



TAILS FROM THE TACK ROOM

MAY 2013

SCROPTON RIDING FOR THE DISABLED CENTRE
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VOLUNTEERING SPECIAL!

Our centre is entirely dependent on volunteer support to keep it running. Volunteers are involved in every way - from the trustees who manage the centre to the volunteers who help with everyday tasks on the yard, and everything else in between!

We have a strong core of volunteers, but we do need more help.

Volunteering comes in many shapes & sizes to suit every individual. We have some volunteers who are at the centre weekly or more, and some that support us occasionally when we need extra help or special skills. We have volunteers on the yard and behind the scenes, working at Scropton or working from home. Some come to us to learn new skills, whilst others have knowledge & abilities that we can benefit from.

We really appreciate whatever support each of our volunteers offer, and would love you to join our team.

If you would like to get involved in supporting Scropton RDA why not come along to one of the following:

INFORMATION AFTERNOON

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 1 - 4PM

COME ALONG & FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CENTRE:

- RIDING & DRIVING FOR BOTH DISABLED & ABLE BODIED

- VOLUNTEERING & GETTING INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING THE CENTRE

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE COFFEE BAR

ENJOY WATCHING THE 30 POLE CHALLENGE IN THE OUTDOOR ARENA

SCROPTON RDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 7.30PM

TO BE HELD IN THE COFFEE BAR AT THE CENTRE - ALL WELCOME

Alternatively ask at the centre in person, by phone or email. Staff, trustees or any of the volunteers will be happy to help you !

COULD THIS BE YOU.....

Becoming a Trustee

Helping to guide & manage the centre

Helping in the Coffee Bar

Providing drinks & refreshments for riders, drivers, families, carers & volunteers - a valued part of our centre

Offering skills & advice

Do you have a specialist skill or knowledge that could help us?

Helping on the yard

Helping with the horses, riders & drivers



Helping behind the scenes

Admin, IT, maintenance, gardening.... - just about anything you can think of!

Helping with Fund Raising

Organising & helping with fund raising - we couldn't run without this support!

Joining the Stable Club

An opportunity for younger volunteers from 12 - 18 years

Can you help with any of the following? However much you can do, all support is welcomed.

Gardening	Horse Care	Legal
Admin work	Lesson support	Becoming a Trustee
Grant Applications	Yard work	Volunteer co-ordinating
IT	Serving in Coffee Bar	Training
Advertising	Maintenance of buildings, land & vehicles	Business Skills
Marketing	Cleaning - indoors & out!	HR
Media	Fund Raising	Auditing
Communications	Event organisation	Health & Safety
Finance		Food Hygiene

and many more not listed here! Please get in touch if you can help - Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS?

Monday 27th May	Fund Raising at Catton Park We're manning the road crossing at South Staffs. Pony Club event - directing traffic so that the horses & riders can get safely across the road to the cross country course, and whilst doing so we shake buckets to collect for our RDA group. It's fun to do if you fancy yourself as a traffic policeman, there's time to chat with your co-volunteers, & you get to see some of the cross country riding. We need volunteers to help cover the day from 10 am - 6pm. With enough volunteers we can split the day into 2 or 3 hour shifts, so the more volunteers the better.
Sunday 16th June	Summer Fayre & Open Day Help is always needed on the day or setting up the day before. Alternatively you could donate some prizes, bake cakes etc
Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June	South Derbyshire Festival of Leisure We're having a stand to promote what we do here at the centre, so need some help manning it - again the more volunteers we have, the shorter time we'll need you there!

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