

Erme Valley RDA

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DECEMBER 2021

Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone that has supported us this year Riders, volunteers and fundraisers! Next week 13th - 18th Dec is our open coffee week mince pie and teas and coffee and maybe a mulled wine! Please bring your pennies! There will also be a raffle.

Just a few bits for the newsletter this month!

We are looking forward to going to London Horse Show on the Sunday 19th December a 6am leave from Ivybridge park and ride.

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW...

We can all play our part in keeping each other safe, so we are asking that everyone aged 18 years and over entering ExCeL shows **one of the following** as part of our COVID pass check:

- Proof of having had two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before attending - the cards will not be accepted please use the app or 119 evidence.
- Presence of COVID-19 antibodies
- Evidence of a negative Lateral Flow Test (email / text) result within 48 hours of the event. Submit your lateral flow result to the NHS App/online using the barcode on the top of the test strip to receive an email / text result confirmation

Please support our Christmas Challenge fundraiser on Saturday 19th December from 10 -2pm the Poster is attached below.

As many of you know the postcode does not work well to find us, for yetis reason we have started to use the What Three Words App these words are:

[///carpeted.studio.divisible](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en-gb/carpeted.studio.divisible)

Please share this is you have anyone new bringing participants as it will bring them straight to the car park.

We are the co-op charity for Ivybridge this year so please tick our box when you purchase your shopping! Then the charity will benefit.

Winter weather:

Please contact us if the weather looks bad and check if the session are running - we will update our facebook page but may have time to contact everyone in the morning so please double check if you are unsure: 07882286421.

Last Friday we had a busy day at the Brook for the annual licensing and vet check. Although it has raised a few thing to follow up we were commended on the general high standard. Particularly in horse welfare. Well done to all involved.

Congratulations to Caroline who is now qualified as a Group coach a great achievement and an asset to Erme Valley. There is a pre coach training day on the 20th Dec for those still in training.

Lastly a parking reminder, please try not to block access to the hay barn when parking outside the gate.

Dates:

10th Dec - Christmas Lunch

11th Dec - Christmas Fundraiser information to follow!

13th - 18th Dec - Christmas Mince pie and mulled wine week.

18th Dec - End of term

20th Dec - Pre coach training day

10th Jan - Term re starts

21st January - First aid

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE RIDERS

SATURDAY 11TH DEC
10AM – 2PM

OBSTACLE COURSE & QUIZ
RAFFLE
CAKES, TEAS AND COFFEES

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT AND
BRING YOUR SPONSORSHIP FORMS