

**Sports
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UNLIMITED**

driving ponies: harnessing potential



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Annual Report

Year ended 30 November 2025

Charity number SC 038870

Company number SC 332979



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Sports Driving Limited

The trustees are pleased to present their annual report for the year ending 30 November 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Charity number: SC 038870

Company number: SC332979

Principal Office: Nether Boreland, Boreland Lockerbie DG11 2LL

Bank: The Co-operative Bank plc, PO Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester M60 4EP.

Directors and trustees

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees. The trustees serving during the year and since the year end are as follows: AB Hodgson, K Scott, RA Flexney, LJ Pern, RM Harrison. The board of trustees administers the charity and generally meets every eight to ten weeks. In the last year some trustees attended via a video link.

Governing Document

Sports Driving Limited is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 21 October 2007. An updated memorandum and Articles of Association was approved at the AGM held on 22 April 2021. It is registered as a charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. Anyone over the age of 18 can become a member and there are currently 128 Friends of SDU [131 in 2024], 20 of whom have a disability.

Appointment of trustees

Trustees are elected annually by the members of the charitable company attending the Annual General Meeting. New trustees are briefed on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and decision-making processes.

Risk management

The trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- An annual review of the risks the charity may face.
- The development and implementation of procedures to address the risks identified in the plan.
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.
- Regular review of the charity's reserves policy.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are:

- [1] The provision of facilities for sports driving for children and young people in need and people with a disability or health problems in order to promote fulfilment and benefit to their mental and physical health from sports driving and associated activities.
- [2] The provision of facilities for sports driving for children and young people in need and people with a disability or health problems as a basis for educational and learning purposes.
- [3] The encouragement and assistance of research into the effect of sports driving for the aforesaid purposes.

The main **objectives** are the accumulation of funds to ensure the ongoing involvement of existing drivers and provision of "try driving" sessions to interest new drivers and the generation of publicity through attending events to raise the profile of charity.

The **three major areas of activity** are: provision of training programmes to groups from schools and other organisations; provision of lessons for individuals wishing to develop their skills, including entering driving competitions; and providing information and fund raising at appropriate events.

Sports Driving is a member of **horsescotland**, the governing body for equestrian sport in Scotland, the **Third Sector Dumfries & Galloway**, the voluntary sector interface organisation for Dumfries and Galloway and of **Sported**, a national charity transforming the lives of disadvantaged young people.

In achieving the objectives, successful **working partnerships** have been formed with other voluntary organisations, groups and schools. Sports Driving has agreed a formal partnership with **Chariots of Fire Equestrian Centre CIC**.

The trustees are grateful to a small, dedicated group of **volunteers** who raise funds and enthusiastically assist with group training sessions, enabling the provision of more sessions than otherwise would be the case. It would not be possible to offer the participants such a wonderful experience without the help of these generous people. The Rotary clubs in Lockerbie, Annan, Dumfries, Castle Douglas and other community groups regularly make generous donations to support our activities.

Funding and support

Grants have been received from The Holywood Trust, Dumfries & Galloway Council Amazing Summer Fund, EM Whittome 2013 Charitable Trust, Elsie Davies Trust and BBC Children in Need. These grants funded driving programmes, competitions, livery and purchase of equipment.

Donations were received from many generous supporters to fund activities, support the ponies and to purchase essential equipment. The local Rotary clubs of Dumfries, Devorgilla Dumfries, Lockerbie, Castle Douglas and Annan have donated funds and give ongoing support. Local companies, including Russell Roof Tiles and tradespeople support the charity with generous discounts on equipment and services. To make monetary donations easier and convenient for supporters we have a page on an online donation site www.localgiving.com/sportsdriving and receive donations from supporters' online shopping for purchases via www.easyfundraising.com a website that arranges donations from a wide range of online retailers.

Achievements and performance

Our drivers competed during the summer at 3 arena challenge events run by Chariots of Fire EC and at indoor driving competitions and outdoor events run by North West Driving Club and North East Driving Trial throughout the year.

