

Erme Valley RDA

Offering opportunity by opening doors

A month later and we all find ourselves in the same position, we hope that all our member are in good health and you are coping ok. The yard is still closed with a skeleton work force caring for the horses.

Some of the horses are having a break whilst others are being schooled which is proving beneficial - Ebony is looking particularly fantastic. Sadly Albert and Marmite are having soundness issues so they are having a holiday. Since the last newsletter we have been offered alternative grazing/ holiday homes for some of the horses. At the moment we are hopeful we may get to open in some way and staying positive, however if it becomes clear that we will not be opening until after the summer we will think again and possibly use the alternative grazing. We will keep you updated.

A massive thank you to riders, volunteers and friends that have kindly donated during this hard financial time. It really has made a huge difference.

The RDA national office has now furloughed all but 4 members of staff for at least a month, this does not affect us directly and there is always someone there in an emergency.

Im sure you have seen national 2.6 challenge for charities, we have Sam Morgan who is still running 2.6 miles for 26 days! Please look on facebook for the just giving link. Also a big thanks to Bethan and Martha for completing their obstacle course - a fantastic effort.

Peggy has had a thought of creating a group blanket of knitted or crocheted squares, something we can all do from home and give us a special something to remember this time. .. maybe its time for you to learn a new skill! Anyone willing to join in with this give Peggy an email to find out more.

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Thank you very much for everyones good wishes at this time, we have loved receiving pictures and cards. We are hoping to also make a scrap book of memories etc. during this time and we would love to have some contributions from riders, volunteers, coaches and friends. This could be in any way you wish.

Please keep in touch via our facebook. Best wishes.



We know at this time it is really important for people to stay in touch with others, however please bare in mind that our guidelines for social media contact and use remain the same.

