

Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

WINTER 2018.

What a busy few months we've had since our last newsletter, Celebration, Achievement, Hard Work and above all Fun!

PARTY TIME!

Dial Wood celebrated its' twentieth birthday on Sunday 16TH of September with a fantastic Anniversary event attended by volunteers, clients and friends of Dial Wood. The slightly unpredictable weather didn't put a damper on the proceedings and everyone enjoyed the pony demonstrations, memory lane, stalls and the sumptuous cream tea in the Lodge.



Duncan puts his best foot forward during a driving demonstration at the Anniversary event

Thanks go to everyone on the Dial Wood team who made the day a great success and not forgetting the brilliant efforts of the Leos who ran a very popular Tombola as well as helping out on the stalls.



Leo's hosting a very successful Tombola at our Anniversary event.

WELL DONE!

Proud to report so many client achievements this time. Congratulations go to Clients Tommy, Adam and Carol on achieving their Grade 2 Driving certificates



Tommy and Adam receive their certificates from Jo Pilling.

Further congratulations go to Volunteer Holly who has successfully passed her RDA Coach Test.



Jo presents Holly with her RDA Coach Certificate.

LET'S GET QUIZICAL!

Dial Woods's legendary annual Quiz night held in October was once again a great success with a record number of teams taking part this year. Quiz Master Richard officiated with some fiendishly difficult questions and everyone enjoyed the Pie and Pea Supper. The event raised funds for the group as well as providing a relaxing and enjoyable social evening for clients, volunteers and friends of Dial Wood.



The worthy Winners!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

As well as a love of ponies Dial Wood's volunteers and clients share another common interest...a love of good food. Among the team we have a few keen cooks and bakers so it seemed a good idea to collect a few favourite recipes be they sweet or savoury and compile them into a book which will hopefully raise funds for the Group. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Chris.



Another great 'spread' courtesy of Dial Wood volunteers.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING....

And what better gift than one of our Adopt A Pony Packages. For an annual fee of just £19.99 you will receive photos, updates and news about the group and your chosen pony as well as a thank you gift. For more information check our FB page.

WELCOME TO

New Client Terri who has recently started driving with us and is thoroughly enjoying the experience. Terri drives every Thursday and is enjoying telling Duncan what to do

SCHOOLS OUT!

Well the Autumn Term means we have a new team of Volunteers joining us at the yard as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. A big welcome to all the hardworking students.



A couple of D of E Students get to grip with yard duties.

While on the subject of School, Audrey and Andrew ran a stall at Scissett Middle School's Christmas Fair recently raising funds for the Group and met a few more potential volunteers/clients. TOMBOLA ITEMS NEEDED READY FOR 2019.

EVENTS LIST

SAT 8TH DECEMBER 1.00 P.M. – 4.00P.M. ADVENT FAIR at CAMPHILL, Chapelthorpe

JOIN THE COMMITTEE Contact Chris / Audrey for details.

DATE OF NEXT NEWSLETTER March forward articles to Chris by end of February 2019. HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