A total of 292 people took part in our activities throughout the year, with 788 lessons for individual drivers with disabilities. A total of 83 group sessions with 442 available places were provided for members, clients and pupils from local organisations:

Queensberry Learning Centre, Lincluden Primary School, North West Campus & Langlands School in Dumfries, Lochmaben Primary School and Lockerbie Learning Centre.

Sessions were provided for groups of youngsters and their families from Sanquhar, Stewartry, Galloway as well as Dumfries and Annandale.

Financial Review

The principal funding sources were private donations and grants from funding organisations and charities. Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, SDU has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish.



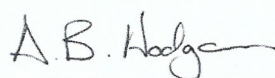
The trustees operated a policy of keeping available funds in an online bank account.

The reserves on 30 November 2025 were £6131.15. In calculating reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income funds of £63990.31.

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we certify that:

- So far as we are aware, there is no relevant information of which the company's external examiner is unaware; and
- As the directors of the company we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the charity's external examiner is aware of that information.

By order of the trustees:

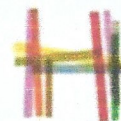


Brenda Hodgson
Chairperson

Our thanks to these organisations for their support:



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The Holywood Trust

Devorgilla, Dumfries,
Annan, Lockerbie &
District, Castle
Douglas Rotary Clubs



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Report of the Director and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th November 2025
for
Sports Driving

Sports Driving
Company Information
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

DIRECTOR: Mrs R A Flexney

REGISTERED OFFICE: Nether Boreland
Boreland
Lockerbie
DUMFRIESSHIRE
DG11 2LL

REGISTERED NUMBER: SC332979 (Scotland)

ACCOUNTANTS: Farries Kirk & McVean
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Report of the Director
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

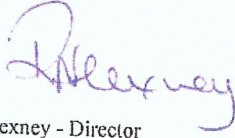
The director presents her report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th November 2025.

DIRECTOR

Mrs R A Flexney held office during the whole of the period from 1st December 2024 to the date of this report.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Mrs R A Flexney - Director

19th June 2026

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Statement of Income and
Retained Earnings
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
TURNOVER	100,746	152,773
Cost of sales	96,136	115,728
GROSS PROFIT	4,610	37,045
OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	4,610	37,045
Tax on profit	-	-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	4,610	37,045
Retained earnings at beginning of year	65,512	28,467
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	70,122	65,512

The notes form part of these financial statements

Sports Driving (Registered number: SC332979)

Balance Sheet
30th November 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank	70,122	65,512
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>70,122</u>	<u>65,512</u>
RESERVES		
Retained earnings	<u>70,122</u>	<u>65,512</u>
	<u>70,122</u>	<u>65,512</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th November 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

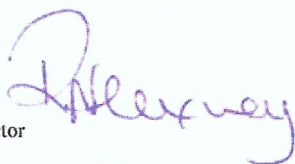
The director acknowledges her responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the director and authorised for issue on 19th June 2026 and were signed by:

Mrs R A Flexney - Director



The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Sports Driving is a private company, registered in Scotland. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 1 (2024 - 1).

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Report of the Accountants to the Director of
Sports Driving

As described on the Balance Sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2025 set out on pages three to five and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.



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19th June 2026

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Trading and Profit and Loss Account
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
Voluntary income	95,793		149,286	
Activities generating funds	4,912		3,268	
Refunds	41		219	
	<u> </u>	100,746	<u> </u>	152,773
 Cost of sales				
Cost of generating voluntary income	379		1,227	
Charitable activities	82,217		93,126	
Equipment	12,958		21,054	
Governance costs	582		321	
	<u> </u>	96,136	<u> </u>	115,728
 GROSS PROFIT		<u>4,610</u>		<u>37,045</u>
 NET PROFIT		<u><u>4,610</u></u>		<u><u>37,045</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements