

Believers On Mountain Bikes

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100732

Details

Known as	BOMBNI
Status	Received
Registered	2014-10-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: We are Believers On Mountain Bikes, our intent is to expound the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, thereby, bring the Word to those who are not Christians, encouraging ongoing fellowship, and presenting the opportunity for all to develop a personal relationship with Christ. We are a completely voluntary organisation made up of a small but dedicated team.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Community enterprise, Counselling/support, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Religious activities, Sport/recreation

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Men, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,180	£3,375	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Darran Moody		
Mr Richard Christie Bsc(Hons)Qs Msc Computing		
Mr Winston Copeland		

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Accounts

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Statement of receipts and payments - Year end 31st March 2025

	Total	
Receipts		
	Donations	1180
	Bank Interest	0
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		1180
	Equipment	
	Bikes	-1350
	Ramps	-1125
	Safety gear	-550
	Insurance	-350
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		-3375
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Surplus/Deficit for the year		-2195
Reconciliation 31.03.2024		5580
Surplus/Deficit for the year		-2195
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Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24		3385
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Assets/Liabilities

4 nr mini bike
Ramps
10 nr mountain bikes
Safety gear for bikes
Laptop/projector and sound

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Statement of receipts and payments - Year end 31st March 2024

	Total	
Receipts		
	Donations	1375
	Bank Interest	0
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		950
	Equipment	
	Ramps	-3250
	Safety gear	-495
	Insurance	-350
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		-4095
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Surplus/Deficit for the year		-2720
Reconciliation 31.03.2023		8300
Surplus/Deficit for the year		-2720
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Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24		5580
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4 nr mini bike
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Annual report

Annual Report 2023/2024

Overview

The 2023/2024 year marked continued rebuilding and development for our organisation as we moved further beyond the challenges of the post-COVID environment. Our work continued to centre on two main areas: **indoor events** and **outdoor activities**, both designed to engage participants through cycling-based programmes while providing opportunities to share the Gospel.

1. Indoor Events

Indoor programmes were delivered primarily in church halls and community centres. Activities included a variety of bicycle-based challenges such as balance boxes, seesaws, limbos, rocky roads, and ramps, using mountain bikes, BMXs, and mini bikes.

A Gospel epilogue remained a key part of each event, taking place midway through the programme. Sessions typically concluded with a high-speed, knock-out mini-bike race, which continued to be a strong engagement tool.

This year, we further enhanced our indoor offering with the introduction of **indoor cycle speedway racing**, a team-based competitive format that has significantly increased participant enthusiasm and involvement. To support this development, we invested in:

- Upgrade of tyres and brakes for the indoor bikes
- New ramps and obstacles

These investments have strengthened the charity's professional profile and improved the delivery of our indoor programmes. We continued to conclude every session with the sharing of the Gospel.

2. Outdoor Events

Outdoor activities were primarily held in local forests such as Tardree, as well as several newly developed trail centres created in partnership with OutdoorNI, local councils, and the Forest Service. Participants were challenged with technical climbs, fast descents, and a variety of rugged terrain, supported by clear professional instruction to ensure safe, confident riding.

These outdoor settings also provided valuable opportunities for one-to-one conversations, allowing volunteers to come alongside individuals and share the Gospel in a natural and meaningful way.

During the reporting period, we facilitated 6 outdoor group sessions. This figure is lower hoped for and this is possibly due hesitation from some groups regarding outdoor activities; however, the team remained fully committed and responsive to all requests.

Regular team meetings were held for planning, coordination, and fellowship, ensuring consistent standards across all activities.

3. Requests and Participation

Demand for our activities has remained strong, with ongoing requests from groups across the region. We continue to aim to accommodate as many groups as possible within our capacity. Our volunteer team has remained stable throughout the year, providing continuity and experience across all aspects of the work.

4. Future Plans

Looking ahead, the organisation plans to strengthen its operational capacity through the purchase of:

- Additional safety equipment
- Further outdoor bicycles

Meetings have already been scheduled with equipment suppliers to progress these plans.

Fundraising remains a key priority for the coming year to ensure coverage of essential running costs, insurance, and ongoing equipment needs. Additional funding will support the continued development and sustainability of both our indoor and outdoor programmes.

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of

Believers on Mountain Bikes NI

I report on the accounts for the year ended [31st March, 2024]

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of examiner's statement

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept as required by section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Steven Millar

Relevant professional qualification if any: []

Address: 45 Ballycowan Road, Ballymena, BT42 3DW

Date: 07/01/2026

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Accounts

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Statement of receipts and payments - Year end 31st March 2023

	Total
Receipts	
Donations	950
Bank Interest	0
	<u>950</u>
Equipment purchase	-250
Insurance	-350
	<u>-600</u>
Surplus/Deficit for the year	<u>350</u>
Reconciliation 31.03.2022	7950
Surplus/Deficit for the year	350
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.23	<u>8300</u>

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This year 2022/23 has been different from previous year in that we are rebuilding to group and activities in a post covid environment. There continues to be two main areas of our work:

- Indoor events – these generally take place in church halls and community centres. Various forms of bicycle-based antics take place such as balance boxes, seesaws, limbos, rocky roads and ramps using mountain bikes, bmx's and mini bikes. We would then share the Gospel during an epilogue in the mid-part of the programme and finish off the evening with a high-speed, knock-out race on the mini bikes. We have developed this area of the work by incorporating a new format to include the art of indoor cycle speedway racing, which pits rider against rider in a series of team races. This has proved very popular in gaining buy in from all participants. We have also invested in a new fleet of indoor bikes and promotional banners which further enhances the profile of the Charity. After the racing is finished we always take the opportunity to share the Gospel.
- Outdoor events – our typical day out on the mountain bikes involves travelling to one of our local forests such as Tardree. Here we have also utilised many of the new trail centres which have been developed in conjunction with Outdoorni, local councils and forest service. Here we challenge our groups to the technical climbs and fast descents over rugged terrain, whilst giving clear, professional instruction on how to carry out the manoeuvres safely. This is always a good opportunity to get alongside individuals and share the Gospel.

In the period we undertook 10 groups as well as meeting regularly as a team for planning and fellowship. This number is lower than previous year but there was still a reluctance for some groups to still meet indoors, all the team committing to meet the requests. Requests for groups continue, this is positive and we endeavour to do our best. The team of volunteers has remained the same this year We plan to purchase additional safety equipment and outdoor bicycles in the incoming years and have set up a meeting with suppliers. Fundraising continues to be a priority to cover our running/insurance costs as well as additional equipment.

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Independent examiner's report for Believers on Mountain Bikes NI

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Believers on Mountain Bikes NI

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the *Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008*

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts

1. Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
2. Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)b of the Charities Act
3. State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination as required under section 65 carried out in accordance with Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

(1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 63 of the Charities Act; or

(2) the accounts do not accord with those accounting records; or

(3) the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

(4) That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed 

Name: Steven Millar

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address: 45 Ballycowan Road, Ballymena, BT42 3DW

Date: 30/04/2024