



# July Newsletter



We are currently in our busiest time of year, the nationals are looming and we are mid coffee morning week, it's all go! There are a few dates and notices that are important this month so please take the time to read all the information carefully.

There will be a practice session for the riders going to the nationals on Sat 7th July, please book in with Peggy if you would like to take part.

Thank you so much to all those that took part in the volunteer and participants surveys, we are currently collating all the results and will send them out with the September newsletter. The work experience and staff have also completed their yearly appraisals. Well done to those that have completed their goals.

We have now done over four fire practices, both with and without the horses. A continuing plea to make sure you know the drill should you be involved. Well done to those that took part and helped them to run smoothly.

The life skills room is now very busy and it can be distracting for the participant to have people walking in and out during their sessions. Please can you walk around, we will put additional tea and coffee making facilities back outside the office during these sessions.

Please make sure that you continue to drive slowly up and down the road. There can be people walking and horses going up and down at any time of the day.

Thank you to those that attended and got involved during helper week particularly those that came on Thursday evening. It was brilliant to all get together and hopefully they were valuable. We couldn't run our sessions without all the fabulous volunteers so thank you very much. Any questions following these please come and chat with a coach.

The first tea with a pony was a huge success. The next one will run on 18th July. Please let Peggy know if you would like to attend.

Thank you to Francis for raising us approximately £500 from the Eddystone charity sailing race. Very well done.

No riding or work experience on Thursday 13th July as we are leaving for the Nationals.

We are looking forward to celebrating all the successes over this year at the AGM and BBQ at the Brook on the 20th July at 6pm. The AGM will be first followed by a demo, presentations and food. There are lots of awards to give out, this includes those that have taken part in the new educational session so please make sure you attend! Please could we have the trophies that people won last year ready for this year. Directors please let us know if you wish to step down and voting members please vote for your new committee.



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We have had a few issues with people using handfuls of the blue paper towels in the toilets please please use them sparingly and sensibly.

Activities week is running from 10th July - 20th July. This is for all participants, riders and non riders, to set their own challenge, which could be stable management related, riding or mechanical horse.

We wish all our participants taking part at the nationals the very best of luck, enjoy every moment. It is a real achievement for you to be there. Please make sure that you collect your information packs that are named in the office. Thank you to all those that make it possible. The summer work days will be Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the summer.

## Dates:

3rd July - Coffee morning week  
5th July - volunteering EE work day  
10th - 20th July - Activities week  
13th July - NO SESSIONS  
14th - 16th July - Hartpury Nationals  
18th July - Accessible social club at The Ringfeeder  
18th July - 3pm Tea with a pony  
20th AGM and BBQ @6pm  
22nd July - Last session  
Mondays and Wednesday work parties  
Wednesday 6th Sept - First session back  
21st Sept - Cadburys work party day

## ITEMS NEEDED:

- **Washing powder**
- **Bleach**
- **Mop and buckets**
- **Inside brooms**
- **Washing up liquid**
- **Fly spray**