

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - EXETER GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1180573

Details

Other names	EXETER RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-11-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Gulliford House Mamhead Exeter EX6 8HH
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Email	rda.exeter@btinternet.com
Website	www.exeterridingforthedisabled.co.uk

Activities

Objects: 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 EXETER AREA.

Activities: We provide free, supervised riding facilities for children in the Exeter, Devon, area. We hold riding sessions at Oaklands Riding School, Exeter on a Tuesday evening throughout the year. All our helpers are unpaid volunteers, including our qualified coaches.

Classification

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

Geography

- Devon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£4,723	£4,473	-	-
2024-04-05	£9,878	£6,444	-	-
2023-04-05	£9,157	£5,244	-	-
2022-04-05	£4,330	£3,279	-	-
2021-04-05	£2,788	£1,122	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BOB GAIGER	Chair	2021-07-06
CLIVE RICHARDS		2024-07-02
Caroline Steggles		2023-07-04
Catherine Rowlands		2024-07-02
Clare Stubbins		2022-07-12
ELLIE KERR		2022-07-12
Helen Edwards		2024-07-02
Helen Yazhekov		2024-07-02
Joanna Bellamy		2025-07-08
Stephanie Shanahan		2023-07-04

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 06	Month 04	Year 2024		Day 05	Month 04	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - EXETER GROUP

Other names charity is known by EXETER RDA

Registered charity number (if any) 1180573

Charity's principal address

GULLIFORD HOUSE
MAMHEAD
EXETER
EX6 8HH

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	Robert Gaiger	Chairman		
2	Clive Richards	Treasurer		
3	Eleanor Kerr	Secretary		
4	Caroline Steggles			
5	Helen Yazhekov			
6	Kristen Birt			
7	Stephanie Shanahan			
8	Clare Stubbins			
9	Catherine Rowlands			
10	Helen Edwards			
11	Camilla Melksham			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	We are a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission No: 1180573 dated 5 November 2018.
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Trustees are elected through nomination by the voting members of the group at the AGM. Specific posts include Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

	Exeter RDA works with the parent organisation RDA UK (Charity No. 244108).
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

	The objects for which the charity 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 children in the Exeter area with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well-being.
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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Weekly horse riding sessions are provided specifically for children with disabilities in order for them to gain therapeutic benefit and have the opportunity to achieve.

The Group works with children with a range of disabilities and reasons for taking part. The Group provides specialist tuition, training and support for people with disabilities to ride and take part in non-riding, equestrian-related activities. Without our support, most of our participants would be unable to take part in these activities.

The core purpose of the charity is to benefit the health and well-being of children with disabilities through the delivery of effective and life enhancing therapy, the opportunity to learn new skills and achieve personal goals and ambitions and the chance to enjoy taking part in a social activity that promotes general well-being.

We have complied with our duty to have due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We cater for young riders with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities, principally autism and cerebral palsy but also including deafness, learning disabilities, developmental delay and Down's syndrome.

There are very few opportunities in the area we serve for children with disabilities to learn to ride within a supportive, RDA-approved environment, taught by RDA qualified instructors.

During the course of 2024/25 we ran groundwork sessions for those children who don't wish to ride but would benefit from becoming more familiar with ponies through grooming sessions.

We have also run "Tea with a Pony" sessions, a new meaningful activity to help those living with dementia and other long term conditions. RDA created Tea With a Pony in response to the growing number of people living with dementia, for whom horse-riding may not be suitable but who might be helped by some other form of animal-assisted activity involving horses.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is our aim to have sufficient balance of unrestricted funds that equates to a total of about three years running costs.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal source of funds is from donations and fundraising.

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £4,289 and the main source of income continues to be from donations.

The funds are used to hire horses and ponies which support the key objectives of the charity to provide therapeutic riding sessions for disabled children.

Section F

Other optional information

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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ROBERT GAIGER	CLIVE RICHARDS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TREASURER
Date	16 January 2026	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06.04.24	To	Period end date 05.04.25
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	4,289	-	-	4,289	-
INTEREST	434	-	-	434	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,723	-	-	4,723	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,723	-	-	4,723	-
A3 Payments					
HIRE OF HORSES AND RELATED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	3,850	-	-	3,850	-
BANK CHARGES	60	-	-	60	-
INSURANCE	441	-	-	441	-
TRAINING COURSES	-	-	-	-	-
DBS CHECKS	122	-	-	122	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,473	-	-	4,473	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,473	-	-	4,473	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	250	-	-	250	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,086	-	-	22,086	-
Cash funds this year end	22,336	-	-	22,336	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Total of Bank Balances	22,336	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,336	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

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	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
CLIVE RICHARDS	TREASURER	08.07.25
ROBERT GAIGER	CHAIRMAN	08.07.25

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From **06.04.23** To **05.04.24**

Charity name: RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - EXETER GROUP

Charity registration number: 1180573

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects for which the charity 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 children with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well-being in the Exeter 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	Weekly horse riding sessions are provided specifically for children with disabilities in order for them to gain therapeutic benefit and have the opportunity to achieve.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The Group works with children with a range of disabilities and reasons for taking part. The Group provides specialist tuition, training and support for people with disabilities to ride and take part in non-riding, equestrian-related activities. Without our support, most of our participants would be unable to take part in these activities.</p> <p>The core purpose of the charity is to benefit the health and well-being of children with disabilities through the delivery of effective and life enhancing therapy, the opportunity to learn new skills and achieve personal goals and ambitions and the chance to enjoy taking part in a social activity that promotes general well-being.</p> <p>We have complied with our duty to have due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We would like to thank our large group of extremely dedicated volunteers, without whom we would not be able to operate as we do.
Other		Not applicable.

