275.00
Horse	£ 2,250.00
Pony	£ 900.00
Laptop	£ 278.00
Fridge/freezer	£ 150.00
Solar Lights	£ 1,295.00
Solarium	£ 1,136.00
Stables	£ 5,000.00
stable mats	£ 330.00
stable mats	£ 372.95
Mud Mats	£ 1,087.00
Storage Container	£ 500.00
Pony	£ 2,000.00
Carriage	£ 500.00
Tack	£ 500.00
Angled Metal feed bins	£ 1,200.00
Mud Mats	£ 858.00
Saddles	£ 2,450.00
TOTAL	£ 31,188.95

Accounts

Charity Number 1175033



EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023



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Secretary

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All Trustees served throughout the year unless otherwise noted.

Charity number

1175033

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Objectives and Activities

Sessions are provided for participants from across Merseyside. The therapeutic benefits of being around horses, to not only ride but also to be in contact with horses is tremendous. The benefits of horse riding are immense enjoyment, mental fitness, and stimulation in the open outside fresh air.

There are significantly more physical benefits in terms of enhancing balance, developing core strength, co-ordination, reflex acceleration, etc., the emotional experience of bonding with the horse or pony and often immeasurable improvements in terms of patience, self-discipline, self-confidence and self-esteem and self-worth.

We are set up in an area of significant deprivation within Merseyside and reach participants with a huge range of disabilities; physical, mental, emotional, and learning. We engage those of all ages and abilities from a variety of backgrounds. We utilise an inclusivity programme that we established to ensure that participants can access our service without prejudice. As such this programme enables sessions to be subsidised, should they face a barrier. This ensures the community benefit derived from our service.

Adults and children (who may spend a lot of their time struggling) can learn to ride and for those with problems with mobility the horse or pony enables them to be an equal in speed, grace and agility in the arena.

Whatever the activity our participants engage in, that be riding, care tasks, quiet corner, or contact sessions, the feedback is captured by questionnaires and by engaging in conversation with carers and parents. The feedback to date reflects our efforts to expand and is showing that we are a valued and welcomed asset to the community.

We aim to enhance self-belief, self-worth and confidence. Being around horses provides a multi-sensory experience, simply stroking horses, hearing and using motor skills to partake in activity or care tasks is hugely beneficial and rewarding to our participants.

EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED



Volunteers

We would like to thank our group of extremely dedicated volunteers, without who, we would not be able to operate as we do.

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Achievements and Performance

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Again, this year we have seen a significant increase in participants with Mental Health problems. The demand for sessions has increased significantly for us this year. As a result, we have introduced "Tea with a Pony" to enable us to facilitate participants with dementia and living in care facilities.

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This year has seen a huge expansion for our Charity in the purchase of additional stables and a further pony so we can facilitate and enrich the lives of more Participants.



EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED



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The results for the year and the Charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements. The Trustees are satisfied with the overall position and can confirm the Charity has the resources to fully discharge its obligations.



EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Financial Review

In a normal year, the Charity receives **no** government core grants, service level agreements or contracts to cover revenue costs and depends on fundraising, donations, fees from riders and funding from small and medium sized charitable trusts.

The total income for this financial year is £110,974.39 (2021-2022: £70,931) and the main source of income was from our Ride Sessions, Donations, Fundraising, Grants, other ride/horse associated activities and sponsorship of our equines.

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EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

