
April 2019 Newsletter

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Welcome to all new riders and helpers.

Please do not use the mailing list email address as this is not regularly checked, use the email address on the website as usual: peggydouglasrda@gmail.com. If you are still not receiving the newsletter by email you need to give us the address again several are still bouncing back.

Our art boards are all going to Salcombe Art exhibition (postcode TQ8 8DA opens 11am Sunday 21st closes 5pm on 4th May) from Easter Sunday, please try and visit if you can (no wheelchair access). All the art information up in the viewing gallery please have a go to help us to create yet more masterpieces this year, also a 50 page book for the 50 years of RDA.



Life skills project plans about to be submitted thanks to everyone for the letters we have received more would be good and also anyone who would like to be involved in fundraising.

A gentle reminder that Saturday mornings are extra sessions and are not always weekly. Please text on Thursday or Friday to confirm riding place for the weekend.



Volunteers are desperately needed!

We are so so short of helpers at the moment that we will soon need to start cutting back on sessions. Also there is so much work to be done around the yard if people would rather do this. An hour on or around the yard would be gratefully welcomed.

Upcoming Events

4th April

Last session before Easter

23rd April

Regional Show-Jumping (@ The Brook)

1st May

No Riding (Supra Regional Conference)

6th & 9th May

No Riding

13th May

No Riding – Work Experience only

Competition time is fast approaching but I'm afraid due to the horse situation we will only be able to do what we can. Obviously we are looking for helpers to travel to Lakefield in Cornwall on Tuesday 14th May for the regional dressage and country-side challenge competition. Some support is also needed for Tuesday 23rd April which is the Show-jumping regional competition – but this will be a much smaller affair than in previous years.



Mark Burton is cycling from John O'Groats to Lands End in order to raise funds for us. We are very grateful for his endeavor and can't wait to hear all about it. We wish him the best of luck and please donate generously. He has a Just Giving page please click on the picture to follow the link:



We also have an Easter raffle kindly donated by Hayley Thew including a cake baked and donated by Claire Hendy. Please buy your tickets this week. Raffle to be drawn on Thursday.



14th May

Regional Dressage (@ Lakefield)

16th May

No Riding (Provisional) [Date Change](#)

27th – 31st May

HALF TERM

10th – 15th June

Helper Week
(13th Evening training all welcome)

13th June

group of 15 community volunteers coming to work on yard for anyone who would like to join in.

3rd July

Coffee Morning (@22 Fore St)

6th July

In house Dressage

11th – 14th July

RDA National Championships (@ Hartpur)

18th July

A.G.M and B.B.Q (@ 22 Fore St)