

Longears

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DISCOVERING DONKEYS

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL
BETWEEN NOON AND 4PM
AT TANHOUSE FARM SHOP

Rusper Road, Newdigate. RH5 5BX

This is an educational event for any donkey owner, (DBS member or not) to find out more about owning a donkey. People can come and go at any time but there will be a veterinary talk at 1pm. Experienced donkey owning members of the DBS will also be there to answer questions and discuss any aspect of owning, feeding, worming, grooming, training, showing your donkey. There will be children's activities which, of course, we can all learn from.

The Farm shop has a lovely Tea Room, so why not make it a spring afternoon outing for all the family.

If you want to know more, please contact

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Closing date for next Longears is 1st July 2017

Please send to

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SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

VISIT TO THE CARRIAGE MUSEUM AT MIDSTONE ME15 6YE

Google Maidstone Carriage Museum to see how
absolutely brilliant it is!

Arrangements have been made for a tour of the carriages at
12 o'clock. Please meet at **11.45**. There is an adjacent P&D
car park. You have to be on the one way system to access it.

£2 for DBS members—£5 non members

If you would like to lunch at Wetherspoons afterwards please
let Coral know **now** as she will be booking a table.

SOUTH EASTERN DONKEY SHOW

Sunday 30th April 2017

Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon,
Guildford. GU3 3PD

*Donkeys shown In hand, Driven, Fancy
Dress and Junior Classes*

First class at 9am.

If you are a competitor and haven't received a
schedule please email Tracy Porter
tracy.porter2@ntlworld.com and she will send
one to you.

You can also see the schedule on the South East
pages on www.donkeybreedsociety.co.uk

Closing date for entries: 24th April
2017

If you want to come to the show as a
spectator you will be very welcome.

CALLING ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS!

THE TINKERBELLE TROPHY 2017

If you would like to enter this competition this is what you have to do.

SENIORS (9 and over)

Find out all you can about the Donkey Breed Society.

Why it was formed, when etc....

Clue. This year it is celebrating its Golden Jubilee

JUNIORS (8 and under)

Draw and colour in a picture of a donkey

Send your entry to Mrs Newton by 1st October 2017

(Stable Court, Edenbridge, Kent. TN8 5HN)

To be judged for the cups, rosettes and prizes

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 25th March	Visit to Maidstone Carriage Museum. 11.45am
Sunday 2nd April	Golden Easter Walk at Shoreham (Kent). 11.30am
Saturday 8th April	Discovering Donkeys. Tanhouse Farm Shop, Newdigate. 12 to 4pm
Monday 17th April	London Harness Horse Parade. Ardingly
Sunday 30th April	South Eastern Donkey Show (SEDS) Merrist Wood.
Sunday 21st May	First Aid for Humans and Donkeys. 11am. Dover.
Monday 29th May	Surrey County Show, Guildford*
Sunday 2nd July	Cranleigh Show*
Sunday 25th July	Golden Garden Party
Sunday 13th August	Chertsey Show*
Sat/Sun 19/20 August	DBS Championship Show. Morton Morrell
Sun/Mon 27/28 August	Edenbridge and Oxted Show *
Sunday 10th September	Donkey Day Out at Rural Life Centre at Tilford
Sunday 1st October	Autumn Show, Ardingly.*
Saturday 11th November	Lord Mayors Show. London.
Saturday 25th November	DBS Annual General Meeting and Golden Gala Dinner. Near Cheltenham.

* These shows have donkey classes

I would like to thank you all for your Christmas wishes, as always I have sent a donation to the Ghurka Welfare trust. News, I have some new teeth! Very challenging but I hope in time to be able to eat more.

Great news, I have rescued a dear little Westie. She came from a dog pound in Wales, we know nothing about her; she has settled in well, is very friendly, comes to call and will sit when asked. We have named her Daisy.

Maybe she once had a good home and got lost, she is now spayed and chipped. For Christmas she got a dog toy hedgehog which she loves.

My donkeys got carob beans and carrots.

A happy and healthy New Year to you all.

Val Newton

Everyone is welcome to come and blow away the winter cobwebs!

A GOLDEN EASTER WALK WITH DONKEYS AND EASTER EGG HUNT

RAFFLE

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL. 11.30AM

AT SHOREHAM (the one in Kent!) TN14 7SA

At the kind invitation of Jackie and Clive Tilley

Drive to the sat nav destination and look for signs. It is just a meeting and parking point.

Soup, Tea and Coffee will be available, please bring a pudding to share. As it is the Gold Jubilee of the DBS this year there will be a Golden Theme to the day and you might like to wear gold!

Please phone Coral to let her know if you are coming, leave a message if necessary. **01293 885080.**

FIRST AID FOR HUMANS

FIRST AID FOR DONKEYS

SUNDAY 21ST MAY AT 11AM

West Court Farm, Shepherdswell, Dover. Kent. CT15 7PZ

At the kind invitation of Kim and Jim Weir

There will be a Basic First Aid and Life Support course for humans. Certificate if you pass. Cost £10.

Then we will consider First Aid for Donkeys. DBS rosette

Light refreshments available. Raffle.

Please let Coral know if you are coming to this event,

Keep this Date Free!!! More details in next Longears

SUNDAY 25TH JULY. 12 NOON. The Hermitage, Pootings, Kent.

GOLDEN GARDEN PARTY!