

# TURN OUT

*Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group*

## WINTER 2026.

Welcome to our Winter Newsletter and a Very Happy New Year to all of you. What better way to start the New Year than with a celebration of our wonderful ponies in this very special year **THE YEAR OF THE HORSE!....**

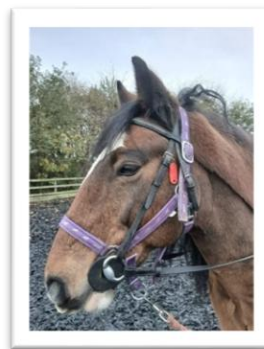
The Wonderful Tyson, safe and sure footed enjoying a Sunday afternoon drive out...no better way to travel.



*Tyson takes time out on a wintery drive*

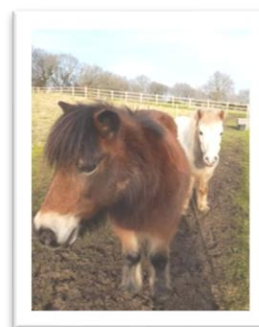
The noble Duncan, a handsome boy who takes pride in his work as you can see here during a riding therapy session.

Both our ponies are very versatile working with our carriage driving and riding therapy participants



*Duncan taking pride in his important work*

Small is beautiful! Well it certainly is in the case of Tonto and Ellie, great confidence builders and always a hit on their visits to the yard.



*Ellie is in charge, but Tonto is never far behind!*

And a special mention to two lovely boys who are no longer with us Big and Little Splash who gave so much to the group and will be so fondly remembered by everyone who had the pleasure to spend time with them.



*Together again, Big & Little Splash*

## PARTY ON!

Our Hoof Club students enjoyed a fun and festive Christmas Party, it might be cold outside but the cosy classroom is the perfect venue for a get together.



*The tasty snacks seem to be going down very well with the Hoof Club students*

## FESTIVE FAIR

A fun afternoon was had at St Lukes Christmas Fair. A good turn out of Volunteers created an exciting stall. Tombola, Christmassy Craft and our famous Lucky Dip all went down very well raising some welcome funds for Dial Wood.



*A very smart stall ready for the rush*

## WARM WELCOME!

In November Dial Wood also hosted a stall at Greenhead College to promote volunteering. Dial Wood runs all year

round and the winter months can be a challenge, but should you wish to join us during these bleaker months you will be sure of a very warm welcome.



*Volunteers Holly & Clare all set to welcome potential new volunteers*

## GRAND DRAW

The Dial Wood Annual grand Draw was drawn in December, many thanks to Amazon who donated our star prize a Hisense smart T.V. and to all volunteers and friends who donated prizes and bought or sold tickets making the draw a Grand success.

## WATCH THIS SPACE!

A New Year brings with it lots of new plans and ideas for the Group. We hope to update our Adopt a Pony Incentive and host an Open Day in Spring. We will keep you posted as we aim to make 2026 a truly inspirational year.

## DATE OF NEXT NEWSLETTER

Our Spring Newsletter will be out in March. See you soon.....