

Riding for the disabled Antrim

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104504

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-02-02

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

Contact

Address 9 Glenbroome Park
Newtownabbey
Bt37 0rl
BT37 0RL

Phone 07748505578

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 Antrim area.

What the charity does: 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

Who the charity helps: Learning disabilities, Physical disabilities

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£3,541	£4,080	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr William Borland		
Mrs Hayley Cunningham		
Mrs Hazel Winning		
Mrs Mabel Mccarthy		
Mrs Marie Johnston		
Mrs Patricia Mckay		
Mrs Rosemary Carville		
Mrs Sandra Morrison		
Mrs Winifred Bingham		

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Accounts

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ANTRIM GROUP YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER 2024

Cash at Bank 01/01/24	£10579.11	
Cash at Bank 31/12/24		£10040.62
Other Assets		
New boots depreciated since 2020	£12.22	
Table depreciated since 2020	£58.49	
Boots depreciated since 2021	£17.36	
New equipment (boots, brushes, lead rope) depreciated since 2022	£48.10	
Equipment microphone depreciated since 2023	£63.99	
Liabilities		£0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		£10240.78

Approved by the Trustees on 6th May 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Rosemary Carville

Rosemary Carville
Treasurer

Hazel E. Winning

Hazel Winning
Chairperson

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RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION NI REGION
 ANTRIM GROUP YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

OPENING BALANCE
 Current Account £ 9,833.47

Receipts

Education Authority	£ 1,000.00
Donations	£ 70.00
Donation Massereene Golf Club	£ 40.00
Donation local business man	£ 315.00
Donation in memory of J Hazlett	£ 208.38
Donation NEU Mutual	£ 575.00
Bank interest	£ 10.59
Tesco collection day	£ 646.00
Tesco Book Table	£ 664.00
Coat donation	£ 35.00

TOTAL £ 3,563.97

Payments

Hire Ponies	£ 2,200.00
Insurance and membership	£ 426.00
Equipment	£ 79.99
Rosettes	£ 25.00
Bank charges	£ 37.34
AGM hire of hall	£ 25.00
Gifts	£ 25.00

TOTAL £ 2,818.33

Closing balance Current Account £ 10,579.11

TOTAL ASSETS £ 10,579.11

Totals to balance £ 13,397.44

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Rosemary Conille
 Treasurer

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ANTRIM GROUP YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER 2023

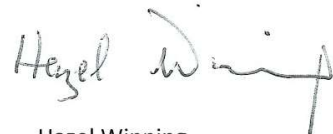
Cash at Bank 01/01/23	£9833.47
Cash at Bank 31/12/23	£10579.11
Other Assets	
Boots depreciated	£30.31
Crafty ponies depreciated	£117.26
Stirrups and brushes depreciated	£25.83
New boots depreciated	£15.28
Table depreciated	£73.11
Boots depreciated	£21.70
New equipment (boots, brushes, lead rope) depreciated	£60.13
Equipment 2023 microphone	£79.99
Liabilities	£0
TOTAL ASSETS	£11002.72

Approved by the Trustees on 19th March 2024 and signed on their behalf by



Rosemary Carville

Treasurer



Hazel Winning

Chairman

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Annual report

Trustees Annual report

Riding for the Disabled (Antrim group) charity no.104504

Our group exists to provide Equine Activities for children with special needs in the Antrim Area.

The principal address for the Charity and contact for the charity Commission is Hazel Winning OBE (Mrs) 9 Glenbroome Park, Jordanstown, Co. Antrim BT370RL.

As a group we meet each Tuesday morning during term time with a total of 33 days during the year. We have an average of 10 children over two rides.

Our term times are September –December, January--April—June. We have a total of 10 children per term. As a rule we have new children per term as identified and selected through the school, some children will return for a second term. We do include some community referrals depending on available slots in the sessions.

RDA have a grading system, all children are awarded a certificate to recognise their individual achievements.

