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**THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY LIMITED**  
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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**UNAUDITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY LIMITED**  
**(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 04612597**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	4	-	2,561
Investments	5	225,403	208,545
		<u>225,403</u>	<u>211,106</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks	6	1,115	1,115
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	7	1,863	855
Cash at bank and in hand		117,250	85,678
		<u>120,228</u>	<u>87,648</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(55,442)	(61,501)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>64,786</u>	<u>26,147</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>290,189</u>	<u>237,253</u>
<b>PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred tax	9	(14,987)	(8,377)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>275,202</u></u>	<u><u>228,876</u></u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Other reserves		70,685	70,685
Profit and loss account		204,517	158,191
		<u><u>275,202</u></u>	<u><u>228,876</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

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The directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

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

The Company has opted not to file the profit and loss account in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

**N Wray (Chairman)**  
**Director**

Date: 14 October 2021

The notes on pages 3 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The British Driving Society Limited is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation. The company is incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Salisbury House, Salisbury Villas, Cambridge, England, CB1 2LA.

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

**2.2 TURNOVER**

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the Company in respect of raising funds to further the aim of encouraging and assisting those interested in Equine Driving.

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before turnover is recognised:

**2.3 GOVERNMENT GRANTS**

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account in the same period as the related expenditure.

**2.4 INTEREST INCOME**

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

**2.5 FINANCE COSTS**

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

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**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**2.6 CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXATION**

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance Sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

**2.7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on the following basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Other fixed assets	-	25%	
			Straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

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**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**2.8 VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS**

Investments in unlisted Company shares, whose market value can be reliably determined, are remeasured to market value at each balance sheet date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account for the period. Where market value cannot be reliably determined, such investments are stated at historic cost less impairment.

**2.9 STOCKS**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

**2.10 DEBTORS**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**2.11 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

**2.12 CREDITORS**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.13 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES**

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance Sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet.

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**3. EMPLOYEES**

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 1 (2019 - 1).

**4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Other fixed assets</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>COST OR VALUATION</b>	
At 1 January 2020	10,250
Disposals	(5,900)
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At 31 December 2020	4,350
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<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 January 2020	7,689
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,069
Disposals	(5,408)
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At 31 December 2020	4,350
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<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2020	<hr/> <hr/> -
At 31 December 2019	<hr/> <hr/> 2,561

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**5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed investments £	Other fixed asset investments £	Total £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>			
At 1 January 2020	203,178	5,367	208,545
Additions	23,508	-	23,508
Disposals	(28,408)	-	(28,408)
Revaluations	22,285	-	22,285
Movement in cash held at investment broker	-	(527)	(527)
At 31 December 2020	<u>220,563</u>	<u>4,840</u>	<u>225,403</u>

**6. STOCKS**

	2020 £	2019 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>1,115</u>	<u>1,115</u>

**7. DEBTORS**

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	720	-
Other debtors	855	855
Prepayments and accrued income	288	-
	<u>1,863</u>	<u>855</u>



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**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	757	1,736
Other creditors	78	698
Accruals and deferred income	54,607	59,067
	<u>55,442</u>	<u>61,501</u>

**9. DEFERRED TAXATION**

	2020 £	2019 £
At beginning of year	(8,377)	(6,946)
Charged to profit or loss	(6,610)	(1,431)
<b>AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>(14,987)</u>	<u>(8,377)</u>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Unrealised gains in the investment portfolio	<u>(14,987)</u>	<u>(8,377)</u>

**10. COMPANY STATUS**

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

**11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There were no related party transactions in the year that occurred outside of normal market conditions.



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