

Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104484

Details

Known as RDA Lisburn

Status Received

Registered 2016-01-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

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 Lisburn area ('the Objects')

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, Sport/recreation

Who the charity helps: Learning disabilities, Physical disabilities

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£1,397	£1,851	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Samuel James English		
Mrs Anne - Louise Stoupe		
Mrs Carole Quinn		
Mrs Lilian Connor Hampson		
Mrs Suzanne Leckey		

Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104484

Accounts

Accounting period: 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025	2025	
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from		To	
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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					
Wednesday and Thursday Rides	765	-	-	765	515
Individual donations	454	-	-	454	3,721
Events run for RDA Lisburn		-	-	-	-
Sale of Xmas cards		-	-	-	-
Bank interest	158	-	-	158	106
Miscellaneous	20	-	-	20	10
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	1,397	-	-	1,397	4,352
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,397	-	-	1,397	4,352
A3 Payments					
RDA membership and insurance	512	-	-	512	477
Riding school fees	1,013	-	-	1,013	845
Cost of Xmas cards		-	-	-	-
Childrens parties		-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous costs	233	-	-	233	494
Bank fees	33	-	-	33	37
RDA conference	60	-	-	60	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	1,851	-	-	1,851	1,853
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
New table and chairs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,851	-	-	1,851	1,853
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 454	-	-	- 454	2,499
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,960	-	-	13,960	11,461
Cash funds this year end	13,506	-	-	13,506	13,960

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	1,921	-	-	1,921	4,730
	Bank Savings account	11,585	-	-	11,585	9,230
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,506	-	-	13,506	13,960
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

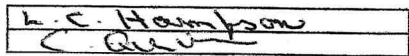
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Table and chairs	Unrestricted	-	-	-
	Cabinet for Defib equipment	Unrestricted	-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

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

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

Signature


Print Name
 MRS. L.C. HAMPSON
 CAROLE DIXON

Date of approval
 06.11.2025
 06.11.2025

Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104484

Accounts

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/09/2023	To	31/08/2024	
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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					
Wednesday and Thursday Rides	515	-	-	515	421
Individual donations	3,721	-	-	3,721	978
Events run for RDA Lisburn	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Xmas cards	-	-	-	-	94
Bank interest	106	-	-	106	10
Miscellaneous	10	-	-	10	21
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	4,352	-	-	4,352	1,524
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,352	-	-	4,352	1,524
A3 Payments					
RDA membership and insurance	477	-	-	477	460
Riding school fees	845	-	-	845	600
Cost of Xmas cards	-	-	-	-	72
Childrens parties	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous costs	494	-	-	494	75
Bank fees	37	-	-	37	33
RDA conference	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	1,853	-	-	1,853	1,240
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
New table and chairs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,853	-	-	1,853	1,240
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,499	-	-	2,499	284
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,461	-	-	11,461	11,177
Cash funds this year end	13,960	-	-	13,960	11,461

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	4,730	-	-	4,730	2,333
	Bank Savings account	9,230	-	-	9,230	9,128
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,960	-	-	13,960	11,461
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Table and chairs	Unrestricted	-	-	-
	Cabinet for Defib equipment	Unrestricted	-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		Total		-	-

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

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

L. G. Hampson
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MRS. L. G. HAMPSON
MR STEPHEN CRANAN

20.11.2024
21/11/2024

Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104484

Annual report

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT LISBURN RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

For the year ended 31st August 2024

Charity No. NI104484

Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association is a charity constituted under a trust deed and is also known as RDA Lisburn. The principal address of RDA Lisburn and contact for the Charity Commission is Mr Christopher Stephen Graham, Lusk Equestrian Centre, 48 Knockany Rd, Lisburn BT27 6YB.

The Trustees of the group at the date of this report are:

Mr Christopher Stephen Graham (Chairman)

Mrs Carole Quinn

Mr Samuel James English

Mrs Lilian Connor Hampson

Mrs Anne-Louise Stoupe

Mr Robert Hampson

The purpose of RDA Lisburn (or 'The Group') is 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 No 244108 ('the Company') by providing disabled people with the opportunity to ride and /or to carriage drive to benefit their health and well-being in the Lisburn area.

The public benefit of RDA Lisburn is to enhance the health and well-being of people with disabilities through the delivery of effective and life enhancing therapy (in terms of greater mobility, balance, core strength and self-confidence); 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. This benefit is demonstrated by the outcomes achieved for the beneficiaries, (which is backed by clear research evidence that shows the positive physical and psychological impact of the activity for the participants. In addition to this, there several secondary benefits which the charity delivers – particularly the improved communication and learning ability of school-age beneficiaries and the sporting success achieved by some beneficiaries.

