

Furness R.D.A
Newsletter
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Happy New Year

I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and New Year and feel full of renewed energy and enthusiasm for RDA 2009!

This Newsletter is really only a calendar of events from now until September. We hope that this will give people plenty of notice and enable as many volunteers as possible to contribute their time and energy!

MARCH

March 4th Volunteer Training Session- 10a.m at Seaview

We would like all our volunteers to attend if at all possible. The training session will include “What do we do At RDA?” demonstrations for new volunteers. If you know anyone who might be interested please bring them along.

N.B. All volunteers should have a CRB form. If you have not got one yet, please speak to Peter Kent at the training session and collect your application forms.

Wednesday Morning Riding

March 11th, 18th, 25th Dressage Training

Thursday Evening Riding

March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

RDA Committee Meeting March 30th The Gill 7.30pm

APRIL

Wednesday Morning Riding

April 1st In-house Dressage competition

April 22nd and 29th

Thursday Evening Riding

April 30th

MAY

May 11th RDA Committee Meeting The Gill 7.30pm

[May 18th Furness Group RDA A.G.M. 7.30pm](#)

The Court House Dalton

Free Buffet

Speaker Bernard Gummett, Headteacher at George Hastwell School.

Wednesday Morning Riding

May 6th (Witherslack Picnic Ride)

May 20th

May 13th Regional Competition at Blackdyke. Dressage and Ride in the Country

Please Note. We will not be going to Hartpury this year, even if any of our students qualify.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED PLEASE Contact June Chapman on 01229 716479

[Sandside Residential Holiday at Witherslack.](#) To include their Picnic Ride on the Wednesday.

May 5th, 6th and 7th

JUNE

Away Day at Witherslack June 3rd

St. George and Walney School

VOLUNTEERS WANTED PLEASE!

[Residential Holiday for George Hastwell students in Clwyd \(near Wrexham\)](#)

June 4th – June 9th

This is a lovely holiday. Volunteers are not required to cook, clean or 'Care' for students. You will be required for normal RDA duties, leading,

Side walking etc. There are social events in the evening.

The teachers will also be present. We need 8 volunteers. There will be

Some free time and trips out in the lovely North Wales countryside.

It would be nice to see some new faces from amongst the volunteers!

(contact Judith Stitt on info@furnessrda.org.uk or ring 01229 462671)

Wednesday Morning Riding

June 10th, 17th and 24th

JULY

Away Day at Witherslack George Hastwell School

July 1st

Wednesday Morning Riding

July 8th

Thursday July 9th Gymkhana and Barbecue at Seaview. 6pm

A fun social event to round off the Summer term.

Friends and family welcome.

Lakeland Country Fair

August 16th in Torver

There is a slot for an RDA stand from 12-4 o'clock. Volunteers wanted to man a shift please!

Please note all these dates in your diaries and volunteer for as many things as possible. We are working at full stretch as far as volunteers go and intend to do a bit of a recruitment drive this year. Do you have any friends who might be interested? Let us know or just bring them along to the Training Session on Wednesday March 4th when we hope to have a sort of open session to encourage new volunteers and motivate old (Not in the ageist sense!) ones .

DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following people for their donations to RDA.

Julie Stevens £5

Joan Wilson £32

Keswick to Barrow walk £700

DA Pierce £25

Chapman's Box £41.43p

Fancy Dress Shop Box £53.03p

WCF Collection Box £41.13p

St. Mary's Surgery, Windermere £32

Barrow Inner Wheel £30.00p

PCC Cartmel £60

McClarnon's Box £41.40p

BAE Give as you Earn £200

Ulverston Inner Wheel £250

If you have any photos, articles or comments you can contact me on 01229 716894 or mob 07710 232305
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Just to finish I have added a few Christmas photos, enjoy!







