

Erme Valley RDA

Offering opportunity by opening doors

Well now looking at the rain pouring down, is this the summer over and gone? Sadly I think yes!

Over the last month we have increased both riders and volunteers happy to come. It all seems to be working, but we continually have to keep up to date and change anything that is not quite working. A reminder to everyone please to be aware of the current regulations and any changes we have had to make. Please note that the premises has the required QR code to scan using the app on arrival. This is outside the office door. Please do your best to park with space where possible and remember social distancing on the yard and in the school. It is really important to let us know if your situation has changed.

Mask are not required when riding for participants. Each rider should be bringing one helper if needed who is in their bubble! Please remember to come suitably dressed to help. Please bring your own drinks apart from yard staff with your own cups.

Huge thanks to Caroline and Helen who have given up so much time to get the small groups and individuals started. Several rider have really benefitted from the smaller groups.

Please could you help us to spray down chairs, hats and stirrups after use. There are shower hats that can be used under hats if you would rather. If you forget masks and gloves we do have extra. We are currently using 6 horses at the moment which can be particularly when we had two off work last week. We are still looking for replacements.

We are about to go into a very expensive time with insurance/ tree cutting/ mechanical horse servicing and our 5 year electrical check so please do what you can to help us. a big thanks to all those who have already given donations to help us though this difficult time.

A reminder from Sue - if you can Gift Aid it makes us money. Also for all those that are busy online shopping remember you can make us some pennies by using Amazon Smile and registering to support us as a charity - Erme valley Riding for disabled.

We have had a message from headquarters that we have to keep a record of anyone attending the brook for 21 days for track and trace - please make sure you sign in. **The signing in book has now been moved to just inside the sliding door entrance to the school.** Please don't contact via facebook messenger, it is much better to use the email and Peggy's mobile as sometimes the messenger messages are not checked.

October Half term:

26th - 30th October 2020



IMPORTANT NOTICES

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.

Please remember the safeguarding officers are Peggy and Sophie -do not hesitate to pass on any concerns or queries in regard to social media or contact.