

Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

AUTUMN 2025.

Welcome one and all to our Autumn/Winter Newsletter. For many the dark evenings can bring a sense of gloom, but what better way to beat those Winter blues than spending time with ponies. Misty silhouettes in the morning, warm whiskery noses in the evening. We've said it so many times before but there is no doubt.....ponies really are the best medicine. Why not try it for yourself, we are always on the look out for new volunteers to join our amazing team.



Come and Join us!

LET'S GET QUIZICAL!

The annual Dial Wood Quiz Night in October saw the best turn out ever with over 80 keen quizzers enjoying an evening of general knowledge, tasty food, and plenty of opportunities to catch up with old friends and make some new. The

event raised over £400 for our Group. We would like to extend a massive thank you to everyone who helped to make this event such a success.



The Worthy Winners!

TEAMWORK!

We are so grateful for the continued support we get from so many Corporate groups. This last few months we have enjoyed the company of Amazon and FMG Bradley volunteers to name just a couple, who have tacked tasks around the yard with unbridled enthusiasm.



The Amazon team, take a break after all their hard work.



Happy in their Work The FMG Team

HORSES FOR COURSES

Dial Wood continues to offer a variety of equine experiences to our participants. Carriage Driving, Riding Therapy, Horse Simulator, Pony Therapy, Tea with a Pony, Pony Picnics, Pony Walk and Talk, Hoof Club....the list goes on and we really are a year round group with so much to offer come rain or shine.



Riding therapy student Betty puts Duncan through his paces.

Congratulations to long term participant Craig who has achieved his weight loss goal enabling him to enjoy a ride on 'Ben' our horse simulator, and to all our amazing participants who continue to grow in confidence and ability.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Carriage Driving section of the RDA celebrates its' Fiftieth Anniversary this year.

Wow fifty glorious years! Dial Wood's crafty volunteers and participants have all played a part in producing a wonderful frieze of carriage driving ponies currently on display in our classroom to celebrate this milestone.



Fifty driving ponies waiting to be' put to'.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Dial Wood is a small team with Big big ambitions. We are entirely run by volunteers and it is their continued hard work that keeps us going. Donations from our participants and our fund raising efforts keep us afloat. Please support us in any way you can.

Grand Draw tickets are currently on sale with many fantastic prizes including an amazing 32 inch smart TV. Other ways to help include buying one of our wonderful horse shoes, or Adopting a Pony, both make great Christmas gifts.



TYSON, LOOKING RATHER NOBLE, THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.

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