	2022-2023	2022-2023
	EXPENDITURE	INCOME
Income	£	£
Donations		£8,774.07
Fundraising/Grants		79,850.33
Horse Sponsorship		1,637.00
Equipment for other horse related activities (refunds)		87.59
Other ride/horse associated activities		2,147.54
Ride Sessions		17,194.23
Yard (Refunds)		187.70
Equipment (refunds)		276.52
Office/membership/insurance/DBS checks (refunds)		13.31
Worming programme (refunds)		235.18
Healthcare: Vet/Dental/Physio/Farrier/nutritionist/Equine Hygiene		159.05
Uniform		37.00
Tack (refunds)		£374.87
Total Income		£110,974.39
Expenditure		
Centre awareness/fundraising activities	£3,430.80	
Charity expansion	£9,995.60	
Equipment	£5,329.75	
Equipment for other horse related activities	£724.84	
Feed & Bedding	9,158.63	
Husbandry		
Hay & Forage	4,196.00	
Healthcare: Vet/Dental/Physio/Farrier/ Nutritionist/Equine hygiene	5,675.98	
Horsebox: Fuel/tax/maintenance	2,648.46	
Muck trailer/waste removal	1,750.00	
Office/membership/insurance/DBS checks	2,965.77	
Rent/Utilities/Water	14,850.00	
Staff salaries	25,713.39	
Tack	3,207.90	
Telephone/technology/website/computers	528.82	
Training	418.50	
Uniform	1,081.81	
Volunteer expenses	700.95	
Wagon refurbishment	0.00	
Worming programme	1,352.50	
Yard & Field maintenance	6,360.48	
Other ride/horse associated activities	349.39	
Total	£100,439.57	

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Date 28/01/2024

Assets

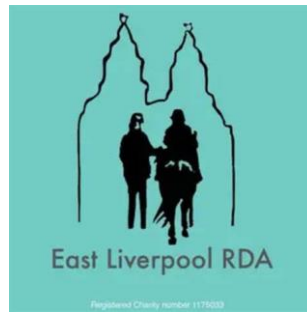
2 Wooden Stables	£2,512
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Horse Shower	£160
Travel Hoist	£7,500
Weighbridge	£550
White driving carriage	£700
Horse	£4,500
Pony	£1,800
Laptop	£558
Fridge/Freezer	£309
Microwave	£70
Total Assets	£28,702

EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

<u>Income and Expenditure</u>	2022	2021
	£	£
Income		
Donations	1,191	7,220
Fundraising/Grants	55,379	42,375
Riding Sessions	9,580	5,742
Horse Sponsorship	1,592	1,525
Other horse related activities	<u>3,189</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Income	70,931	56,862
Expenditure		
Rent and Utilities	13,090	12,225
Clothing/uniform/hats	97	123
Charity Expansion	4,500	7,028
Equipment	6,614	2,245
Feed/Bedding	10,143	10,167
Farrier/vets/dentist/physio/equine hygiene	4,796	4,103
Tack	448	12
Telephone/technology/website/computers	1,247	114
Vehicle Maintenance	-	4,706
Volunteer expenses	268	254
Yard & Field Maintenance	2,503	5,284
Training	26	90
Centre awareness/fundraising activities	218	-
Equipment for other horse related activities	1,999	-
Husbandry	2,416	-
Hay & Forage	3,680	-
Muck trailer/waste removal	1,500	-
Office/membership/insurance/DBS checks	1,318	820
Staff salaries	2,545	-
Wagon refurbishment	401	-
Worming programme	429	-
		-
Total Expenditure	58,238	47,170
Surplus	12,693	9,691

Accounts

Charity Number 1175033



EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022



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The Board are focused on ensuring that the volunteers and trustees are adequately trained and constantly reviewing the practise and need to adapt as required to current changes.

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Structure, Governance and Management



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Meetings will be held at least four times a year with a minimum of four weeks' notice and an agenda circulated no fewer than ten days beforehand. The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer should feel empowered (in consultation with each other) to take any necessary decisions between scheduled meetings.