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	<p>We cater for young riders with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities, principally autism and cerebral palsy but also including deafness, learning disabilities, developmental delay and Down's syndrome.</p> <p>There are very few opportunities in the area we serve for children with disabilities to learn to ride within a supportive, RDA-approved environment, taught by RDA qualified instructors.</p> <p>During the course of 2024 we ran groundwork sessions for those children who don't wish to ride but would benefit from becoming more familiar with ponies through grooming sessions. We have also run "Tea with a Pony" sessions, a new meaningful activity to help those living with dementia and other long term conditions. RDA created Tea With a Pony in response to the growing number of people living with dementia, for whom horse-riding may not be suitable but who might be helped by some other form of animal-assisted activity involving horses.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £9,878 and the main source of income continues to be from donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is our aim to have sufficient balance of unrestricted funds which equates to a total of about three years running costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£22,086
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
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	Our principal source of funds is from donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charities Commission No: 1180573 dated 6 November 2018.
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	Trustees are elected through nomination by the voting members of the group at the AGM. Specific posts include Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

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	Not applicable.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Riding for the Disabled – Exeter Group
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable.
Registered charity number	1180573
Charity's principal address	Gulliford House Mamhead Exeter Devon EX6 8HH

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	Robert Gaiger	Chairman		
2	Clive Richards	Treasurer		
3	Rebecca Wilkins	Secretary		
4	Caroline Steggles			
5	Helen Yazhekov			
6	Kristen Birt			
7	Stephanie Shanahan			
8	Clare Stubbins			
9	Camilla Melksham			
10	Eleanor Kerr			
11	Jessica Williams			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
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)

Not applicable.

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable.

Other optional information

None

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)

ROBERT GAIGER	CLIVE RICHARDS
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

CHAIRMAN	TREASURER
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Date

12 January 2025



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	06.04.23		05.04.24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	9,674	-	-	9,674	-
INTEREST	204	-	-	204	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,878	-	-	9,878	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,878	-	-	9,878	-
A3 Payments					
HIRE OF HORSES AND RELATED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	5,606	-	-	5,606	-
BANK CHARGES	60	-	-	60	-
INSURANCE	426	-	-	426	-
TRAINING COURSES	317	-	-	317	-
DBS CHECKS	35	-	-	35	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,444	-	-	6,444	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,444	-	-	6,444	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,435	-	-	3,435	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,651	-	-	18,651	-
Cash funds this year end	22,086	-	-	22,086	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
CLIVE RICHARDS	TREASURER	02.07.24
ROBERT GAIGER	CHAIRMAN	02.07.24

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Other		Not applicable.

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Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £9,157 and the main source of income continues to be from donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is our aim to have sufficient balance of unrestricted funds which equates to a total of about three years running costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£18,651
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
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	Our principal source of funds is from donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Additional information (optional)

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Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

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5	Eleanor Kerr			
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7	Kristen Birt			
8	Clare Stubbins			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
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)

Not applicable.

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable.

Other optional information

None

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ROBERT GAIGER	CLIVE RICHARDS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TREASURER
Date	05 January 2024	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06.04.22	To	Period end date 05.04.23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	10,458	-	-	10,458	-
INTEREST	3	-	-	3	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,461	-	-	10,461	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,461	-	-	10,461	-
A3 Payments					
HIRE OF HORSES AND RELATED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	4,556	-	-	4,556	-
BANK CHARGES	193	-	-	193	-
INSURANCE	400	-	-	400	-
TRAINING COURSES	95	-	-	95	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,244	-	-	5,244	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,244	-	-	5,244	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,217	-	-	5,217	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,434	-	-	13,434	-
Cash funds this year end	18,651	-	-	18,651	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK	18,651	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,651	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

When due (optional)

		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

CLIVE RICHARDS	TREASURER	04.07.2023
ROBERT GAIGER	CHAIRMAN	04.07.2023

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - EXETER GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1180573

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06.04.21** To **05.04.22**

Charity name: **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - EXETER GROUP**

Charity registration number: **1180573**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects for which the charity 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 children with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well-being in the Exeter 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	Weekly horse riding sessions are provided specifically for children with disabilities in order for them to gain therapeutic benefit and have the opportunity to achieve.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The Group works with children with a range of disabilities and reasons for taking part. The Group provides specialist tuition, training and support for people with disabilities to ride and take part in non-riding, equestrian-related activities. Without our support, most of our participants would be unable to take part in these activities.</p> <p>The core purpose of the charity is to benefit the health and well-being of children with disabilities through the delivery of effective and life enhancing therapy, the opportunity to learn new skills and achieve personal goals and ambitions and the chance to enjoy taking part in a social activity that promotes general well-being.</p> <p>We have complied with our duty to have due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We would like to thank our large group of extremely dedicated volunteers, without whom we would not be able to operate as we do.
Other		Not applicable.

