

Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

### **WINTER 2023.**



Well someone certainly isn't dreaming of a white Christmas! Dial Wood has seen some mixed weather conditions over the last few months, floods, gales, thick fog. But in spite of misty mornings and muddy meadows, Tyson and the gang take it all in their stride. Read what they have been up to in the approach to the festive season.

# THREE CHEERS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

A number of new volunteers have joined us lately on work placements and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Dial Wood is run entirely by volunteers and it's great to welcome young and enthusiastic new members to the team. We are always looking for help no matter your age or experience you will always be welcome. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON!



Duncan and Megan make a great team.

### ALL THE FUN OF THE FESTIVE FAIR!

Volunteers have been helping out at several Christmas fairs this month, spreading awareness of our group and selling some marvellous hand crafted gifts as well as the ever popular tombola. A Big Thank You to everyone who has supported these events.



Ruth and Holly all set to welcome customers.

And if you are still searching for that perfect gift why not......?

# **ADOPT A PONY**

Adopting one of Dial Wood's ponies makes a wonderful gift. For just £19.99 per year you will receive a charming framed photo of your chosen pony, letters straight from the horses' mouth, as well

as regular newsletters. Check out our website for more details.

www.dialwoodrda.com



How can you resist this charming duo? Tonto and Ellie looking out for adoptees...

# **BEST BUDDIES!**

One of our younger participants shows her appreciation. Tyson is proving a safe and steady lad with our riding therapy students. He is also progressing very well with his carriage driving and we hope he will be able to take participants out soon.



Enjoying a hug.

Our horse simulator 'Ben' is proving popular too as a confidence booster and poor weather option.



Looks like our festive penguin pal has hitched a ride with Isla.

# **COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON!**

It just remains to wish all our Dial Wood volunteers, participants, friends and families a Very Merry Christmas and a Great New Year.



Looking forward to 2024 and all it might bring says Little Splash (especially if it is more hay!)

Our next newsletter is scheduled for March, look out for our guest editor Grahame.