

COVID-19 Update 9th July 2020

Digswell Place Group RDA Back to Riding Step 1 to start.

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Dear all,

In our last update on 15th June 2020 we told you of our plans to restart riding at Digswell with a very gradual return for a few independent riders who require minimal volunteer support so that we can maintain safety.

I'm delighted to announce that thanks to a massive amount of work and with support and sign off from RDA UK, Digswell will reopen for 13 independent riders from Monday 13th July. Huge thanks must go to Sue J, the Management Committee led by Caroline M and our Trustees who have all been busy over the past three weeks putting new Covid compliant practices in place and contacting riders, volunteers and coaches who'll be involved in Step 1.

Our thanks also go to the coaches and the few volunteers who will be involved in Step 1, it's marvellous that we can take this first small step in our new world and begin to deliver our charitable benefit again, even if it's just for a few riders & volunteers at this stage.

Unfortunately social distancing and number restrictions still mean we must ask those not involved in Step 1 to bear with us for now and thank you for your patience and support. There is now a Covid tab on our website where you can find further updates as we slowly, steadily and safely work our way through this. Don't forget Louise also continues to keep us all updated on Facebook, have you seen the heart warming "Horse & Pony Tales" video yet? Thanks to Louise and the volunteers who help keep us all connected on Facebook.

Finally once again many thanks to Sue J, Sian, the minders & the maintenance team for keeping the Yard running, our ponies fit & well and everything in such good shape over the past few months. The last update from RDA UK showed just 15 Groups across the country have reopened so it's a huge credit to our core team that we're in a position to steadily reopen now.

Kindest regards

Sue Clarke & the DPGRDA Trustees and Management Committee