

NORWICH AND DISTRICT GROUP RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1178154

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-04-30

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

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Activities

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

Activities: Norwich and District Group Riding for the Disabled Association provide riding opportunities and hippotherapy for children with physical, developmental or behavioural additional needs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,211	£5,462	-	-
2024-03-31	£3,029	£6,636	-	-
2023-03-31	£2,361	£4,723	-	-
2022-03-31	£4,553	£2,456	-	-
2021-03-31	£886	£2,250	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Helen Woolley	Chair	2017-07-20
Diana Owen		2022-07-13
Gillian Mary Wheatley		2019-07-11
Huguelin Waters		2025-07-17
Inge Smith		2021-07-29
Kate Broom		2022-07-13
Victoria Kate Wharton		2022-07-13
Victoria Matthews		2022-07-13

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/2024**
Period end date

Period start date To **31/03/2025**

Charity name: Norwich and District Group Riding for the Disabled

Charity registration number: 1178154

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The summary of the purposes of the Charity is to provide people with a physical, emotional or behavioural disability the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well being in the Norwich and District area.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The main activities undertaken for the public benefit are to provide riding opportunities and hippotherapy for children in the Norwich and District area who have physical, emotional, behavioural and psychological problems. This opportunity is to benefit them both physically and emotionally through riding.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Norwich and District group have provided 10-15 children and young adults with 63 opportunities to ride and take part in activities such as gymkhana games and Grade testing in horse care and riding skills. All participants have improved in their physical well-being and social development.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity's implementation of a nominal charge to riders in Sept 2024 has helped towards increasing costs of running riding sessions and decreased using the Charity's savings to continue to operate.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We have a reserves policy to hold a minimum of 3 years running costs and reserves to cover fluctuations in receipts or payments to meet future needs and to cover contingencies and possible risks.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£40000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	0
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Structure, Governance and Management

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

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Norwich and District Group Riding for the Disabled
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1178154
Charity's principal address	Willow House 57 Ollands Road Reepham Norfolk NR104EL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Helen Woolley	Chairman		Members
2	Inge Smith	Treasurer		Members
3	Gillian Wheatley	Secretary		Members
4	Victoria Matthews			Members
5	Kate Broom			Members
6	Victoria Wharton			Members
7	Diana Owen			Members
8	Huguelin Waters			Members
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	Not applicable	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
	Not applicable	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Helen Woolley	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

09/09/2025

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS					
2						
3	Sales invoices issued during period					1,575.00
4						
5	Receipts					
6	Bank interest received			1,443.43		
7	Collection Boxes			412.87		
8	Donations			1,793.54		
9	Fund raising			151.43		
10	Other			-		
11	Rental income			-		
12	Sales income			1,410.00		
13						
14	Total receipts					5,211.27
15						
16	Payments					
17	Accountants fees			-		
18	Advertising and PR			516.00		
19	Bad debts			-		
20	Bank charges			-		
21	Consultancy fees			-		
22	Riding school expenses			-		
23	Riding Instructor Expenses			690.00		
24	Entertaining			-		
25	Equipment expensed			157.69		
26	Hire of equipment			-		
27	Information and publications			-		
28	Insurance			477.00		
29	Interest			-		
30	Other direct costs			-		
31	Other expenses			48.00		
32	Other legal and professional			35.00		
33	Postage			-		
34	Purchases			365.20		
35	Rent			1,978.00		
36	Repairs and maintenance			-		
37	Service charges			-		
38	Software			-		
39	Solicitors fees			-		
40	Staff training and welfare			176.56		
41	Stationery and printing			40.57		
42	Taxation			-		
43	Telephone and fax			60.42		
44	Temporary staff and recruitment			-		
45	Travel and subsistence			917.10		
46	Use of home			-		
47	Wages and salaries			-		
48						
49	Total payments					5,461.54
50						
51						
52	Excess of Income over Expenses					- 250.27

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2	Helen Woolley	Chairman		Members
3	Inge Smith	Treasurer		Members
4	Carole Bull	Secretary		Members
5	Gillian Wheatley			Members
6	Victoria Matthews			Members
7	Kate Broom			Members
8	Victoria Wharton			Members
9	Diana Owen			Members
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Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Additional information (optional)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information


n/a

Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Helen Woolley	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

30/12/2024

NORWICH AND DISTRICT GROUP RDA
 Receipts and Payments Account year ended 31 March 2023

RECEIPTS	NOTES	2024
Rider Fees	(d)	740
Rider Donations	(c)	306.18
Other Donations	(a)	1599.45
Gift Aid		0
Fundraising	(b)	20
Sundry Income		
Interest from Charity Bank		362.98
		3028.61
 PAYMENTS		
Riding School Fees & Instructor Expenses		3677.5
Subscription/Insurance		460
Expenses - Travel, Secretarial & Professional Fees		1312.63
Sundaries, Conference Fees & Equipment		1185.35
Bank Charges		0
		-6635.48
SURPLUS (DEICIT) OF FRECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR		-3606.87

Notes to the Accounts

(a) Other Donations	Donations	(b)	Fundraising	Amount
J stebbing	100		Sale of Sweatshirts	20
Maggie use of donated material	50			
Reepham Post Office collection box	245.12			
Aylsham show	500			
Friends of Mundesley	500			
Paypal	173.27			
Mercury communications	Collected after year end			
Exors of Pauline Howes	25.00			
Exors malclm Howes	93.77			
Christine Stone	44.00			
Totals	1731.16			20