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Achievements and Performance

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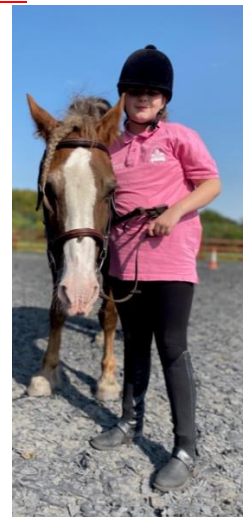
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Policy on Reserves

The Charity's policy on reserves is to generate and maintain a balance which is sufficient: a) to preserve the financial viability of the Charity in the event that unforeseen and/or unavoidable circumstance precipitate a short-term fall in its income; b) to enable the Charity, in the interests of meeting its objectives, to undertake from time to time the setting up of new and innovative projects on a pilot basis to demonstrate the viability and potential benefits of such activities as a precursor to securing the external funding necessary to maintain such projects on an on-going basis. For these purposes the Charity will endeavour to generate and maintain reserves which are at least 50% of its annual turnover.

The results for the year and the Charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements. The Trustees are satisfied with the overall position and can confirm the Charity has the resources to fully discharge its obligations.



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Financial Review

The total income for this financial year is £70,931 (2021: £56,862) and the main source of income was from fundraising, grants, donations and sponsorship of our equines.

The remainder of income came from sponsorship of ponies and individual donations.

Expenditure this year is a reflection of costs incurred in a second year in moving to our new facility. However, for a significant period we were subject to the Government closure followed by a very slow re-opening of our facility to participants as a direct result of Covid-19 pandemic.

Throughout lockdown every effort was made to minimise expense and maximise income in order to ensure the longevity of the Charity.

The Trustees wish to thank our participants first for their continued support through sponsorship and donations at a time we recognise was hard for many. Secondly, the Trustees wish to thank the Funders for their continued support through a challenging time.

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<u>Income and Expenditure</u>	2022	2021
	£	£
Income		
Donations	1,191	7,220
Fundraising/Grants	55,379	42,375
Riding Sessions	9,580	5,742
Horse Sponsorship	1,592	1,525
Other horse related activities	<u>3,189</u>	-
Total Income	70,931	56,862
Expenditure		
Rent and Utilities	13,090	12,225
Clothing/uniform/hats	97	123
Charity Expansion	4,500	7,028
Equipment	6,614	2,245
Feed/Bedding	10,143	10,167
Farrier/vets/dentist/physio/equine hygiene	4,796	4,103
Tack	448	12
Telephone/technology/website/computers	1,247	114
Vehicle Maintenance	-	4,706
Volunteer expenses	268	254
Yard & Field Maintenance	2,503	5,284
Training	26	90
Centre awareness/fundraising activities	218	-
Equipment for other horse related activities	1,999	-
Husbandry	2,416	-
Hay & Forage	3,680	-
Muck trailer/waste removal	1,500	-
Office/membership/insurance/DBS checks	1,318	820
Staff salaries	2,545	-
Wagon refurbishment	401	-
Worming programme	429	-
		-
Total Expenditure	58,238	47,170
Surplus	12,693	9,691

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention

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in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act")
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Signed P. McDonald

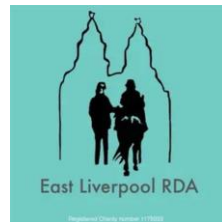
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Assets

2 Wooden Stables	£2,512
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2 Saddles	£1,920
Overhead Hoist	£640
Horsebox	£3,760
Stable Mats	£443
Horse Shower	£160
Travel Hoist	£7,500
Weighbridge	£550
White driving carriage	£700
Horse	£4,500
Pony	£1,800
Laptop	£558
Fridge/Freezer	£309
Microwave	£70
Total Assets	£28,702

Accounts



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UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

EAST LIVERPOOL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees	Lynn Robinson Pauline Edge Carole Burns Freddy Carpen-Jukes Mary Angela Heatherington Natalie Burns Jane Alison Owens
Chair	Natalie Burns
Treasurer	Carole Burns
Charity number	1175033
Registered address	7 Montgomery Road Whiston Prescot L35 3RD
Activity Address	Woodhouse Stables School Lane Rainhill L35 6NW

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TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the period ending 31 March 2021.

Chairpersons' introduction

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the annual report which sets out, for all our volunteers, supporters, and members of the general public our achievements and growth in the past 12 months.

