

CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1187740

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-02-04

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 CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

Activities: On 1st April 2021 the CIO took over the activities of the Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association, registered charity 1074419. The group, which has been a registered charity since 1998, provides riding for the disabled and for people with special needs at the College of West Anglia, Milton, Cambridgeshire.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- Cambridgeshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£40,121	£25,300	-	-
2024-03-31	£14,081	£16,498	-	-
2023-03-31	£23,296	£18,683	-	-
2022-03-31	£13,644	£8,298	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Philippa Corney	Chair	2023-07-04
Anne Harley		2022-06-14
Dianne Smith		2025-06-18
Dr Sarah Williams		2020-02-04
GILLIAN NEWSUM		2020-02-04
Giuseppe Cassettari		2020-02-04
JOE WARD		2020-02-04
Kathryn McGennity		2020-02-04
Sharon Butler		2025-06-18

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Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association

Reg charity no : 1187740

Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2025

Structure and objects of the charity

On 1st April 2021 the charity took over the activities of Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association (reg no 1074429) having registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 4th February 2020. The group promotes the objects of the national body Riding for the Disabled including Carriage Driving charity (reg no 244108) and has been active since 1998 providing riding for the disabled and people with special needs at the College of West Anglia, Milton, Cambridgeshire.

Trustees

The charity's activities are overseen by a board of Trustees consisting of :

Philippa Corney – Coach and Chair – appointed on 25th June 2024

Joe Ward – Treasurer

Gay Redman - President

Gillian Newsum – Coach

Kathryn McGennity - Coach

Dr Sarah Williams – Secretary, safeguarding officer and volunteer co-ordinator

Giuseppe Cassettari - fundraising

Anne Harley – fundraising

Tomoko Sembongi – retired 16th April 2024

The Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustees and approved by the members at the AGM. The intention is to have sufficient expertise amongst the Trustees to ensure all activities of the group are properly overseen and carried out (rider and horse welfare, management of volunteers, finance, and governance), along with compliance with RDA UK's requirements regarding insurance, training, health and safety and risk management.

Activities in year

The group provides lessons once a week for about sixteen disabled young adult riders during the College term times. During the year the group took on two new riders. There are nine on a waiting list. These lessons improve their confidence, health, mobility and social skills. During the year twelve of the riders took part in the RDA East Region Qualifier competitions and seven of these qualified for the RDA National Championships.

During the year the group sold one pony and bought two new ponies.

Financial Review

Financial activities in the year to 31st March 2025 were :

Income	£ 40,121
Expenditure	(25,300)

Increase in reserves £ 14,821

Reserves b/f £ 92,571

Reserves c/f £ 107,392

Financed by :

Bank accounts	£ 22,548
Investments at cost	84,934

£ 107,392

At 31st March 2025 the market value of the group's investments was £ 102,985 (2024 -£101,267).

Reserves policy

The group aims to cover its day to day costs from the income earned from its investments, donations from its riders, Gift Aid reclaimed, and the 200 Club. From 2023/24 the group decided to stop paying annual insurance for vets' fees for the horses and instead to set up an Insurance Reserve to cover unexpected vets' costs. At 31st March 2025 this stood at £15,000. It also seeks other donations to cover any unforeseen costs but more particularly to build up reserves to cover the costs of replacing or introducing new ponies. At 31st March 2025 this reserve stood at £18,378 .

Report approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Signature :



Name : Joe Ward

Pippa Corney

Position : Treasurer

Chair

Date :

16/6/25

19.2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association 1187740

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1st April 2024	To	31st March 2025
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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					
Day to day income	9,440	-	-	9,440	7,209
Charitable donations	20,136	-	-	20,136	6,322
Sale of pony	10,545	-	-	10,545	550
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,121	-	-	40,121	14,081
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,121	-	-	40,121	14,081
A3 Payments					
Day to day expenditure	8,115	-	-	8,115	7,459
Purchase of ponies	17,185	-	-	17,185	9,039
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	25,300	-	-	25,300	16,498
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Charifund	-	-	-	-	15,000
Sub total	-	-	-	-	15,000
Total payments	25,300	-	-	25,300	31,498
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,821	-	-	14,821	- 17,417
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,637	-	-	7,637	25,054
Cash funds this year end	22,458	-	-	22,458	7,637

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	Current account	22,458	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,458	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

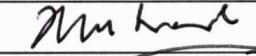

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets				-
	Investments		84,934	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JEM WARD	15/6/25
	Philippa Cooney	18.6.25

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Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association

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Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2024

Structure and objects of the charity

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Joe Ward – Treasurer

Gay Redman - President

Kathryn McGennity - Coach

Dr Sarah Williams – Secretary, safeguarding officer and volunteer co-ordinator

Giuseppe Cassettari - Fundraising

Anne Harley – Fundraising

Pippa Corney – Vice Chairman

Tomoko Sembongi – Coach and horse welfare

Tomoko Sembongi retired on 16th April after the year end to return to Japan

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Activities in year

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A new pony was acquired during the year (subsequently sold and replaced) and another retired at the end of the Summer term 2024. The group will be looking for a new replacement for a horse that is due to retire.

