

NORTH LANCs BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on 12.11. 2010

1. Welcome: Eve welcomed all members and thanked everyone for the good wishes she received for her new hip. Welcome also to new members Denise Woodcock, Claire Burrows (Lowgill), Beverley Wilson (Kendal), Michelle Ogden (Carnforth), Emma Healey (Bolton le Sands) and Collette Townsend (Middleton) of whom were recruited at the tack sale.
2. Apologies: Pauline McCartney, Sarah Webster
3. Minutes of Last Meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record.
4. Matters Arising: None
5. Tack Sale realised £750:70p. Again a great success. A big thank you for all your help and to Hilary for organising the tables.
6. Christmas Meal: 21.01.11. Last year there was a problem with some payments. In order to avoid this this year please bring payment in full to the January meeting. Cheques payable to The Smithy Inn or cash. £18.95 for 3 course and £14.50 for 2 course.
7. NLBS Fund-raising Ride: Sunday, 24.04.11. In the Farlton Area starting from Elmsfield Business Park. All help required for the success of the ride. Please pledge time. Gates especially need keepers.
8. AOB: (i) Cumbrian BW have asked our member to help investigate Fell Pony Syndrome (FIS) which may be present among coloureds especially if they have interbred with Fell or Dales. Anonymous hair samples are need to check spread. Contact Dr June Swinburne - juneswinburne@aht.org.uk .
(ii) Gatescarth Pass: the more riders who apply for the pass the better as numbers help to keep it open.
(iii) Lune Millenium Path BW: This is very muddy where there is blocked drain. Kay who has worked on this suggests closing this part and diverting the path on to neighbouring tarmac area. Gary Barker of LCC will organise a team plus digger to repair it maybe in November. NLBS has offered some financial help if needed.
(iv) Provisional Forthcoming Events 2011: RD. Jan, Vet re Worming March, Western Riding May.
(v) (v) BHS Access Officer required to take over from Vicki who was NLBS' rep. Involves re-diversions, site visits, extinguishments and access forums at County Hall.
(vi) Barbara wants to relinquish her work on minutes and membership, sooner than May, jobs which she has done for ten years. Volunteers please.
(vii) Judith Ratcliffe sent a leaflet re guidelines for cyclists and passing horses safely. Eve will photocopy.
(viii) Save our Forests: Cumbria BW asks us to vote to help with access to Forests
<http://www.38degrees.org.uk/save-our-forests>.
(xiv) New BHS phone numbers: Main switchboard 02476 84050. For Hannah Brown EXT 581 and Cheri Watkins EXT 584.

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Mrs Jean Marsden helped by her husband gave a wonderful informative in-depth illustrated talk on the art of the side-saddle which included side-saddles, clothing - elegantly modelled by an NLBS member, photos and books.

Half hour taster side-saddle lesson available on 27.12.10 at Wray Green contact Eve for car share.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 11th January starting at 7.30pm Hest Bank Memorial Hall

Talk from RDA

Please come along and bring a friend

Additional Information

NLBS Newsletter - Got an interesting horsey story to tell? Tried out a new piece of horsey equipment? Want to see your written work in print? Tried out some new routes / bridleways? Then Sheena is keen to hear from you. The next NLBS newsletter is in progress and articles, pictures are what she needs. With a target date of the end of November, then its time now for us to get our thinking caps on and get those thoughts down on paper/computer and on their way to Sheena. 015242 64940.

For Sale - 15.1hh skewbald cob for sale; 15 years old; good to catch, box and shoe; not a novice ride; looped the Townley loop twice; £1500; for sale due to lack of time. phone Jill Brown on: 015242 61400.

For Sale - 'Clover' Dartmoor mare (not registered) approx. 12.2hh; about 8yrs old. She is easy with others or on her own, good to handle, shoe, box etc. Professionally broken, ridden on the lead rein or off. She lacks experience in terms of schooling, roadwork etc though she has been fine in light traffic. She has had a foal before I got her. Good home more important than money, hence no price stated. Tack and rug also available. Tel: Jackie 07785 512546 jackiehunt083@btinternet.com

For Sale - 'His Lordship' registered part bred Cleveland Bay 16.3hh born 2006. Halter broken, good natured. £1500 ono. for more details contact Helen 07896270785

For Sale - Horse Box, £3250 L reg (1993) Iveco / Fiat. 2 / 3 horses / ponies herringbone. Day living area. Full service history. MOT till August 2011 in Tebay info Anne Davies 01204 412503 / 079809

For Sale - Registered quality Highland Mare 14hh grey 8 years, she has bred 4 foals and has recently been broken. She is showing great enthusiasm for ridden work and is a superb prospect for any sphere. She is good to catch, box and shoe (and farm traffic to date!) £2750 ono contact Vicki on 07747053843

For Sale - 11HH black native 10yo mare for loan for 6 months – excellent with children – barefoot – will live in/out with others – very placid temperament – would make great companion – snaffle mouth (tack included) – contact Sarah for more info mobile 07791 169 012 or email sarah.owen@thelifechannel.com

For Sale - Brand new in bag - Luxurious Masta SRT (Seamless Rug Technology) Turnout Fixed Neck Rug 6'3. Super strength 1680 denier waterproof and breathable polyester fabric with teflon fabric protector. 120z/340g thermal insulating filling. Featuring Tri-Vent multi action shoulder gussets, concealed surcingles, extended tail flap, high wicking Tricot fabric. Rear storm cord, reflective piping, removable leg straps and drip strip. Silver satin plated rust-free lightweight fittings Colour: Navy. Paid £120 will accept £95 Contact Lynda on 01524 855886 / 07970268133

Loan a Horse or Pony - Short on time or money to own your own horse? Jigsaw is offering the chance to loan one of their horses or ponies. An assortment of packages on offer to fit in with peoples requirements. Facilities available are a small arena (20x20) a large arena (60x20) a riding simulator (Bob) and woodland walks which make great hacks. BHSAI qualified instructors on hand to help. For more information please email, phone or call in. Mawdesley Equine and People Trust, Backhouse Stables, Off Hall Lane, Mawdesley, Near Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 2 QY Phone 01704822821 Email admin@equinextra.com Website www.equinextra.com Open 8.30 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.00

Dates for the diary - First Friday Series - The Great Clydesdale Migration An illustrated talk by Gilly Fraser Friday 3rd December at Torpenhow Village Hall at 7.30pm with bar at 7.15pm Admission on the door Adults £2.00 Under 16s £1.00 Further info on the 1st Friday Series contact Gwen on 016973 71514

Horses Inside Out Conference 2011 Posture, Performance and Injury Prevention
5th and 6th March 2011 The Unicorn Trust, Stow on the Wold. GL54 1JZ With Dr Rachel Murray (vet)
Performance Injury Emily Smiley - Coach FEI International Judge Dr Andrew Hemmings -
This Conference will look at practical aspects, the science behind training and the support of the horse as he progresses. Further info:- <http://www.horsesinsideout.com/lp110305.html>

www.horseaccidents.org.uk is the new BHS dedicated accident reporting website. It is hoped that everyone who is involved in any equestrian related incident will go directly to the website and report their issues. Hard statistical evidence is needed to lobby those in a position to make changes.

The BHS is asking riders to complete an online questionnaire to help build a picture of the benefits to health of horse riding. The questionnaire is found at www.jotform.com/form/3014634364 and the BHS is urging as many riders as possible to take part.