

Vets with Horsepower

Scotland · Charity number SC046720

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2016-07-15
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
Gardener's Cottage
Carbeth Estate
Killearn
Glasgow
G63 9QB

Website vetswithhorsepower.com

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage', 'the advancement of animal welfare'

What the charity does: Vets with Horsepower is a group of consultant level, UK based equine veterinary surgeons who undertake endurance motorcycle trips to deliver Continuing Professional Development lectures to other veterinary surgeons and lay people. The money raised by these endeavours is donated to equine and child charities in developing countries, most commonly in Africa. The money is used by the recipient charities to fund education for owners of horses and donkeys in developing countries to improve equine health welfare and increase the productivity of the families who own the equines.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'Other defined groups', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The objectives of the Club shall be to raise money for defined deserving charities for targeted objectives: (a) the advancement of education in equine welfare and equine clinical medicine (b) the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage (c) the advancement of animal welfare in working equids (horses, donkeys, mules and asses)

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£68,319	£72,376	-	0
2023-12-31	£81,406	£82,266	-	0
2021-12-31	£110,152	£102,775	-	0
2020-12-31	£13,163	£62	-	0
2019-12-31	£49,823	£108,001	-	0

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Accounts

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	January	2024	To	31	December	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Vets with Horsepower
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC046720
Charity's principal address	Gardener's Cottage, Carbeth Estate, Killearn, Glasgow
	Postcode Postcode G63 9QB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1		Chief Executive	N/A	
2		Treasurer	N/A	
3		Secretary	N/A	
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

None to be recruited

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Since starting in 2010, the annual tours have included the UK and Ireland, Continental Europe, Northern Africa, the Baltic States, Russia and Scandinavia, all via motorcycles. At each venue local vets attend the lecture sessions; funds are raised by private donations and sponsorship and donations from lecture attendees. To date the charity has raised over £1,067,000.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Advancement of education and animal welfare: On several of the tours to date, a separate lecture stream has been delivered to non-veterinary surgeons. These are usually horse owners or people in the equine industry and by increasing their knowledge, we aim to improve the welfare of horses and donkeys in their care, while raising funds for equines in other countries. When the money raised is donated to the overseas charities, some is used for education for the owners of equids and the remainder for animal health and welfare.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All monies raised each year are distributed to that year's beneficiaries. A nominal sum is retained to keep the bank account open.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

All lecture stops are organised by "local organisers". They recruit local sponsorship to fund accommodation and food to allow minimal expenditure on such by the charity. All riders donate their own time and expertise. They also provide their own motorcycles which they have insured and serviced and also purchased any visas required for overseas travel.

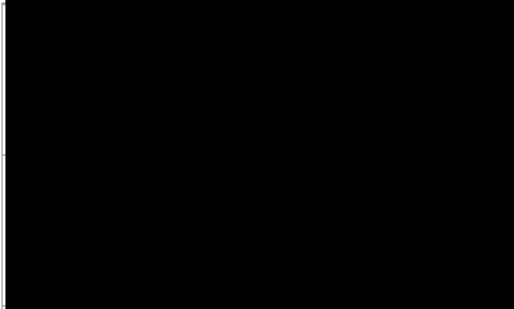
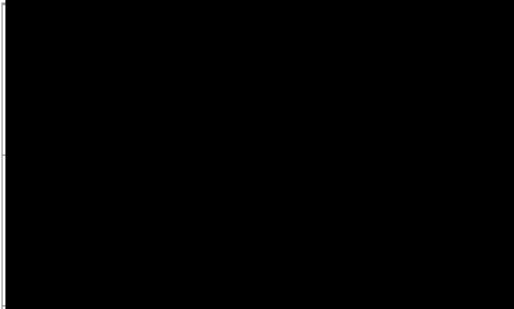
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	
Date	18 October 2025	

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	68,067				68,067	78,847
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	252				252	2,559
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-				-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	68,319	-	-	-	68,319	81,406
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	68,319	-	-	-	68,319	81,406
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	11,802				11,802	9,924
Grants and donations	60,124				60,124	72,342
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	450				450	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	72,376	-	-	-	72,376	82,266
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72,376	-	-	-	72,376	82,266
Net receipts / (payments)	(4,057)	-	-	-	(4,057)	(860)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(4,057)	-	-	-	(4,057)	(860)

Section B Statement of balances

B1 Cash funds	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expandable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period	Total last period
					to nearest £	to nearest £
Cash and bank balances at start of year	14,030				14,030	14,899
Surplus (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(4,057)				(4,057)	(969)
Cash and bank balances at end of year <small>(After balances with receipts and payments accounts)</small>	9,973				9,973	14,030

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total		

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	Motorcycle	Unrestricted	6,850	2,500	3,000
		Total	6,850	2,500	3,000

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total		

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total		

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

Signature: 

Print Name: _____

Date of approval: 11-11-25

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Direct donations	68,067				68,067	78,847
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	68,067	-	-	-	68,067	78,847

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Fuel	2,169				2,169	286
Motorcycle tax and insurance, repairs	718				718	1,137
Ferry and Air fares, Toll Fees	3,114				3,114	4,373
Subsistence	1,781				1,781	408
Accountancy	-				-	2,000
Stationery, printing and postage costs	1,749				1,749	487
Hotel costs	1,598				1,598	554
Bank charges and card processing fees	471				471	356
Loss/(Profit) on Foreign Exchange	7				7	
Website expenses	-				-	323
Touring expenses and materials	195				195	-
					-	
Total	11,802	-	-	-	11,802	9,924

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted Fund 1	Unrestricted fund 2			Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
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Nature and purpose of funds						
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Vets with Horsepower (charity no. SC046720)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 1 to 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 Trustee 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) (c) 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of 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 of the accounts to be reached.

Address: TDAS Ltd, Offices at Three Corners, Merton Rd, Ambrosden, OX25 2LU

Date: 9 November 2025

* Please delete the words in brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply set out those matters which have come to your attention.