



RDA VOLUNTEERS NEWS

It is Volunteers' week this week (1st - 7th June) and RDA Jersey Group would like to give a special thank you to our marvellous volunteers who turn up week after week to help with our rides. Without you there would be no riding experience for our riders and we know how much they all benefit from the exercise and enjoy the time they spend in the saddle. We had a rest last week as it was half term, but we look forward to seeing you all back for the second half of term. We are always in need of new volunteers so please tell your friends!

Other News

Trip to The Calvert Trust, Exmoor RDA Jersey Group is paying for five young Mont a l'abbe riders to go on a 'horse experience' weekend at The Calvert Trust on Exmoor. This is the third year we have paid for a group to visit the Trust where they get to enjoy more time riding, carriage driving and hacking through the countryside. The money we have all helped to fund raise during the year goes towards this trip together with support from The Clarkson Trust.

Training Session with Becky Monk, Regional Instructor Becky, our Regional Instructor, and her husband, Mark Cunliffe, RDA County Instructor, are visiting during the week of 22nd June. This is our annual visit where the instructors have their assessments and we also arrange training for everyone. We would be grateful if you could **give up a little time to attend the session on Wednesday, 24th June at 10.00 am in the Members Room at the RJA&HS, Trinity.** Your instructors would also be very pleased if you can try to be at your ride that week while they are being assessed.

Racking Session at Le Claire Stables Committee Member and father of a rider, Paul Greenwood, has organised a group of young footballers from St. Paul's Football club (plus their fathers) to come and rack the sand school. They are doing their bit for a charity and it ensures that the sand school is safe and level for our riders and volunteers. We are very grateful to them for doing this during half term.

Pleas RDA Jersey have been chosen as the second charity to benefit from 2015 Domaine des Vaux Opera Festival alongside Durrell and the Wednesday evening raffle money will be donated to us. We have been asked to provide six good prizes so if you know any businesses willing to help please let us know. We are also looking for old scaffolding boards to finish replacing the kicking boards around the sand school – should anyone know a friendly scaffold company, please ask, we need about 50 old boards!

RDA Volunteer Sweatshirts and Poloshirts A selection of sizes of the green RDA tops has arrived – please contact Rachel (westlynnjersey@gmail.com) if you need an item.

With thanks, Cathy & Rachel – May 2015