



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2024 To 31 March 2025

Charity name: Middlewood Riding for the Disabled Association

Charity registration number: 1183351

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the objects of The Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating carriage driving, a charity registered under charity number 244108 by providing disabled people with the opportunity to ride and/or carriage drive to benefit their health and wellbeing in the Cheshire 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	Riding lessons have been provided free of charge to children attending local schools, who are brought to the riding school by teachers, parents and/or carers. The trustees continued to review the facilities available for riding activities and to support, train and monitor the volunteers.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm they 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	During school term time the charity has generally provided 3 riding sessions on a Thursday, which each week has helped to promote the health and wellbeing of around 9 disabled children in a fun and safe environment. The charity received external donations of £410 during the period, for which the trustees are extremely grateful.

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	At 31 March 2024, the charity had funds amounting to £14,683, all of which was held in bank accounts.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to enable future period activities to be carried out.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£14,683
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Association Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	The trustees have quarterly and ad hoc meetings at which needs are discussed and, where necessary, following these meetings potential trustees are approached.

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	Middlewood Riding for the Disabled Association
Other name the charity uses	Middlewood RDA
Registered charity number	1183351
Charity's principal address	Goldthorne, 16A Butley Lanes, Prestbury, Macclesfield SK10 4HU

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	Lucie Pettit	Chair; Acting Secretary		
2	Jane Kathryn Nash	Treasurer		
3	Kathy Crew			
4	Jill Humphries			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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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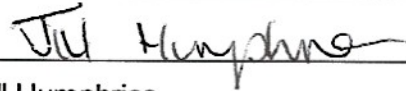
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Lucie Pettit	Jill Humphries
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	15/01/2026	

Middlewood Riding for the Disabled Association		1183351		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and grants	410	-	-	410	3,440
Fundraising events	70	-	-	70	-
Interest on deposit account	206	-	-	206	188
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	686	-	-	686	3,628
Sub total (Gross income for AR)					
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	686	-	-	686	3,628
A3 Payments					
Hire of ponies and riding facilities	2,716	-	-	2,716	2,868
Associated riding costs	558	-	-	558	451
Insurance	713	-	-	713	681
Training and affiliation	595	-	-	595	201
Printing, postage and stationery	8	-	-	8	5
Miscellaneous	308	-	-	308	382
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,898	-	-	4,898	4,588
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,898	-	-	4,898	4,588
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,212	-	-	4,212	960
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,895	-	-	18,895	19,855
Cash funds this year end	14,683	-	-	14,683	18,895

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 current account	483	-	-
	Bank deposit account	14,200	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds account(s)	14,683	-	-

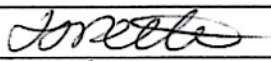
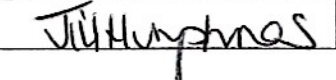
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Lucie Pettit	15/01/2026
	Jill Humphries	15/01/2026