

# Erme Valley RDA

Offering opportunity by opening doors

Thank you everyone for supporting our recent fundraisers; the dance production, the Pie and Quiz night and today as we write this the 5 half marathon runners. The dance production raised a fantastic £703 a enjoyable evening thank you for all that supported it, what a great multi talented group we are! Sians quiz night is looking to have raised around £2000 and the runners have raised approximately £1500 thank you so much all a great effort and thank you to all involved in the organisation of these events we couldn't run without them.

## Training

This months training calendar is a busy one! Firstly, on Tuesday 3rd we have the Mandy Frost CPD evening course which will be of particular interest to coaches not just equestrian. This is open to all parents and riders please let Peggy know if you would like to attend we still have a couple of spaces.

The first aid training is running on Thursday 5th 3.30pm to 6.30pm this is a 3 hour emergency first aid course - £10 for RDA members and £20 non members. Then Friday 6th a full day level 3 course, which is equine specific. £25 for member and £48 for non. members. We still have some spaces left on both please speak to peggy for more information.

\*\*If you are attending either first aid training you must please bring with you photo ID and hat and body protector (if you have one).\*\*

The coaching and equine welfare day was due to be on the 13th this has now been postponed to April and we will confirm the date ASAP.

We have a biting expert visiting on 17th March and she will be doing a talk from 7pm.

On the 31st March we have showjumping information day and judging. The hat and body protector training day is also on 31st March the presentation will be from beta and the champion rep will be there. **This will be held at serpells.**



**We have a continuing problem with contact between riders, volunteers etc. Please remember that it is a safeguarding concern which is in our group policy to protect both sides. This applies to phones and social media contact. Please let Peggy or Sophie know if you need support or advice with this.**

### Weather

Please text Peggy 07882286421 if unsure about the weather conditions.



## Building works

Some of you may have noticed that the green room has now been removed we are looking forward to the next new space coming soon. Please keep away from this area whilst the building work is happening.

## Tack Cleaner

We are still on the look out for someone to clean the tack please you are interested or know of anyone?

## Horses

We are still looking for the right horses. Peggy is spending lots of time looking and is off to see one in a couple of weeks time please keep your fingers crossed!

## Car stickers

We have some car stickers available to sell they are £3 each, please see either Ann B or the office to have a look and purchase one.

## Contacting Peggy

Please remember if you need to get in touch with Peggy please text or call (07882286421) as they will be picked up immediately. Although we do look at facebook messages we don't check them regularly.

# Dates

## March

2nd Quiz at the rugby club

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

5th and 6th First aid

17th Bitting expert talk

27th End of Term (contact Peggy about Saturday closer to the time)

31st showjumping information day and judging

31st Hat and body protector training day

## **April**

3rd Disability awareness training (Top up)

15th Term starts

21st Regional Showjumping