

# Erme Valley RDA

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February 2022

Its been a busy January!

All the sessions are now full so please be aware that the car park will be very busy. Please drive slowly up and down the road and when parking please be careful not to park in front of gateways or block entrances both inside the gate and outside the gate etc. If you are on the yard please could you make sure you help to open and close the gate for those that find it tricky.

Covid rules have now eased nationally but we will continue to run with the same rules as always just to be on the safe side. Please sign in and continue to wear masks inside.

The RDA are running a national creative writing competition. We would love it if lots of our members could enter. The entry form is available in the office or attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions at all, please contact: Alex Walker at RDA National Office: [awalker@rda.org.uk](mailto:awalker@rda.org.uk) or telephone (01926) 405971

## **Creative Writing Competition 2022**

Entries are now open for this year's Creative Writing Competition!

As in previous years, there are three classes for participants to choose from:

- An RDA Letter
- An RDA Short Story
- An RDA Poem

There will be a prize for the overall winner in each class – and all entries will receive a rosette!

The closing date won't be until **FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2022**, so you've plenty of time to start to plan and write your entry.

Thank you to all those that took part in the sponsored event at Christmas the total is now up to £2000+ ! A fantastic effort well done everyone.

We have also been lucky enough to receive £2000 from the Ivybridge Rotary Club.

Lastly there will be a new wheelchair social club starting from the Tuesday 1st March from 11 -1pm. Please email [ernevalleyrda@gmail.com](mailto:ernevalleyrda@gmail.com) to let us know if you would like to attend. There is no cost for this.

PLEASE CHECK DATES CAREFULLY:

2 WEEK HALF TERM : 11TH FEB - 25TH FEB. (no sessions during this time but work experience mon, wed, thurs 10am-2pm)

Sat 26th Feb - First session back

21st March - First Aid (full)

11th April - 24th April - Easter Holidays

25th April - First session back

26th April - Regional Showjumping

17th May - Regional Dressage