We are proud of the achievements of our children. As well as the enjoyment and fun they have during sessions we notice many positive outcomes such as their self confidence, concentration ability to learn new skills and improvement in their physical abilities.

We rent our facilities and equines from Linda and Robert Davis (Laurelview).

Our costs are paid on a quarterly basis. Insurance is paid yearly; other incidentals such as workshops, equipment are paid as needed.

Our income at the moment is from a Business man in Antrim and Education Authority NI and occasional donations.

We make every effort to ensure each session is conducted safely and professionally. All coaches and volunteers are trained to the RDA standards. Access NI checks, first aid updated on a regular basis (3 years)

We consider that we have regard to Commissions guidance on public benefits and have fulfilled our obligation in this respect.

On behalf of Trustees

Signed *Heather Winning* Chairperson/organiser RDA (Antrim) Group

19/4/24

Trustees

Marie Johnston

William Boreland

Hayley Cunningham

Rosemary Carville

Patricia McKay

Mabel McCartney

Sandra Morrison

Winnie Bingham

Heather Kerr (Heather has requested she steps down from Trustee role)

Hazel Winning

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Annual return

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

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2023.

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: Mae Clark.

Relevant professional qualification or body:

N/A.

Address: 2 ROSEVALE
ASTRIM.

Date: 10.09.24

Signature: Mae Clark.

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OPENING BALANCE
 Current Account £ 11,081.72

Receipts
 Education Authority £ 1,000.00
 Donations £ 249.00
 Donation Massereene Golf Club £ 725.00
 Bank interest £ 10.34
 First Aid course £ 50.00

Payments
 Hire Ponies £ 2,695.00
 Insurance and membership £ 400.00
 Equipment £ 75.16
 Bank charges £ 36.43
 AGM hire of arena £ 25.00
 Gifts £ 51.00

TOTAL £ 2,034.34

TOTAL £ 3,282.59

Totals to balance £ 13,116.06

Closing balance Current Account £ 10,713.47
 Liability adjustment -£ 880.00
 TOTAL ASSETS £ 9,833.47

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Rosemary Canille

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Other Assets		
Boots written down	£37.89	
Crafty ponies written down	£146.58	
Stirrups and brushes written down	£32.28	
New boots written down	£19.10	
Table written down	£91.39	
Boots written down	£27.12	
New equipment (boots, brushes, lead rope)	£75.16	
Liabilities		£0
TOTAL ASSETS		£10262.99


Approved by the Trustees on 10th January 2023 and signed on their behalf by

Rosemary Carville
Treasurer



Patricia McKay

Chairman



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Annual report

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Riding for the Disabled (Antrim Group)
Charity No. 104504
10th January 2023

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The Principal address for the Charity and contact for the Charity is Patricia McKay (Mrs)

53 Belmont Heights Antrim BT41 1BD

As a Group we meet each Tuesday morning during term time, a total of 33 days during the year. We have 8 children in total, 4 in each ride. Numbers have been limited because of Covid.

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The Schools that come to us are Riverside School Antrim and Mount St. Michael's Randalstown.

We make effort to ensure that each session is conducted safely and professionally.

All Coaches and Volunteers are trained to RDA standards. Access NI checks, First Aid updates every 3 years.

We rent our facilities from Linda and Robert Davis (Laurelview) and our costs are paid on a quarterly basis. Insurance is paid yearly, other incidentals such as workshops, equipment are paid as needed. The only income we have is from the Education Authority. This year we received a cheque for £765.00 from Lady Captain Mrs Winnie Bamber Massereene Golf Club. Mrs Bamber donated her Captain's Day Charity to our Group. I am sure you will all agree this is a fabulous amount of money.

We consider that we have regard to Commission's guidance on public benefits and have fulfilled our obligation in this respect.

On behalf of Trustees,

Signed.......... Chairperson/Organiser RDA (Antrim) Group

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Name: MAE CLARK

Relevant professional qualification or body: N/A

Address: 2 ROSEVALE
ANTRIM.

Date: 12. 9. '23.

Signature: Mae Clark