

Erme Valley RDA

Offering opportunity by opening doors



January 2022

A very Happy New Year to everyone - lets hope that 2022 is a successful one. A tremendous thank you for all the Christmas gifts, and for the biscuits and chocolates - they keep the volunteers going until at least Easter!

Well done to all of those that took part in the Christmas sponsored challenge - it raised £2000 in sponsorship money, £250 in raffle and £260 in cakes and coffees! Thank you so much to everyone that supported this event.

We had a good trip to the London International Horse Show, all those that attended had a brilliant time and saw some brilliant show jumping and great displays.

We are delighted to have made a successful application for funding from Activities 115 . This is to help 2022 life skills opportunities for our young adults . Also included is help with transport for two of our members to get to visit us once a month . The program will include first aid , meal planning , communication internet and phone safety and more . We will receive £3100. Towards the sessions all based at the brook , using our volunteers , coaches ,outside professions and of course our 4 legged friends.

There is a first aid course running on the 21st Jan, there are still a couple of places left, please let Peggy know if you would like to attend before we offer it outside the group.

We are looking forward to running lots of CPD and training courses in this coming year - please let us know if there is anything in particular you would like organised.

Congratulations to the coaches that are about to join the coaching pathway; Mark, Lesley, Cara and Fliss.

We are tentatively looking for someone to help out around the yard with odd jobs etc. Please contact Peggy if you are interested.

PLEASE CHECK DATES CAREFULLY:

Dates:

Sat 8th Jan - No Riding

10th Jan - Term re starts

21st January - First aid

2 WEEK HALF TERM : 11TH FEB - 25TH FEB.

Sat 26th Feb - First session back