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	<p>We cater for young riders with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities, principally autism and cerebral palsy but also including deafness, learning disabilities, developmental delay and Down's syndrome.</p> <p>There are very few opportunities in the area we serve for children with disabilities to learn to ride within a supportive, RDA-approved environment, taught by RDA qualified instructors.</p> <p>Due to COVID restrictions, regular and frequent trustee committee meetings took place by Zoom video link and latterly in person throughout the year.</p> <p>We re-started riding sessions in July 2021 following approval by RDA HQ. We started to expand our activities with a small number of Tea With a Pony sessions.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £2,788 and the main source of income continues to be from donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is our aim to have sufficient balance of unrestricted funds which equates to a total of about three years running costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£12,382
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
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	Our principal source of funds is from donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charities Commission No: 1180573 dated 6 November 2018.
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	Trustees are elected through nomination by the voting members of the group at the AGM. Specific posts include Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

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	Not applicable.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Riding for the Disabled – Exeter Group
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable.
Registered charity number	1180573
Charity's principal address	Gulliford House Mamhead Exeter Devon EX6 8HH

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
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
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Not applicable.

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable.

Other optional information

None

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ROBERT GAIGER	CLIVE RICHARDS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TREASURER
Date	07 January 2023	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06.04.21	To	Period end date 05.04.22
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	4,328	-	-	4,328	-
INTEREST	2	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,330	-	-	4,330	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,330	-	-	4,330	-
A3 Payments					
HIRE OF HORSES AND RELATED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2,817	-	-	2,817	-
BANK CHARGES	96	-	-	96	-
INSURANCE	330	-	-	330	-
TRAINING COURSES	35	-	-	35	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,278	-	-	3,278	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,278	-	-	3,278	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,052	-	-	1,052	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,382	-	-	12,382	-
Cash funds this year end	13,434	-	-	13,434	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK	13,433	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,433	-	-

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Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

When due (optional)

		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

CLIVE RICHARDS	TREASURER	12.07.2022
ROBERT GAIGER	CHAIRMAN	05.01.2023

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - EXETER GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1180573

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06.04.20** To **05.04.21**

Charity name: **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - EXETER GROUP**

Charity registration number: **1180573**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects for which the charity 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 children with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well-being in the Exeter area.
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		have due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>We cater for young riders with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities, principally autism and cerebral palsy but also including deafness, learning disabilities, developmental delay and Down's syndrome.</p> <p>There are very few opportunities in the area we serve for children with disabilities to learn to ride within a supportive, RDA-approved environment, taught by RDA qualified instructors.</p> <p>Due to national COVID restrictions during the reporting period we had to suspend our normal activities for most of the year. We started on groundwork sessions for a limited period of time when lockdown was lifted.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>Other</p>		<p>Not applicable.</p>

Financial Review

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Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable.

Additional information (optional)

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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	Trustees are elected through nomination by the voting members of the group at the AGM. Specific posts include Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

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	Not applicable.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Not applicable.
Other		Not applicable.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Riding for the Disabled - Exeter Group
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable.
Registered charity number	1180573

Charity's principal address	Gulliford House Mamhead Exeter Devon EX6 8HH

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	Robert Gaiger	Chairman		
2	Clive Richards	Treasurer		
3	Rebecca Wilkins	Secretary		
4	Alison Cooper			
5	Eleanor Kerr			
6	Helen Bull			
7	Kristen Birt			
8	Sally Earnshaw			
9	Caroline Steggles			
10	Stephanie Shanahan			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
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)

Not applicable.

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable.

Other optional information

None

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)

ROBERT GAIGER	CLIVE RICHARDS
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIRMAN	TREASURER
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Date

05 January 2022



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06.04.20	To	Period end date 05.04.21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	2,784	-	-	2,784	-
INTEREST	4	-	-	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,788	-	-	2,788	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,788	-	-	2,788	-
A3 Payments					
HIRE OF HORSES AND RELATED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	546	-	-	546	-
BANK CHARGES	69	-	-	69	-
INSURANCE	390	-	-	390	-
DBS CHECKS	48	-	-	48	-
WEBSITE AND PRINTING	69	-	-	69	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,122	-	-	1,122	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,122	-	-	1,122	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,666	-	-	1,666	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,716	-	-	10,716	-
Cash funds this year end	12,382	-	-	12,382	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK	12,382	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,382	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
CLIVE RICHARDS	TREASURER	06.07.2021
ROBERT GAIGER	CHAIRMAN	05.01.2022