

Trec Lincolnshire

Charity registration number: 1197093

Registered Address: Samoht Cheal Road Gosberton Spalding  
PE11 4JF

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 13/12/21 -30/9/22

### Structure and governance

The Charity operates as a charitable incorporated organisation, registered on 13 December 2021, and governed by its Association Model constitution.

### Trustees

Kim Lord (Chair)

Pam Fromm

Angela Marsh

### Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

Promotion of community participation in the healthy recreation of horse riding by running British TREC competitions and training events. British TREC is a sport which tests the skills of horse and rider in planning and executing a long-distance ride in unfamiliar places.

### Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit. All events are open to every equestrian and wider public by virtue of free spectating at almost all events and the opportunity to learn more about the sport through helping at events.

TREC is an amateur equestrian sport that promotes both ridden and non-ridden activities to a very wide range of people from all walks of society and all types and size of ponies/horses. The age range extends from 4 years upwards as participants can, to a very large extent, choose their own level of challenge. This is what makes TREC a very accessible activity/sport for everyone.

## Objectives and Activities

### Training

In the past year there have been 4 training events organised. These are usually very small and friendly groups of a similar level or experience. At an introductory level, either ridden or in hand, attendees learn about what is to be expected of the sport and how it is judged and marked. Anyone interested, but not able to bring an equine for some reason, is encouraged to attend as a spectator or helper.

Training is offered at a higher level too, both ridden and non-ridden, allowing individuals to improve and achieve at their own pace.

Annually training is organised with a mini competition at the end of the session, this affords participants a very easy and relaxed introduction into the sport and helps put the training and guidance on rules and time restrictions into context.

Orienteering training has been organised too. This was unmounted map reading and open for anyone to attend. This facilitates inexperienced participants learning the finer details of map reading and orienteering without having to concentrate on their equine at the same time.

### Competitive Events

In the Summer 2022, a two-day event was organised at Thornton Le Moor, near Market Rasen. The competition had 6 Classes which were qualifiers for the Trec GB national championships and included 3 different Levels, each level to be ridden as an individual or a pair. Length of routes ranges from 5km up to a 20km route at Level 2

The weekend also included a one-day starter class that encouraged riders who enjoyed Winter TREC, but who lacked the confidence to enter a competition with the map reading element. It was a much more informal competition than the qualification classes, allowing riders a taste of the full competition without hours in the saddle and the stress of a weekend away. The whole event was successful and very well received by competitors who travelled from around the country to attend as well as attracting many new and local competitors.

Four Arena competitions were held over the winter 2022/23 at Lincolnshire Rural Activities Centre (LRAC); a Registered Charity itself, have been very well attended with many new participants to the sport. Each Winter competition has 10 classes, ranging in level, some being a Starter level/in hand and others Affiliated with the TREC GB Winter League Table.

### Volunteers

The charity is dependent on, and thoroughly appreciative of, all the volunteers who help throughout the year. We had approximately 50 people volunteer with us since we set up.

Without the hard work of the committee there would be no events organised and volunteers at events keep entry fees low to ensure that everyone that wants to can join in.

### Financial review

The Charity is in a strong financial position moving forward. All applicable activities generated at least covered their costs and the summer competition was particularly successful. The restricted funds consist of the competitors' donations to the Notts and Lincs Air Ambulance, which we collect then pass on, on their behalf.

### Reserves Policy

The trustees have given due regard to charity commission guidance and aim to build £5,000 (approximately 6 months of annual expenditure in reserve). That we have achieved more than half this amount already in less than a full year is indicative of a strong financial base.

### Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>C Forrester</i>	
Full name(s)	Caroline Forrester	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

  

Date	10/07/2023
------	------------

Trec Lincolnshire

## Receipts and payments

For the period from

13/12/21

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>		
Membership Fees	45	-
Entry Fees	5634	-
Sponsorship/	120	-
Donations/Other Income	1931	-
AA donation from riders	-	100
	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	<b>7,730</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>		
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>7,730</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>		
Equipment	-	-
Charitable activities	4,582	-
Governance costs	-	-
restricted fund	-	50
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>		
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Total payments**

**4,582**

**50**

**Net of receipts/(payments)**

**3,148**

**50**

**A5 Transfers between funds**

-

-

**A6 Cash funds last year end**

-

-

**Cash funds this year end**

**3,148**

**50**

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

### Categories

### Details

#### B1 Cash funds

Bank
AA donation from riders

**Total cash funds**

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

#### B2 Other monetary assets

### Details


#### B3 Investment assets

### Details


#### B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

### Details

Trec Trailer
Trec Obstacles
Timing Equipment
Printer
Competition equipment eg clipboards, boxes

**B5 Liabilities**

**Details**

Arena Hire Fees
Expenses not yet claimed

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

Signature


	1197093
--	---------

ents accounts

To	30/09/22
----	----------



Endowment funds	Total funds
to the nearest £	to the nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-
-

45
5,634
120
1,931
100
-
7,830

-
-
-

-
-
-

-
---

7,830
-------

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
4,582
-
50
-
-
-
-
-
4,632

-
-
-

-
-
-





**Fund to which  
liability relates**

**Amount due  
(optional)**

Unrestricted
Unrestricted

-
-
-
-
-

Print Name
