

# TURN OUT

*Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group*

**SPRING 2026.**

Welcome everyone to our Spring Newsletter. The days are getting longer and we have been treated to a few days of sunshine a glimpse of a great Summer ahead.... well we can dream! So what have our volunteers and participants been up to over the last few months? Take a look!

## **MUD MUD GLORIOUS MUD!**

Well if the Winter months have taught the team anything it is resilience, strength, team building and fun... oh and not forgetting the health benefits of a mud bath all whilst improving field conditions for our lovely boys.



'Put your back into it!'

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Well done to Betty who has recently achieved her YELA (Young Equestrian leaders Award). A number of our volunteers are working towards this

inspiring initiative. So watch this space for more success stories.



A proud moment for Betty and her friends.

## **HORSES FOR COURSES**

Both Tyson and Duncan have demonstrated their versatility this past few months bringing a great deal of pleasure to riders and drivers alike. The boys have been on a fitness regime recently, it is so important to get the balance of food and exercise just right where ponies are concerned and we are glad to say they are both doing very well



Duncan and Tyson stepping out

## **HIGH HOPES!**

We mustn't forget our mechanical horse 'Ben' who is helping improve confidence and riding skills for so many of our participants including a few visitors from

Wakefield RDA who enjoyed a session with Ben who is very well behaved and takes his riders wherever they want to go.



Ben and his rider enjoy a stroll on the beach

### **ENCORE ENCORE!**

A wonderful round of applause is in order for the amazing Coxley Players who recently donated the proceeds from their Murder Mystery Evening to Dial Wood.



The Coxley Players proving themselves to be a class act.

### **ADOPT A PONY**

Adopting a pony as a gift makes an ideal present, Just £19.99 a year and you will receive a lovely photograph of your chosen pony and regular updates and best of all you will be helping to support our hard working ponies.

### **EVENTS**

As we approach the Spring/Summer Season we hope to attend a few shows

and events as well as offering our Tea With A Pony Scheme once again. Look out for a full list of forthcoming events in our next newsletter.

### **TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SAILOR...BUT MAINLY CAT!**

Our resident cat Tinker just loves to welcome visitors, sit on available knees and generally keep an eye on things he would like to wish everyone a VERY HAPPY EASTER and remind you that although he's not keen on chocolate he does love Dreamies.



Tinker enjoying some early Spring sunshine.

### **GET WELL SOON!**

Finally we would like to extend our warmest wishes to Grahame who has been unwell recently here's to a speedy recovery.

### **DATE OF NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The Summer Newsletter will be out in June. Any articles or ideas for content to Chris.

# **HAPPY EASTER!**