



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2023 Period start date To 31st March 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Maisemore RDA (Riding for Disabled Association)

Charity registration number: 1198763

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 ("RDA") BY PROVIDING DISABLED PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE AND/OR TO CARRIAGE DRIVE TO BENEFIT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL- BEING IN THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE 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	<p>The Group works with people with a range of disabilities and reasons for taking part. The Group provides specialist tuition, training and support for people with disabilities to ride, carriage drive or take part in equestrian vaulting. Without this 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 people 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. Research undertaken by RDA UK shows the substantial and long-lasting benefits that these activities create.</p> <p>The Group is run using the standards and procedures in the RDA "Essentials of Membership" (a copy of which is held by the Commission) which sets out the standards and procedures by which the charity operates. This can be found at http://www.rda.org.uk/assets/The-</p>

		<u>Essentials-of-Membership-Revd-Jan-2016.pdf</u>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees will restrict the benefits they offer with a protected characteristic i.e. disability. This is necessary in order to provide the specialist support and expertise to enable this client group to undertake this activity

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	Without volunteers Maisemore RDA would not be able to run as a group. It is run solely by volunteers.
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	<p><i>The Group works with people with a range of disabilities and reasons for taking part. The Group provides specialist tuition, training and support for people with disabilities to ride, carriage drive or take part in equestrian vaulting. Without this support, most of our participants would be unable to take part in these activities.</i></p> <p><i>The core purpose of the charity is to benefit the health and well-being of people 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</i></p>

		<i>activity that promotes general well-being. Research undertaken by RDA UK shows the substantial and long-lasting benefits that these activities create.</i>
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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	£18,966.02 Total Expenditure £24,683.37 Total Income
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We pay as we go
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	We are funded through public donations, charging for services (£7 per rider per week) fund raising and sales of assets
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	Trustees are voted in by the Groups members through a resolution at the Group AGM.

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	Maisemore RDA (Riding for Disabled Association)
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1198763
Charity's principal address	Mrs Patricia Kucharski C/O Maisemore RDA The Old Homestead Pool Hill Newent Gloucestershire GL18 1LL

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	Patricia Kucharski	Chair		
2	Lynette Taylor	Treasurer		
3	Annitta Engel			
4	Carole Banks			
5	Deborah Burgess			
6	Simon Holmes			
7	Jenny Birch			
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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

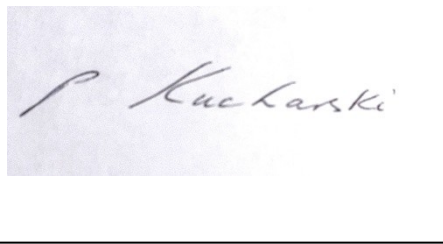
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Patricia Kucharski

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

06/01/2025

RDA Financial Statement 01 April 2023 to 31st March 2024

<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Opening Balances at (01.04.2023)</u>			
Standard Life No 1 A/C	3443.10	3 Counties Equine Brian	2092.16
Standard Life No 2 A/C	905.03	A Engel Mileage	44.10
Treasurers Account	9915.14	B Ruspidge Horse Keep	1368.00
Fund Raising Account	0.00	B. Ruspidge Horse care	300.00
Petty Cash	32.38	Bob Vetting	410.84
		Bob Collar	62.22
		Bob Leathers	55.98
		Bob Saddle	25.00
<u>Donations & Fund Raising</u>		Brian Denistry	55.00
Barnwood Trust	10000.00	Carol Moule Farrier	150.00
Hartpury University	300.00	Cheltenham Equine Bob	123.30
National Lottery	8000.00	Tailored for You Saddle pads	150.00
Ruth Martin	15.00	DBS Checks	279.20
		Flowers	56.99
		3 Counties Equine Barney	1349.09
		3 Counties Equine Bob	199.32
		Freedom Embroidery	110.30
		Guttural pouch wash Bob	419.87
		Hi Vis Vests	64.14
		Hilary Warren Mileage	156.60
		Juliet Clarke re Misty	280.00
<u>Sale of Clothing</u>		L Taylor Mileage re Misty	36.00
Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts	94.20	P Kucharski Mileage	126.00
<u>Sundry Income</u>			

Alderman Knight School		Purchase of Bob	6500.00
Milestone School Fees	905.00	Puzzle/ Bob Dentistry	165.00
Coffee Morning	765.00	Hall Hire for AGM	11.00
Sale of Bob's Saddle	795.30	Rugs	199.96
Bucket Rattling Hartpury	333.25	Stationery	8.90
Sale of Misty	91.80	Training Courses	50.00
Bucket Rattling Hartpury	2700.00	Vaccinations	187.68
Tack Sale	67.00		
	564.40		
		Waterlane Vets Misty	88.00
		Waterlane Vets Puzzle	330.41
		Waterlane Vets Drummer	163.96
		Waterlane Vets Brian	446.00
		Bob Passport	20.00
		Saddle Repairs Brian	60.00
		Hartpury Vets Fees Drummer	1075.87
		Hartpury Vets Fees Puzzle	204.63
		Hartpury Vets Fees Bob	155.58
		Hartpury Vets Fees Brian	98.55
		Hartpury College Livery	864.00
		Juliet Clarke deposit new pony	300.00
		Saddle Pads	30.00
		Head Collar and Couplings	19.93
		Hartpury fees re Drummer and Puzzle	71.89
		Balances at 31st March 2024	
		Standard Life No 1 Account	3484.55
		Standard Life No 2 Account	916.00
		Treasurers Account	15517.71

Interest

Standard Life No 1 A/C

Standard Life No 2 A/C

41.45

10.97

Fund Raising Account
Petty Cash

0.00

95.29

Total Income

38979.02

Total Expenditure

38979.02

I certify that these Accounts have been examined by me and are a true reflection of financial activity in the year to 31st March 2024

I. A. Powell 18.4.24