

# TURN OUT

*Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group*

## SPRING 2023

Spring has sprung! 'Really...' think Tonto and Ellie, hard to believe this photo was taken just a couple of weeks ago. We've had sunshine, showers, storms and double rainbows but there is no doubt Spring is on its' way with lots to look forward to.....



## MORRISONS DELIVERS...

It's not just the ponies that get their supplies delivered straight to the yard. Morrisons really put the 'super' in supermarket when they once again donated crisps, pop and chocolates to Dial Wood as part of the Wakefield Community Champion initiative. Some of these items will be available to be enjoyed by our hardworking volunteers as well as donations for our Grand Draw.



*Audrey thanks Pam for the 'goodies'*

## STEPPING OUT!

Duncan has been working hard lately introducing new participants to the joy of carriage driving and enjoying drives out with his regulars. As the weather improves and the days get longer we are looking forward to welcoming more new participants.



*Holly with new participant Blake and Chris with regular Grahame.*

## GET WELL SOON!

Our lovely boy Little Splash, such a popular chap with our pony therapy participants, has been a bit out of sorts recently. A dental inspection revealed he needed three teeth removing. He was a very brave boy and the procedure went well. He is now much more comfortable and able to get stuck into his dinner again!

Thanks to Audrey and Andrew for getting him to the dental hospital or should that be horsepital!



*Little Splash says thanks to all his well wishers*

## PIE NIGHT!

Volunteers enjoyed a great evening out in February. Pie Night at the Little Bull, Middlestown was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Audrey for organising and Rachel for hosting the Bingo session. A great opportunity for our hardworking team to get together. It is hoped that more volunteer activities and trips out can be arranged for 2023.

## PULLING POWER!

Our good looking fella Tyson is proving very popular with our pony and riding therapy participants and Tea with a Pony guests. Tyson is a ride and drive pony and his steady and patient schooling is ensuring he will be a great asset to the group and he will be able to help out his mate Duncan.



*Tyson showing what he's made of.*

## GRAND DRAW

As always fund raising is very important to us at Dial Wood, particularly in these current challenging times. Tickets will be available soon for our Annual Grand Draw and we have more prizes than ever this year so please support us and buy a ticket.

## ADOPT A PONY

Another way to support the group is by adopting one of our ponies, there are five to choose from and adoption is just £19.99 per year, great value. Why not Adopt a Pony for a friend this Easter? Visit [www.dialwoodrda.co.uk](http://www.dialwoodrda.co.uk) for more information



*How can you resist the beautiful Ellie?*

## RIP

Sadly we lost our sweet little feline friend Belle recently she passed away peacefully in her sleep and will be missed by all.



## EVENTS LIST 2023.

Sat 17th June - Horbury Street Fair

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June - Horbury Show

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> August - Mirfield Show

Sept 2023 - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## DATE OF NEXT NEWSLETTER:-

June 2023 Articles to Chris.