

2024

Fairlight Hall RDA's 'Sponsor a Horse or Pony' programme



Fairlight Hall RDA is a registered charity offering equine-related activities to a wide variety of participants with a huge range of challenges and across a broad age range. Primarily, our attendees come from the villages and towns around and including Hastings. We are run entirely by volunteers and provide our services to riders from our base at Fairlight Hall in Martineau Lane, Hastings. The therapeutic benefits of being around horses are well proven and we constantly witness positive outcomes for all of our riders.

Our activities encourage independence, enhance confidence and boost emotional well-being, as well as greatly improve balance and co-ordination. For many, it is the highlight of their week. In addition to riding, we also provide therapeutic visits to our horses and ponies for those not wishing to or unable to ride. We also run 'tea with a pony' sessions for those with dementia and other life-long/life-limiting conditions; visitors meet a pony, watch a lesson and of course have tea and cake.

The demand for our services is higher than ever – 36 attendees benefit from the facilities at Fairlight and our ever-growing waiting list is currently at 15.

The cost of keeping the horses and ponies has obviously risen along with everything else at an exponential rate: for example, a bale of shavings for bedding in 2022 was around £7.00, 2023 prices averaged £12.00, horse feed, farriery and necessary veterinary care is a huge and constant amount to regularly furnish.

Although we all work hard with various fundraising events throughout the year, we cannot sustain our current activities without external financial support.

This sponsor a horse/pony initiative was a new venture for us in 2023 and to continue all that we provide here at Fairlight we very much hope you will want to support us in 2024.

If you would like to come and visit us to see at first hand the work of RDA Fairlight Hall, we are open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – although we would ask that you arrange a prior appointment.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.





ARTHUR, 16.3hh (horse)



HENNA, 15.1hh (horse)



AMELIA, 13.3hh (pony)



MULL, 13hh (pony)



BONNIE, 12hh (pony)

Private, Corporate or Community Sponsorship is a great way to help us meet our equine-related operating costs. You can sponsor the full annual cost of caring for your chosen horse or you can choose part sponsorship.

The benefits of sponsoring a horse could include:

- Demonstrating your alignment to supporting those with additional needs in our society regardless of their age or background
- Customers will see that you care about supporting a local worthy cause
- Alignment to the RDA ethos of 'It's what you can do that counts'
- Supporting a predominantly voluntary organisation to meet its objectives.

The annual sponsorship options available are:

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| • Full Horse Sponsorship | £5,000 |
| • Full Pony Sponsorship | £3,000 |
| • Feed contribution | £1,000 |
| • Veterinary contribution | £1,000 |
| • Shoeing contribution | £700 |
| • Saddlery and Rugs contribution | £600 |
| • General Care contribution | £250 |

In return you will receive:

- A certificate – including your company logo (if applicable) – displayed on your horse or pony's stable door at Fairlight Hall
- Acknowledgment prominently displayed on our horse or pony's page on our website
- Publicity on our social media pages
- Invitation to join us as a VIP guest at selected events.



If you would like to know more, please
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