

'TURN OUT!'



The Quarterly Newsletter
From the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

SUMMER 2011

WELCOME to this our Summer Edition of Turn Out. It's been a busy few months with lots happening on and off the yard.

IT'S THE PONY EXPRESS!

Spotted in the Telegraph recently. This pony clearly prefers travelling in a carriage to pulling one. Good job our boys don't read the papers - looks a bit like Little Splash???



HUDDERSFIELD ROTARY EVENT

A sterling effort by Annette and Jackie who ran a Tombola and Craft stall at this Rotary event and helped increase our funds.

DOUBLE TROUBLE - SQUEAK & BUBBLE

Dial Wood has recently welcomed two more furry friends on to the team. Guinea Pigs Bubble and Squeak are proving very popular

with everyone and enjoying all the attention and the carrots, (just don't tell the ponies!)



HONLEY SHOW (Show Report by Julie)

Saturday June 11th proved to be a very busy and successful day at Honley Show. Audrey, Julie, Annette and Andrew ran a stall selling reduced price Body Shop Products (very kindly donated from Audrey's business). Lots of visitors expressed an interested in Dial Wood and one new recruit, Rachel, joined us as a volunteer the following week.

DIAL WOOD GETS CRAFTY

Chris and Suzy attended Cathedral School Craft fair. Volunteers, Chris, Julie and Jackie have been busy sewing and knitting and come up with some great characters to sell at this year's shows and events.

Thanks to Howard for his 70th birthday donation - £50 much appreciated!

FIELD TRIP

A warm Saturday afternoon saw a number of our volunteers taking the opportunity to practice driving on the field. All three ponies were there together: what a lovely sight!

DOWN IN THE MOUTH.

Our Boys and Lucy have all recently had their very back teeth filed for comfort under sedation. All ponies have recovered and are now munching well.

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Tonto was admired by the Girl Scouts at Emley and he even showed off with his carrot ball. Thanks to Sammi, Grace and Andrew for getting him there and back in our trailer.

NETHERTON GALA

A wet and windy afternoon did not dampen the spirits of the Dial Wood Team who are made of sterner stuff, particularly Grace and Sammi who volunteered themselves for the 'stocks' and got even wetter! Tonto made a 'public' appearance on behalf of the group and proved a great success as did our Tombola / Craft stall and Bran Tub. Thank you helpers!

FUNDING UPDATE

With our two successful funding bids now complete we are looking to other funders who may be able to offer grants for future projects. These include a Sensory Garden and improvements to the yard surface.

TRAINING

New Volunteers are working towards completing their Green Cards and making good progress. Those aged 13-25 have started their YELA log books - Grace should have her YELA Bronze certificate soon!

CAN ANYONE RECOMMEND AN ELECTRICIAN - PLSE LET AUDREY KNOW.

ASDAN

Client Emily and client volunteer Lesley Anne have made a good start on their ASDAN projects. Keep up the good work!

INTRODUCING 'WOODY & WENDY'

These two new characters will be joining us in



cartoon form each quarter courtesy of Suzy. A soft toy Woody is available for £3.50.....how can you possibly resist! Free with an adoption!

Who has noticed our New direction signs? A prize to the first person to tell Audrey how many there are!

A big thanks to the Community Payback team who have finished painting our Volunteer cabin. The next job will be the Sensory Garden - we have £75 won from Armitages/ Huddersfield Examiner's competition. We need to collect 105 breeze blocks (for the base) from builder's merchants - can you ask your local one to donate a few?

WINNERS

Grace and Chris are our June Volunteer Body Shop winners - prizes coming soon!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Woolley Show - Saturday 30th July

Emley Show - Saturday 6th August

Wacky Day - Wednesday 10th August

Holiday scheme - Wednesday 17th August

NEXT ISSUE OF 'TURN OUT' please send your stories, pictures and news by September to come out in OCTOBER 2011.