

# Banbridge and Moira Riding for Disabled Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103909

## Details

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Known as	RDA NI
Status	Received
Registered	2016-01-07
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The objects of the Group are to promote the objects of the Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving (Company No 5010395) a charity registered in England and Wales under Charity Number 244108 ("the Company") by providing disabled people with the opportunity to ride and/or to carriage drive to benefit their health and wellbeing in the Banbridge and Moira area.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of amateur sport, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

**How the charity works:** Disability, Volunteer development

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Learning disabilities, Men, Mental health, Physical disabilities, Sensory disabilities, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£446	£1,499	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Anne Dunlop		
Mrs Grizel Turkington Midwife		
Mrs Heather Thompson		
Mrs Julie Jordan		
Mrs Libby Robinson		
Mrs Shirley Lee		

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# Accounts

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Sheet1

**Moira & District RDA**

**Receipts & Payments Account 2024-25**

**Opening Balance 1 April 2024 7501.56**

**Receipts**

Riders Subs 440.00

Interest 6.85

**Total receipts 446.85**

**7948.41**

**Payments**

RDA Affiliation & Insurance 441.00

Hire of Horses 500.00

First Aid Training 475.00

Gift Gail Martin 50.00

Bank Fees 33.58

**Total Payments 1499.58**

**Closing Bank Balance 6448.83**  
**31/03/25**

**7948.41**

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**BANBRIDGE & MOIRA RDA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2023-2024**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNTS Y/E 31 March 2024**

**Opening Balance**

Current Account 7429.80

**Receipts**

Riders Subs 375.00  
Donation 1000.00  
Bank Interest 7.01 1382.01

**Payments**

Hire of Horses 750.00  
Trophies & Equip 63.88  
Fees & Insurance 426.00  
Laurelview Outing 30.00  
Bank Fees 40.37 1310.25

**Closing Balance**

7501.56

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*Zoe Henna (IATI)*

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BANBRIDGE & MOIRA RDA  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH  
2024

Assets

Bank Account £7,501.56

Equipment

- Hats £100
- Tack £400
- Show jumping/games equipment £900

Liabilities

Fees & Insurance £426

## CHAIRMANS REPORT 2024

Banbridge and Moira group continue to muddle along but still suffer from repercussions of Covid. The change of venue and day, resulting in the loss of several volunteers means we are now operating on a much smaller level. In June we were able to take our riders to Laurelview EC for a lovely day out. After several weeks of sunshine, the weather returned to the normal blustery conditions which meant yet another pick indoors! Laurel view couldn't have been more welcoming providing us with super ponies and facilities. Sheep and duck feeding followed and a lamb even joined us for lunch – not in a culinary form!

We have invited many of the original volunteers to our end of year gymkhana in June, and even roped some in to judge and scribe. It reminded us of the social side of RDA where friendships began and it was lovely to see many faces after several years. All the riders went home laden with prizes and smiles!

We now have four riders, with the new arrival of Noah, who has enlightened our group. Our other riders are “old faces” who continue to enjoy the benefits of riding for the general health and wellbeing. We are indebted to several parents who volunteer as side walkers each week. Without them we could not operate.

The group is facing a huge problem from September. Gail our longstanding treasurer is retiring from the group and we only have 6 regular volunteers. Sickness, combined with grandchildren and holidays has led to the cancellation of rides which has been very disappointing. We endeavour to ensure that the cancellations are fairly distributed.

Over the summer, we aim to contact other groups who ride at Lusk equestrian in the hope that some of their volunteers might be able to help out on Tuesday mornings.

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*Zoe Henna (IATI)*

## Banbridge & Moira RDA Treasurers Report 2023 -2024

Total income received amounted to £1382.01 and our expenditure was £1310.25. We received a donation of £1000 from Ardmac Ltd.

We decided at our last committee meeting to pay Denise Neill £750 per year instead of £500 as the cost for everything has risen.

I would like to thank Ita Hanna for verifying these accounts.

Sorry I am unable to make this last report in person.

Way back in September 2004 I arrived at RDA with only a little knowledge of horses and even less about RDA but it did not take long to fit in with the other members. I enjoyed our rides each week and loved to see how within a few weeks riders became less nervous and more confident. Over the years we did all sorts from Treks, Dressage, Balmoral Show etc and even a visit to the Dublin Horse Show. HRH Princess Anne paid us a visit at Tullynewbank!

I will miss my Tuesday morning activity and wish all goes well in the future for Banbridge & Moira RDA.

Gail Martin  
Treasurer

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**BANBRIDGE & MOIRA RDA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021-2022**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNTS Y/E 31 March 2022**

**Opening Balance**

Current Account 7532.41  
Over payment by Bank .02 7532.43

**Receipts**

Donations 105.80  
Riders Subs 135.00  
Bank Interest 7.16 247.96

**Payments**

Present for Julie Frazer 20.00  
Fees & Ins 330.00  
1st Aid Training 216.00  
Bank Fees 24.59 590.59

**Closing Balance**

7189.80

**7780.39**

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### **Chairman's Report June 2023**

2022/2023 has seen our group continue to provide a weekly service for our 4 riders. All of the riders are very appreciative of our efforts and regularly send message of thanks. Plans to accommodate a 5<sup>th</sup> rider have been shelved – hopefully temporarily- due to a shortage of volunteers. We have had a few tentative inquiries from individuals but they have not materialised. Rose is also unavailable as she helps with her grandson on Tuesday mornings!

We eventually organised a get together for our volunteers before Christmas which was lovely and I am delighted that many are coming to our gymkhana next week.

On a governance front we have acquired new hats for our riders which meet the current safety standards- thank you to Sue who was able to pass on the hats from Carryduff RDA group which closed after covid. The annual return has been sent to NO and Shirley submitted the NI Charity Commission requirements. As you are aware, there have been many changes at RDA NO. Although we have not yet received our Insurance certificates, groups have been informed a several occasions that we are covered for our activities.

We are looking forward to our Day Out to Laurelview tomorrow. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Finally I would like to thank all our volunteers for giving up their time so willingly each week. We play an important part in enriching the lives of Shannon, Donna, Gabrielle and Jill.

Julie Jordan

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## **Basis of Independent Examiners Report**

I have examined your charity accounts 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) of the Charities Act/

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 in accordance with Section 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts did not accord with the 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 Report**

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 which require drawing to your attention.

**Name:** Iba Henne IATI

**Relevant Professional Qualification or Body Address:**

**Date:** 16-11-2023

## Banbridge & Moira RDA

### Statement of assets and liabilities ending March 2023

#### Assets

Bank Account £7429.80

Equipment £300.00

#### Liabilities

Membership Fee and Insurance £400.00