

Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

WINTER 2019.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS to all our readers, it has been a busy few months full of fun and fundraising....

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Client Daisy for achieving her Grade One Carriage Driving with Little Splash. Daisy had worked hard towards this and did really well in both the driving element and the theory



Daisy receiving her Grade One Certificate.

SWITCHED ON!

The Wakefield 'Christmas Lights Switch on' was a new event for Dial Wood, Volunteers, Andrew and Vicki set up a colourful and exciting Tombola with Chris and Suzy covering the afternoon/evening session. Suzy's latest festive mascot head proved popular with everyone and client/volunteer Craig paid us a surprise visit.



Fun at the Light Switch On.

ALL THAT GLITTERS!

Dial Wood certainly put on a sparkling display at St. Peter and Pauls Craft fair. Volunteers had been busy making wreaths, bottle lights and festive craft ready for our Seasonal events. Chris, Shelagh and Terri had a great afternoon meeting people and raising funds for the group.



Wreathed in smiles, Chris and Terri

MUD, MUD.....

Not quite so glorious when you are ankle deep in it attached to a pony who wants his lunch! Thankfully Cummins have come to Dial Wood's rescue once again laying plastic paving to create a safe passage into our Winter Grazing.

PONY THERAPY

November saw another of Dial Wood's Therapy days, with our young visitors really enjoying their time spent with our ponies. The weather may have been gloomy and grey, but I think you will agree there was a great deal of Sunshine in those smiles!



Little Splash makes a new friend.

BY APPOINTMENT

What a very memorable day for Group Organiser Audrey who was invited to join in the RDA Fiftieth Anniversary celebration at Head Office. The Guest of Honour was no less than the Princess Royal herself, Patron of the RDA. The Princess took time to talk to each and every guest and even remembered her previous visit to Dial Wood back in 1998.



A proud moment.

AND FINALLY....

As Christmas draws nearer we have enjoyed another busy weekend with The

Annual Camphill Advent Fair on Saturday the 7th, where volunteers Julie and Geoff ran a Tombola and sold craft followed by our ever popular Quiz Night at Horbury Working Mens Club on the Sunday. This was our last fund raiser of the year, but we are looking forward to many more in 2020.



The Worthy Winners.

2020 VISION!

Sorry couldn't resist that one. We are hoping to hold lots of exciting events through 2020, here is just a taster, more information in our next newsletter.

JAN/FEB – Start of Grand Prize Draw

A PONY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Looking for that special last minute Christmas gift then look no further. Adopting one of our lovely ponies is a great way to help us and makes the perfect present. 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 – SPRING EDITION.

All articles should be passed to Chris by the end of March 2020.