

TURN OUT

Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

SPRING 2025

The Dial Wood 'daffys' are in bloom, the ponies are on their summer grazing and the weather alternates between sunshine, showers, snow and hail...yes Spring has sprung.....



Duncan full of the joys of Spring!

TACK TEAM!

What a great team turn out at the Netherton Table top tack sale. Our enthusiastic volunteers sold a selection of tack items and ran a tombola raising some funds for the group. A big thank you ladies for giving up your evening.



HORSES FOR COURSES.

As many of you may be aware we don't just offer carriage driving at Dial Wood but a variety of opportunities for participants to interact with our versatile ponies.

Our riding therapy participants are improving all the time and it's great to see their confidence building, this in turn leads to many of our riders enjoying independent riding.



Mia and Tyson enjoying some pole work under the watchful eye of coach Rachel...



While Duncan enjoys a hack out.

Meanwhile our pony therapy participants have been working towards achieving a variety of awards.

Teddy already has an endeavour award under his belt and has recently achieved his Grade 1 Horse Care, showing great focus and determination.



Teddy and Little Splash work so well together.

Sammi has been working with Duncan lately and really enjoyed improving her long reining skills. They make a great team and Sammi earned her second Endeavour Award by completing an obstacle course.



Smiles all round!

FRIENDS, FOOD AND FUN!

The Dial Wood Team enjoyed a lovely evening out at The Kaye Arms, good food and great company, the perfect opportunity for volunteers to get together.

TEA TIME!

It's getting near that time again when Dial Wood runs its' popular Tea With A Pony Sessions. These are open to anyone who might benefit. We already have a few bookings and generally run from the end of April until September (weather permitting).

For more information check out our website.
www.dialwoodrda.co.uk

ADOPT A PONY

If you are looking for an extra special Mother's Day Gift or an alternative (low calorie) Easter gift, why not adopt one of our lovely ponies. For £19.99 per year you will receive a framed photograph of your chosen pony plus regular pony letters.



How can you resist the gorgeous Ellie and Tonto?

EVENTS

We are hoping to host an Open Day this Spring showcasing all the wonderful opportunities Dial Wood has to offer, date to be confirmed.

Sunday 29th June – Horbury Show

Saturday 16th August – Inclusive Sports Event – Thornes Park.

Wednesday 1st October – WMDC SPECIAL Needs Event – Wakefield Exchange.

DATE OF NEXT NEWSLETTER:-

JUNE 2025. All articles to Chris.