(C) Rider Donations

Cash at sessions 286.18

(d) Rider fees commenced from 2/11/2023 for non Bure Academy riders

2023 2022

333	413
1333.27	3312
0	81
494.79	682
0	0
200.55	65

2361.61	4553
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3043	1245
460	411
331.7	91
888.76	709
67	

4723.46	2456
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-2361.85	2097
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**NORWICH & DISTRICT GROUP RDA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	2022	2023	2024
INVESTMENTS				
QUILTER (Old Mutual)		43689	39814 *	0 *
NAT WEST savings Account				
CURRENT ASSESTS				
NAT WEST, Current Account		3234	2543.86 **	43,756.07 **
The Charity Bank, Savings Account		18329	16529.75 ***	12892.73 ***
		21563	19073.61	0 56648.8
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Outstanding cheques		-12	0	0
		21551	19073.61	56648.8
ACCUMULATED FUND				
Balance brought forward		19454	21551	19073.61
Surplus (Deficit) for the period		2097	-2477.39	37575.19
		21551	19073.61	56648.8

2023

2024

* Value at 23 january 2023. Charges for year 30 Jan 2022 to 29 Jan 2023 £278.23

** 11/4/23 to include delayed cash deposit

*** 31 mar 2023. Interest received from April 2022 to 31 Mar 2023 is £195.55

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Awaiting set up of new NatWest Savings account to transfer excess cash to high interest savings
Balance includes £41182.06 following cancellation of Quilter investment
£362.98 credit interest received for the year.

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 Receipts and Payments Account year ended 31 March 2023

RECEIPTS	NOTES	2023	2022
Rider Donations	(c)	333	413
Other Donations	(a)	1333.27	3312
Gift Aid		0	81
Fundraising	(b)	494.79	682
Sundry Income		0	0
Interest from Charity Bank		200.55	65
		2361.61	4553

PAYMENTS

Riding School Fees & Instructor Expenses	3043	1245
Subscription/Insurance	460	411
Expenses - Travel, Secretarial & Professional Fees	331.7	91
Sundaries, Conference Fees & Equipment	888.76	709
Bank Charges	67	
	4723.46	2456

SURPLUS (DEICIT) OF FRECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE YEA	-2361.85	2097
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Notes to the Accounts

(a) Other Donations	Donations	(b)	Fundraising	Amount
Jenny Green	30		Tesco collections	312.24
Christine Stone	80		Tesco collections (Sum Up)	75.07
Aylsham Show	250		Amazon smile	23.93
Aylsham show	300		Recycle for charity	6.5
Friends of Mundesley	500		Sale of xmas cards	18
Paypal	173.27		Sale of face masks	15
			Mercury communications	44.05
Totals	1333.27			494.79

(C) Rider Donations

Tonya Dewer	100
Cash at sessions	333

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RECEIPTS	NOTES	2022	2021
Rider Donations	(c)	413	65
Other Donations	(a)	3312	464
Gift Aid		81	144
Fundraising	(b)	682	101
Sundry Income		0	6
Interest from Charity Bank		65	106
		4553	886

PAYMENTS

Riding School Fees & Instructor Expenses	1245	1105
Subscription/Insurance	411	480
Expenses - Travel, Secretarial & Professional Fees	91	387
Sundaries, Conference Fees & Equipment	709	578
	2456	2550

SURPLUS (DEICIT) OF FRECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	2097	-1664
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Notes to the Accounts

(a) Other Donations	Donations	(b)	Fundraising	Amount
I & J Green	25.00		Amazon Smile	34.48
H L Black	193.90		Tesco Collections	554.14
Paypal Just Giving	2.50		Christmas cards	48.00
Simon Black	100.00		Sale of Face Masks	45.00
Joan Hill	1000.00			
Collection at Diane's funeral	208.00			
Mercury Communications	20.37			
Broadland Sun Association	1732.00			
D Owen	10.00			
Susie Brooks	20.00			
Totals	3311.77			681.62

(C) Rider Donations

Helen Cartwright (Ibbie)	280
Tonya Dewer	50
Cash at sessions	83
	413.00

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Treasurer's Report July 2021

The balance of the HSBC current account stands at £1167.43 (as at 30/6/2021)

The Charity Bank savings account stands at £18264.07

The Old Mutual Wealth investment stands £42,794.16 (as at 29/4/2021)

I have attached the Annual Accounts for the year to 31st March 2021. You will see I have adapted the layout slightly from previous years to show the Old Mutual Wealth investment as a separate total from the other accounts.

Due to Covid our payments and receipts are considerably lower than previous years however we did pay accountants to do our tax return, hopefully HMRC will not ask us to do another for a while and we also had an invoice for the website.

Please do let me know if you have any questions.

Kate Hurren

NORWICH & DISTRICT GROUP RDA

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	NOTES	2021	2020
RECEIPTS			
Rider Donations		65	1082
Other Donations	(a)	464	1207
Gift Aid Claim		144	0
Fundraising	(b)	101	1513
Sundry Income		6	0
Interest from The Charity Bank		106	158
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		886	3960
		<hr/>	<hr/>
PAYMENTS			
Riding School Fees & Instructors Expenses		1105	3743
Subscription/Insurance		480	480
Expenses – Travel, Secretarial & Professional Fees		387	1271
Sundries, Conference Fees & Equipment		578	1295
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SURPLUS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR		(1664)	(2892)
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Notes to the Accounts

(a) Donations

I & J Green	£300
D Owen	£25
K Barlow	£40
A Clark	£25
D Crombie	£50
A Wright	£24

(b) Fundraising

Amazon Smile	£28
Christmas Card Profit	£73