

# Erme Valley RDA

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## SEPTEMBER 2021

A great start to the new term, it has been lovely seeing everyone back. The surface has been a huge success thank you to all that helped to make it happen. Welcome to the new riders and volunteers and to those that we haven't seen since covid! We welcome 5 new coaches to the coaching pathway.

Please remember as previously mentioned the ride prices for a normal group session are now:

£15 - school age and up

£10 - Pre school

Any change of details please let the office know.

Please let us know if you are not attending as we are very full and there are many people who would like a weekly session. We also organise the volunteers -who have given up their time - to cover the riders, so please let us know if your plans have changed.

We had a successful trip to Warwickshire for the SEIB RDA centre of the year awards placing second. We were very happy with this and the winner Peggy knows and is a very worth winner. Well done to all at Barrow farm.

We are still awaiting the virtual national championship results... keep your fingers crossed!! We have a small team going to the South West Inter County British Dressage show next week and we are also entering the Virtus international virtual dressage competition. We wish them all luck.

The directors for 2021 - 2022 are:

Peggy

Jane

Sue

Anne

Cathy

Ginni

Hannah

Ellie

Sophie

Jane V G - Minutes secretary

Although we have not had a big presentation this year the following have achieved the annual awards:

Bee - Steve Bryant memorial

Molly - Young volunteer

William - Sean DuBrou Trophy

Helen - Newcomers achievement award

We are very sad to announce the sudden passing of Helen Madley, who will be greatly missed by many. She was a very positive determined person and has left a huge impression on the group.

We are planning a trip to the London International Horse Show (Olympia replacement) on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We would love to be able to take a big group again it promises to be a good day out and it gets you in the Christmas spirit!

Tickets are £125 this includes the ticket and the coach which leaves from Ivybridge.

Dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Happy Hoof @ Alyssa's

25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half term

26<sup>th</sup> Oct - SW RDA Training day

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Halloween Fundraising Funday (Unmounted)

20<sup>th</sup> Nov - British dressage Para and RDA biomechanics day

10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch

11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fundraiser information to follow!

13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Mince pie and mulled wine week.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of term

10<sup>th</sup> Jan - Term re starts