With an insight into our future and development.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Chairperson, Angela Hetherington, for her continued effort, support and guidance throughout the early years of the charity's growth. Angela has agreed to remain as a Trustee and has been invaluable in her guidance and support of the Charity's founder Natalie and will remain an asset and advisor on the board in her role as Trustee.

Introduction

East Liverpool RDA was founded in 2017 by Natalie Burns a keen horse rider and competitor in the industry who earlier this year became Chairperson. Natalie has developed this Charity with significant personal investment and that of her mother, Carole. Natalie set up Charity at 27 years old wanting to have equine assisted therapy in Liverpool, the City where she grew up and to meet a personal goal, to open a registered charity.

The Charity has been built up initially with use of the family's own equines, thus enabling the ride sessions to get underway and for the Charity to reach its participants.

The Charity was initially set up as part of a wider commercial stables within the area, however the Charity needed to relocate. The move meant that the Charity had to build stables and further purchase equines that now belong to the Charity to enhance the income to maintain and run the Charity in a purposeful facility.

The achievements of this Charity have been phenomenal; in the past 5 years the obstacles and pressures we have overcome have made us a resilient and dedicated group of volunteers and a community asset.

East Liverpool RDA continues to grow and reach individuals in the community that would not ordinarily have access to this sport or may think it is out of reach. **IT'S WHAT YOU CAN DO THAT COUNTS.**

East Liverpool Riding for the Disabled is a Merseyside based Charity that works within the local community to provide horse riding and therapy sessions for children and adults with disabilities across our area. This Charity is a truly voluntary organisation. We are led by volunteers and funded by kind-hearted people who make donations, provide funding and grants.

East Liverpool RDA brings together individuals, carers and families from all different backgrounds and allows them escape the struggles and hardships they have to face in daily life. Our sessions give our riders and participants social and interactive skills but most importantly it brings enjoyment and fulfilment to their lives. Sessions give carers and families the chance to take respite of the demands their role of caring for a person living with disability can bring.

We are self-contained within a sole use property adapted to our needs.

Aims and Purpose

To provide the opportunity for disabled children and adults to benefit from the positive experience of horse riding, contact, care and stable management. Our priority is to improve the lives, promote wellbeing and enhance the health of those in our area who would most benefit from what we are able to offer.

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Financial Review

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A total of £22,000 was restricted towards running costs through C19 and the upkeep of the equines.

A further significant source of income was from ride sessions provided to individuals this has significantly increased due to establishing our premises and purchasing a further 2 equines.

We note a difference in respect of the amount forecast in relation to rider contributions this being due to C19 and the Government closure of the facility. £5,742 which reflects approximately 7 months closure.

The remainder of income came from sponsorship of ponies and individual donations.

Expenditure this year is a reflection of costs incurred in a full 12 months at our new facility. However, we note that several of the months we were subject to the Government closure. Throughout lockdown every effort was made to minimise expense and maximise income in order to ensure the longevity of the Charity.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income		
Donations	7,220	4,139
Fundraising	42,375	12,366
Riding Sessions	5,742	10,312
Sponsorship of horses	<u>1,525</u>	<u>610</u>
Total Income	56,862	27,427
Expenditure		
Insurance	0	975
Rent	12,225	6,595
Sundries	820	726
Competitions	0	0
Clothing/uniform/hats	123	0
Charity Expansion	7,028	7,707
Equipment	2,245	1,237
Feed/Bedding	10,167	4,543
Health:farrier/vets/dentist/physio/wormers	4,103	1,158
Tack	12	1,415
Computer/Technology/Website	114	0
Vehicle Maintenance	4,706	0
Volunteer expenses	254	0
Yard maintenance	5,284	1,721
Training	90	241
Total Expenditure	47,170	26,317
Surplus	9,691	1,110

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Signed 
Name: Peter McDonald
FCA

Date: 30th January 2022

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ASSET LISTING

Assets

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2 Saddles	£2,400
Overhead Hoist	£800
Horsebox	£4,700
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Horse Shower	£200
Total	£15.894