

# TURN OUT

*Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group*

## **AUTUMN 2019.**

*That slight chill in the air reminds us that Autumn is on its' way and as the leaves turn to Gold what better time to celebrate ....*

## **GOLDEN YEARS!**

Fifty Glorious years, that is how long the RDA has been in existence and our clients have been commemorating this milestone by clocking up a marvellous fifty driving miles between them. The challenge set earlier in the year aimed to meet the fifty mile target by October, our amazing clients have exceeded that expectation by meeting the challenge with weeks to spare. There will be prizes for the highest individual mileage and the highest sponsorship. Great job everyone!

## **FUN ON THE DRIVING HOLIDAY**

Isobel tells us all about her experience on this year's driving holiday.

*We arrived on the Monday and got settled into our accommodation. Then on Tuesday the driving started. I drove with Dylan, Joe and Mary throughout the week. Holly quickly got roped into driving as a newly qualified RDA Whip driving all four ponies. We ended the week with a Handy Pony course where I got a third place with Joe and Holly drove Sweetpea around the course as an RDA Whip. We enjoyed*

*taking part in other activities – the school had a swimming pool and I went on a trip to York Minster with a small group of us.*



*Isobel & Holly pause for a photo opportunity with their new friend.*

## **PONY PLAY PROVES POPULAR!**

Dial Wood's Pony Play Session held in August proved very popular. Tonto and Ellie came over for the morning and thoroughly enjoyed all the attention and pampering from our young visitors.



*Volunteer Wendy and young visitor Cerys get Tonto looking his best.*

## **VIP (Very Important Pony) VISIT Report by Ailsa**

In August Little Splash visited HMP New Hall to meet and say thank you to the women who have donated crafts they have made which are sold at fund raising events. The visit was a great success with Little Splash getting lots of hugs and being groomed to perfection, he was, of course, the perfect gentleman.

The photo shows Little Splash in the grounds of New Hall with one of the Instructors who helps the women make the crafts.



## **GROUND FORCE!**

Big thank you once again to the Cummins Team who have cleared the very overgrown garden in front of the lodge.



*'Barrow Boys!' Cummins volunteers taking on yet another challenge on our behalf.*

## **N.C.S. STUDENTS**

Once again this Summer a team of NCS students have been fund raising on our behalf, the enthusiastic team of young people held a variety of fun events including a cake stall, and a nine mile sponsored walk, raising funds for Dial Wood. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART.



*NCS Students take a well earned break at the Lodge after their 9 mile sponsored walk.*

## **LETS GET QUIZICAL!**

The now legendary Dial Wood Annual Quiz Night is scheduled for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of December at Horbury WMC between 6.30 – 9.30. Quiz Master Richard will be asking the questions, there will be a lovely pie and pea supper (with vegetarian option), Tombola, Cake and Christmas craft stall. Always a fun night. Tickets are just £5.00 each. Why not bring a team? To book your ticket just contact Chris or Audrey.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 – 3.00 p.m.**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – ST. PETER & PAUL'S (Near Asda).**

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – CAMPHILL COMMUNITY, Wood Lane, Chapelthorpe.**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 – 9.30 p.m.**  
**ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT AT HORBURY WMC Cluntergate, HORBURY**

**PLEASE SUPPORT US BY ATTENDING THESE FUND RAISING EVENTS.**

### **ADOPT A PONY!**

Looking for that special gift.? Adopting one of our lovely ponies is a great way to help us and makes the perfect gift. Adopt the pony of your choice for just £19.99 per year, you will receive regular updates, photo and an adoption gift. Contact Audrey or Rachel for more details.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER – CHRISTMAS EDITION.**

**All articles should be passed to Chris by the end of November.**