

Scottish Charity Number: SC028608

Riding for the Disabled Association
Incorporating Carriage Driving

RDA Winton Group SCIO

Trustees' Report and Accounts
For the Year Ended
31st March 2025

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Trustees' Report

The trustees submit their annual report and the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025.

General Information about the Charity

RDA Winton Group SCIO is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with charity number SC028608. The charity is a member of Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving ("RDA"), a charity registered in England with reference number 244108.

RDA Winton Group SCIO ("the charity") is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through the provision of horse riding. Through a network of 500 volunteer groups, of which the charity is one, RDA provides opportunities for therapy, achievement and enjoyment, improving health, well-being and self-confidence, and benefiting mobility and co-ordination. RDA is reliant on voluntary help, donations and legacies to deliver its services.

The affairs of the charity are regulated by its membership agreement with RDA, and by an RDA Standard Group Constitution. Its day-to-day management is in the hands of trustees, whose names appear below.

Objects and achievements

The objects of the charity are to provide, through horse riding, an opportunity for enjoyment, challenge, friendship, laughter, achievement, independence and confidence to people with various disabilities. It is recognised by medical professionals that there are significant therapeutic benefits for the rider.

Trustees

The chairman of the trustees is [REDACTED], who is the principle contact for the charity. The other trustees are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The appointment of new trustees remains a priority.

The power to appoint new trustees' rests with the members.

All trustees have been made aware of their responsibilities and of publications on this and related subjects issued by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

In previous years, the trustees have held an annual meeting with the members and helpers to discuss any matters relating to the charity's activities, and to inform them of the charity's finances. These meetings have been appreciated by all.

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Risk Management

The trustees meet as required and inter alia assess the risks facing the charity. They believe that these risks are properly and adequately minimised by training and by participation in a policy of insurance taken out by RDA and to which the charity is a subscriber.

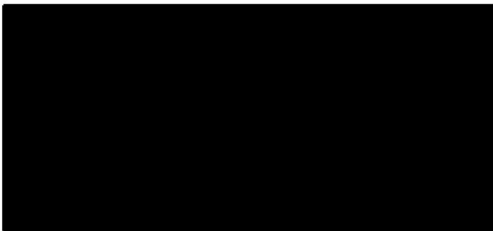
Finance

As disclosed in the Receipts and Payments Account on Page 3, in this year receipts exceeded payments by £46,542. The accumulated funds of the charity on 31st March 2025 amounted to £62,903, which the trustees believe are sufficient to meet foreseeable needs. They believe that the current financial position of the charity is sound.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees must prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the charity during the financial year. The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which, on request, must reflect the financial position of the charity at that time. This must be done to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and must take reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the trustees on and was signed on their behalf by



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st March 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Donations	50,000	700
Sales stall	344	0
Riding fees refunded	0	0
	<u>50,344</u>	<u>700</u>
PAYMENTS		
For charitable activities	<u>3,802</u>	<u>3,021</u>
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	46,542	-2,321
Accumulated fund on 1st April 2024	<u>16,361</u>	<u>18,682</u>
Accumulated fund on 31st March 2025	<u><u>62,903</u></u>	<u><u>16,361</u></u>

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 31st MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
BANK AND CASH BALANCES		
Bank of Scotland		
Treasurer's Account	<u>62,903</u>	<u>16,361</u>
NET ASSETS OF THE CHARITY	<u><u>62,903</u></u>	<u><u>16,361</u></u>
 Representing		
UNRESTRICTED FUND		
Accumulated fund on 1st April 2024	16,361	18,682
Excess of payments over receipts for the year	<u>46,542</u>	<u>-2,321</u>
Accumulated fund on 31st March 2025	<u><u>62,903</u></u>	<u><u>16,361</u></u>

The notes on pages 4 and 5 form an integral part of these accounts

Approved by the trustees on and signed on their behalf by

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Signature], Trustee [Redacted Signature], Trustee (Treasurer)

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
For the year ended 31st March 2025

1. Basis of preparation of the statement of the accounts.

The trustees acknowledge that they are responsible for the preparation of these accounts.

The trustees have no restricted funds and operate one unrestricted fund.

The charity is not registered for Value Added Tax. Payments therefore include irrecoverable input VAT.

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis, as required by the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2. Parent Organisation

The charity is an affiliated member of Riding for the Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving, a charity registered in England under charity number 244108.

3. Trustees

No Trustee received remuneration in either year, nor did any trustee have an interest in any of the charity's transactions.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 3 and 4.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) © of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 pf the 2006 Accounts Regulations

Have not been met, or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding
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