



Erme Valley RDA

Offering opportunity by opening doors

Coaching

On Friday the 6th there is a horse care coaching module 10.30am start please let Peggy know if you are attending this. It is the last one this year. We have plenty of courses planned for next year and hopefully they will be in the warm! Please let Peggy know if you would like your name on the coaching list. As we had no interest in the coaching newsletter, we feel it is probably not needed - any quires please just ask Peggy.

Sponsor a pony

Remember you can help to support the group by sponsoring a pony you get a lovely certificate and a rosette.

Project

The most recent update! Plastering is now a completed, electrics and painting will be done within the next couple of weeks - the railings will be made and attached and flooring has been purchased ready to go down. So we are still looking like we will reach completion by the end of January! It appears we may need to have an extra electric supply brought in by western power which is going to cost £10000 which is an additional cost, however this week we have had two further grants actually in the bank totalling £5000, so we are still needing to have one final push at fundraising please let us know if you have any ideas - however wacky!



Booklets

A little reminder that these are in the office ready to purchase they are £3.50 each and a great source of information for all.



Christmas cards

The Christmas cards are now available to purchase from the office.

Sweatshirts

We have our sweatshirts for sale they make great presents for riders and volunteers.

100 Club

We are running the 100 club again this year and it will be to buy a brick for the project, please ask in the office for more details.

Carols

Please remember the Carol service on the **8th December**.

Raffle

Usual Christmas raffle a lovely hamper provided my Hayley Threw.

35 years!

The sponsored event started 2 weeks ago, we have already had £700 in which is excellent but if every rider completes there sponsored event we should raise £3500! Please get going folks ... it runs until 19th December there is still time! Sponsor forms in the office - we have had some great ideas nothing to small or to large.



Happy hoof club

We had a lovely evening at Saltram house to see the lights - 15 in total attended and everyone had a lovely evening. We also went to watch the Ugborough Panto and sam even managed to get on the stage - thank you for having us. We are now really looking forward to using our new area for a once a month social - we would love it if it was organised by the happy hoof club with some parental support - perhaps a different person each month?



DANCE

On the **28th February (please note date change)** Wayne and his family are very generously giving there time to put on a dance performance for us. It will be at Woolwell community hall in Plymouth, we would love for everyone support this please. We will be putting together some singers as a finale let Peg know if you are interested. Tickets and more info will be available in the new year.



Dates

December

6th Coaching day @ The Brook (Horse care Module) 10.30 start

8th Carol service

13th Christmas lunch

19th Last session

21st Olympia

January

6th Restart

24th Possible bereavement training day @ The Brook - this is still to be confirmed please let us know if you would be interested there would be a cost of £60 a person, there are 20 places.

31st coaching day @ The Brook (pre session coaching)

February

8th Safeguarding training - please let us know if you wish to have a place.

15th Clear round/ Cricklands showjumping day

28th Dance Production Fundraiser

March

3rd Mandy Frost British Showjumping coach presentation Topic - 'Care of Participants' more to follow. this is a CPD day.

5th and 6th First aid

13th Coaching day (Equine Welfare)