The Group only works with people with disabilities, although we act to ensure that no person is excluded from our activity where there is space for them within the Group and the appropriate equipment and support is available. Most of our beneficiaries would be unable to access this activity if this Group did not exist to provide the service and support them to do so.

Our riding activities take place during school term times and between 20th September 2023 and 19th June 2024 we were able to hold forty-nine rides. Up to

four adults attended each Wednesday and up to nine children each Thursday. Adverse weather conditions, staff shortages at Dairy Farm Adult Resource Centre, staff strikes at Parkview Special School, and important maintenance work at Lusk Equestrian Centre caused rides to be unavoidably cancelled on several occasions.

All lessons took place at Lusk Equestrian Centre, Lisburn where the Group was able to hire facilities and horses suitable for the participants and we are grateful to Denise Neill and her team for their help and support during the year.

Every effort is made to ensure that the sessions are conducted safely by using suitably qualified coaches and trained volunteers. Each coach and volunteer must go through an Enhanced Access NI check as well as providing two references. A qualified First Aider is always in attendance and the First Aid box is reviewed periodically to ensure the contents are in date. A defibrillator is also held on site and checked frequently.

Our principal source of income during the year arose from donations from the public, including generous sums received following the deaths of two former members, both of whom we remember with affection and respect. Money was also collected from members for tea and coffee and voluntary contributions were made by the adult riders. Our main costs arose from hire of the riding school, insurance, membership of the RDA parent body and First Aid training. This year, 2023/2024, our income exceeded our expenditure.

The Group's reserves, (all of which are unrestricted and held in bank and deposit accounts) are adequate to ensure that the Group can continue to operate in the coming year.

We consider that we have had regard to the Commission's guidance on public benefit and have fulfilled our obligations in this respect.

Signed.....
Mr Christopher Stephen Graham
(Chairman)

Dated.....20/11/2024.....

On behalf of the Trustees of RDA Lisburn

Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104484

Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

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 Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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.

My 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 in accordance with 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: David Graham Galbraith



Address: 71 Drumlough Road, Hillsborough, Co Down, BT26 6PU

Date: 20 November 2024

Lisburn Riding for the Disabled Association

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104484

Accounts

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/09/2022	To	31/08/2023	
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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					
Wednesday and Thursday Rides	421	-	-	421	466
Individual donations	978	-	-	978	178
Events run for RDA Lisburn		-	-	-	-
Sale of Xmas cards	94	-	-	94	113
Bank interest	10	-	-	10	3
Miscellaneous	21	-	-	21	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	1,524	-	-	1,524	760
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,524	-	-	1,524	760
A3 Payments					
RDA membership and insurance	460	-	-	460	460
Riding school fees	600	-	-	600	600
Cost of Xmas cards	72	-	-	72	88
Childrens parties		-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous costs	75	-	-	75	177
Bank fees	33	-	-	33	33
RDA conference	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	1,240	-	-	1,240	1,358
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
New table and chairs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,240	-	-	1,240	1,358
Net of receipts/(payments)	284	-	-	284	- 598
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,177	-	-	11,177	11,775
Cash funds this year end	11,461	-	-	11,461	11,177

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	2,333	-	-	2,333	2,057
	Bank Savings account	9,128	-	-	9,128	9,120
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,461	-	-	11,461	11,177
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Table and chairs	Unrestricted	-	-	-
	Cabinet for Defib equipment	Unrestricted	-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

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

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

L.S. Hampson
G.S. Graham

MRS. L.C. HAMPSON
MR. C.S. GRAHAM

9.11.2023
9.11.2023

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Mrs Carole Quinn

Mr Samuel James English (resigned as Chairman 20th October 2022, remains as Trustee)

Mrs Lilian Connor Hampson

Mrs Anne-Louise Stoupe

Mr Robert Hampson

Mrs Barbara Emberson Small (resigned 20th October 2022).

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The Group's reserves, (all of which are unrestricted and held in bank and deposit accounts) are adequate to ensure that the Group can continue to operate in the coming year.

Mr Samuel James English resigned as Chairman at our AGM on the 20th October 2022. We are grateful to him for his many years service in that role and are pleased that he continues as a Trustee. Mr Christopher Stephen Graham was elected Chairman and Trustee at the same AGM.

Mrs Barbara Emberson Small also resigned as Trustee and committee member on the 20th October 2022 and we thank her for her dedicated service.

We consider that we have had regard to the Commission's guidance on public benefit and have fulfilled our obligations in this respect.

Signed..... 
Mr Christopher Stephen Graham
(Chairman)

Dated..... 9 | 11 | 2023

On behalf of the Trustees of RDA Lisburn

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Name: David Graham Galbraith 

Address: 71 Drumlough Road, Hillsborough, Co Down, BT26 6PU

Date: 9 November 2023