



The Perry Periodical



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RIDING

Riding sessions up and running again after what seems like the longest winter ever! The ponies have had about two months holiday – and now we all feel like we could do with the same!

DRIVING

Carriage driving is continuing to be provided in the 3 outlying groups – with Deb and Avril at Whixall, with Bridget in Newcastle on Clun and with Jacquie Holyoake at Melverley.

VAULTING

The Shropshire vaulters meet on a Wednesday afternoon after school and now number 10, Susie from English Vaulters came on 6th March to work with them all. It was very good of her to give up her time to come all the way from Derbyshire and the youngsters found it absolutely inspiring. Vaulting continues through the holidays and when the weather is fine the vaulters come for a whole day's training and also help with the younger beginners. An RDA session will start up at the end of March on a Sunday.

PERRY THE MECHANICAL HORSE

This continues to help people do things on horseback that they might never have been able to achieve on a real horse.

VOLUNTEERS

Interested Volunteers are warmly invited along to view a session and meet our members. Welcome to Daniel Whelan, Katie Morris and Hattie Scott; new helpers for the Saturday Hippotherapy session.

Detailed is a list of Committee members, everyone is very friendly and helpful and if you need to know anything, please ask. We are only too willing to include you on the fund raising sub committee, or onto our volunteer training programs – Instructor training/AB Whip training/First Aid and Child Protection courses are currently covered.

Committee Members are as follows:		Sub Committee – Fund Raising	Instructors:
Lizzie Lawrence	Chairman & Driving Organiser	Lynne McKissick	WED PM VAULTING
Deb Daniel	Treasurer	Trish Scott	Holly Dormer
Judi Fox	->	Kate Wythe	THURSDAY PM RIDING
Margaret Green	->	Ken Rees	Anona White /Kate Whythe
Angus Hannagan	Minutes Secretary	Sheila Rees	FRIDAY PM RIDING
Denny Johnson	->	Penny Pearce	Alison Jones
Lynne Munro	Physio/Coach		SATURDAY AM HIPPOThERAPY
Avril Pluck	Child Protection Officer	Special Roles	Jane B Lynne Munro-Physio
Dulcie Raynor	->	Rachel Neville – Rota Secretary	SUNDAY AM RIDING/TUESDAY
Bridget Smith	->	John Foukes - Yard Staff (5 Days)	AM HORSE CARE
Pam Ward	Census Figures & Database	Alison Smith - Yard Staff (3 Days)	Alison Jones/Jane B

NEW PROJECT

After 2 ½ years of protracted and inconclusive negotiations with Walford College the Group Trustees have taken the decision to abandon plans of a development on that site. There is, however, an exciting offer of privately owned land to rent near Shrewsbury where the Trustees have instructed a team of consultants to develop outline drawings which will hopefully lead to an agreement being signed with the landowners and the project going forward for planning application.

This process will involve the major part of the Group savings which have been banked over the past few years for just this purpose. Due to this necessary erosion of funds, the Trustees call upon all friends and supporters to help the group keep going over the next couple of years.

The Open Day will be more of a fundraising event this year. There will be a barbeque and stalls and possibly a plant stall if anyone would like to get involved, clean toys and books are always good to have on a stall and the home made cakes and jams are a big hit. This year we are also running a 'Hamper Special' at the Open Day – see overleaf for more information on how you can help with these.

The fundraising committee have some suggestions for events and ways in which running costs can be raised. Please have a think and see if there is anything you would like to help with and let the committee know.

Other suggestions for fundraising:

Does anyone have contact with a Young Farmers Group to encourage them to raise funds?

The Hiring of a cinema screen for a private showing of a popular 'golden oldie' film

A town venue for a music gig

A concert and lunchtime Hog Roast – Marquee needed – can you help with this?

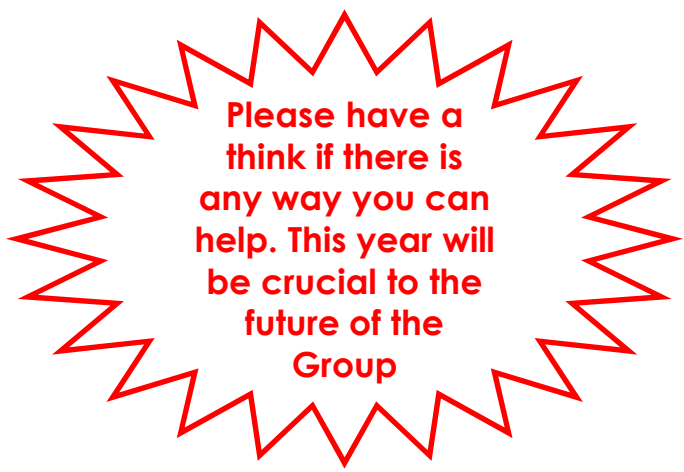
Attend local school assemblies to encourage Schools to sponsor the Group

The Annual Sponsored Ride – A great fundraiser and fun for both riders & volunteers

A Bridge Afternoon is to be arranged in June - are you interested in helping or attending?

Banks, Building Societies and other large companies have a charitable giving policy and often match-fund employee efforts on behalf of a charity

Nick & Christine Foulkes have kindly agreed to host what is rapidly turning into the Annual Plant Sale at Hall Farm Nurseries – 11th September – A fabulous occasion!



Please have a think if there is any way you can help. This year will be crucial to the future of the Group

HAMPERS

It was suggested that hampers be filled for raffling at the Group Open Day which will be on Sunday 24th July.

The Thursday Group will be preparing a Gourmet Hamper, the Friday Group a Gardening Hamper and the Saturday and Sunday Groups a Pamper Hamper.

If you have any unwanted gifts, unused kitchen goods or suitable hamper items, please bring them in.



There will be a Christmas Hamper which we will start preparing for in the Autumn. Trish Scott has kindly offered to store everything that comes in.

CLOTHING (List on the Board in the RDA Hut)

The following items are available, in all sizes, with the Perry Logo and your name. Dark Green and Navy are the colours for the volunteers with Red being available for the coaches.

Fleece	£22.50
Sweatshirt	£20
Polo Shirt	£12
Bodywarmer	£22
Day-Glo Yellow bomber jacket for Carriage Drivers	£22.50

If there is enough interest it is also possible to order waterproof jackets and trousers. Please enquire with Jane B for waterproofs.

Arthur's Birthday Corner



The following volunteers have upcoming Birthdays!
Have a great day!
Love, Arthur and all the Perry Gang x

April

Roy Bailey 1st Avril Pluck, 6th, John Foulkes 7th,
Janet Jones and Maddy Swatman 9th,
Jo Grandfield 10th, Becky Price 23rd, Elwy Clarke 25th

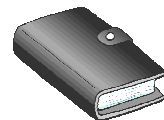


May

Joy Dolton & Lynne McKissick 3rd,
Catherine Wythe 16th,
Emily Swatman 19th, Colin Clorley 21st,
Jacqueline Holyoake 31st

June

Lizzie Lawrence 1st, Jackie Bishop 2nd,
Marilyn Parry 6th, Gill Stockton 14th,
Anona White 15th, Alison Smith 16th,
Carl Bebb 22nd,



Dates for your Diary

Lions Fun Day in Quarry
30th May 2011

RDA National
Championships
9th & 10th July 2011

Group Open Day
Sunday 24th July 2011

Plant Sale at Hall Farm
Nurseries Sunday 11th
September 2011