

# Kesteven RiDeAbility Pony Tales

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Welcome to our Newsletter. With Spring just round the corner and the promise of warmer days and less muddy ponies on the horizon, Kesteven RDA is gearing up for a busy 2013. The popular Children's Saddle Club will be restarting on Thursday evenings during the Easter holidays and we are always looking for more volunteers to help with the sessions. We hope you enjoy reading about the activities of our group and will continue to support us to our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in August 2013 and beyond.

Kind regards, The Trustees



For your generous donation

Valentine's Dance – Malcolm Broughton and Noel Wallace	£510
Country Landowners Association	£1000`
Spalding & District Riding Club	£150
Tryac	£50
Asda Community Fund	£200
Grantham Lions	£200

Do you help as a volunteer with Kesteven RDA? Are you a Kesteven RDA supporter?? We like to keep in touch with our volunteers and supporters by email. If you'd like us to contact you in this way please send your email address to: [info@kestevenrda.co.uk](mailto:info@kestevenrda.co.uk)

## One Kilometre Team Abseil Challenge

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

We are not abseiling from 1 km high, but a team of brave volunteers and riders are hoping to abseil a total of 1 km, by taking part in 100 abseils at the PGL centre in Caythorpe, Lincolnshire.

The team at PGL have kindly allowed us to use their facilities at no cost to enable us to raise as much as we possibly can for a great charity - thank you PGL!

To sponsor the team go to

<https://mydonate.bt.com/teams/kestevenabseilers>



The forecast threatened snow but over 110 people braved the elements to take part in our Annual Team Quiz. We had 24 teams entered with imaginative names such as the Also Rans, Hoof Hearted and Last past the Post! Quiz masters Nicky Webber & Karen Thompson put everyone through their paces with Gary Webber keeping a tight control of the scoring reins. Congratulations to the winning team, Mad Pandas, who galloped to victory winning by a good few lengths. The evening raised over £500 for Kesteven RDA, an excellent start to the fundraising year.

Raise funds for Kesteven RDA by using <http://kestevenrda.easysearch.org.uk> as your search engine.

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## Activities for 2013

March 31<sup>st</sup>: Sponsored Kilometre Abseil Challenge at PGL, Caythorpe. To sponsor the team go to <https://mydonate.bt.com/teams/kestevenabseilers>

12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April: Promotional stand at Belton Horse Trials with Cuddly Ponies on the 14<sup>th</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup> April: Regional Dressage Qualifier – Arena UK

13<sup>th</sup> May: Regional Countryside Challenge Qualifier – Somerby, Leics.

30<sup>th</sup> June: Tandem Sky Dive at Chatteris Airfield

July 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>: RDA National Championships, Hartpury, Gloucester.

10<sup>th</sup> August: Silver Celebration at The Paddocks Riding Centre to mark Kesteven RDA's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Be an Angel and Sponsor a Pony

Kesteven RiDeAbility is looking for local businesses and individuals willing to sponsor for our ponies so they can continue to do a fantastic job of teaching children and adults with disabilities to ride. The sponsorship can take the form of an advert on our website. Last year our ponies provided over 400 rides to children and adults in the Kesteven area. Your sponsorship will help cover their running costs such as shoeing, vets bills and accommodation.

In return, you will get:

- Four newsletters a year
- An invitation to visit our group whenever you can.
- A link from our website.
- A promotional mention in our newsletter, Facebook and Twitter page and website.

For more information about how to get involved please contact:

[ponyangels@kestevenrda.co.uk](mailto:ponyangels@kestevenrda.co.uk)



Shop on line and raise funds for our charity without any extra cost to you?? Register with Easy Fundraising and show your support for Kesteven RDA. Find us at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kestevenrda>

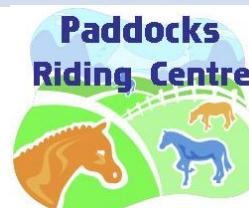
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Pony Angels



Jane & Vince Heslop



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