Financial Review

Financial activities in the year to 31st March 2024 were :

Income	£ 14,081
Expenditure	(16,498)

Decrease in reserves	£ (2,417)
Reserves b/f	£ 94,988

Reserves c/f	£ 92,571

Financed by :	
Bank accounts	£ 7,637
Investments at cost	84,934

	£ 92,571

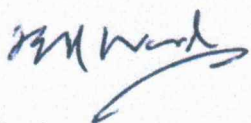
On the 2nd May 2023 the group invested a further £15,000 of Charifund units and the market value of the group's investments was £ 101,267 at 31st March 2024 (2023 - £84,733).

Reserves policy

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Report approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Signature :



Name : Joe Ward

Position : Treasurer

Date : 3/10/24



Pippa Corney

Chair

6.10.24.

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Mavis Bishop – Secretary

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Kathryn McGennity - coach

Dr Sarah Williams – safeguarding officer and volunteer co-ordinator

Giuseppe Cassettari - fundraising

Tomoko Sembongi – coach and horse welfare

Anne Harley – appointed 14th June 2022, fundraising

During the year Kate Hollis (28th September 2022) and Gillian Riviere (11th January 2023) resigned as Trustees and Pippa Corney was appointed by the Trustees. The appointment to be ratified at the AGM.

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Activities in year

The group provides lessons once a week for about sixteen disabled young adult riders during the College term times. During the year the group took on five new riders. These lessons improve their confidence, health, mobility and social skills. During the year twelve of the riders took part in the RDA East Region Qualifier competitions and nine of these qualified for the RDA National Championships.

Thanks primarily to a generous donation from the Peter O'Sullivan Trust the group acquired a new pony and now have six to call upon. The group also currently has sixteen volunteers who help with the riders and horses. There are no paid employees.

Financial Review

Financial activities in the year to 31st March 2023 were :

Income	£ 23,296
Expenditure	18,683

Increase in reserves	£ 4,613
Reserves b/f	£ 90,375

Reserves c/f	£ 94,988

Financed by :	
Bank accounts	£ 25,054
Investments at cost	69,934

	£ 94,988

The market value of the group's investments were £,84,733 at 31st March 2023 (2022 - £89,619).

Reserves policy

The group aims to cover its day to day costs from the income earned from its investments, donations from its riders, Gift Aid reclaimed, and 200 Club. It also seeks other donations to cover any unforeseen costs but more particularly to build up reserves to cover the costs of replacing or introducing new ponies. At 31st March 2023 this reserve stood at £ 12,417.

Report approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Signature : 

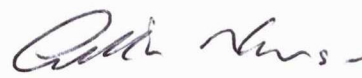
Name : Joe Ward

Position : Treasurer

Date : 4/7/23

Gillian Newsum

Chair


4/7/23

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Kathryn McGennity - coach

Dr Sarah Williams – safeguarding officer and volunteer co-ordinator

Giuseppe Cassettari - fundraising

Kate Hollis – rider rep

Tomoko Sembongi – appointed 24th November 2021, coach and horse welfare

Gillian Riviere – appointed 24th November 2021, coach

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Activities

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Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association

Annual report for the year to 31st March 2022 (continued)

Financial Review

Financial activities in the year to 31st March 2022 were :

Income	£ 13,644
Expenditure	8,298

Increase in reserves	£ 5,346
Reserves b/f	£ 85,029

Reserves c/f	£ 90,375

Financed by :	
Bank accounts	£ 20,441
Investments at cost	69,934

	£ 90,375

The market value of the group's investments were £89,619 at 31st March 2022.

Reserves policy

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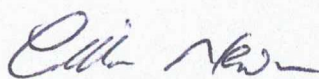
Report approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Signature : 

Name : Joe Ward

Position : Treasurer

Date : 10/06/2022



Gillian Newsum

Chair

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**Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association
Charity no 1187740**

Annual Report of the Trustees to 31st March 2021

Activities

The charity was incorporated as a CIO on 4th February 2020 with the intention of absorbing the activities of the Cambridge College RDA group, charity no 1074419, which has been providing riding for the disabled and people with special needs at the University of West Anglia, Milton, Cambridgeshire since 1998.

Due to delays in establishing bank accounts for the new entity, this changeover did not take effect until 1st April 2021 and therefore there has been no financial or other operational activity undertaken by the CIO in the period to 31st March 2021.

Approved by the Trustees 18th January 2022

**Cambridge College Riding for the Disabled Association
Charity no 1187740**

Accounts for the period from 4th February 2020 to 31st March 2021

Income	£ -
Expenditure	£ -

Profit/loss	£ -
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Approved by the Trustees 18th January 2022