



# Acorn Community Care



## 'Friends of Acorn Newsletter'

Welcome to the October 2015 issue number 7 of our Newsletter - We have had a busy couple of months preparing for our Open Day and the monthly Cake Stalls and Tombola's.

We have had a massive tidy up around the farm.

We have new additions in the way of "Echo and Whisper" our Call Ducks and also two litters of Saddleback X piglets and have given the paintwork a face lift.



### Update on the refurbishment at Training Barn

Many thanks to Neil Paylor of Domestic Heating Services for leading the valley on the training barn. We can now proceed with the roofing project. All we need is some good fine weather.



We would like to thank The Yorkshire Building Society for their kind donation on £100.

Richard Borrett will be running the York Marathon on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. If you would like to sponsor him, in aid of Acorn Community Care, please call us on 01653 699922 or call into One Stop, Hambleton Road Norton.



We now have our new website up and running. We will try to keep this as up to date as possible with news and events as they happen.

[www.acorncommunitycare.com](http://www.acorncommunitycare.com)

We also have our "Friends of Acorn Community Care" Facebook page.



The never ending maintenance for the farm upkeep. We would like to thank Malton Rotary Club for their kind donation of paint which is very much appreciated.

Contact: Chris (Day Service Manager) or Ruth Holliday at Acorn Community Care, Whinflower Hall, Scarborough Road, Norton, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 8EE.

Telephone: 01653 699922 or email: [acorn.community.care@unicombox.com](mailto:acorn.community.care@unicombox.com)

Watch out for our new Website!

### How can you help?

You can help us by doing a fundraising event?

Have a look at our events page to see what we have planned and join in

You can come and visit Whinflower Hall to see what we do and spread the word

You can put on an event here at Whinflower Hall.

### Personal Profile:-

Hugo started at Acorn in May 2004, making him one of our longest people attending the Charity! Hugo comes to us on a Wednesday and has 1:1 support with Ted Baker. The two of them have enjoyed a wonderful relationship over all these years and get on very well together. He has many friends here at the farm.

Hugo enjoys being part of the team and joining in with as many of the jobs on the farm that he is able to do. He likes to help Ted with mucking out the stables, barrowing the straw and horse manure to the compost heap, and cleaning down the stable ready for fresh bedding. He also helps to fill the hay mangers and water buckets.

Hugo likes to go out in the pickup into Malton where we get animal feeds from BATA or local farmers. He enjoys feeding the Alpaca's Titus and Percy as they are very gentle animals. Hugo loves the outdoor life at the farm, joins in with a laugh and a joke, and always has a great smile on his face.



## HELP RYEDALE CHARITIES TOGETHER IN WILL WEEK

5TH - 9TH OCTOBER

**H**owever difficult it is to think about, everyone should make a will if they are not to leave a legacy of problems for their family. You could do this at a special rate – and at the same time support seven worthwhile local charities.

A number of solicitors in Ryedale are giving their services free during Will Week which this year is 5 – 9 October and will write your will in return for a donation to Ryedale Charities Together. There is a minimum amount for this, but if you wish to give more, we very much appreciate your help and support.

If you are thinking of making or updating your will, we ask that you think of disadvantaged

people in Ryedale. You could help by leaving a legacy to a local charity.

How to take part in the scheme: All you need to do is contact one of the solicitors listed below, during will week, to book an appointment, quoting 'Ryedale Charities Will Week'.

Appointments must be booked in Will Week – but you can make an appointment for any time at a later date that suits you and your solicitor. Please note, if the will is more complex than normal, solicitors may have to make some charge for the additional work. You need to give a donation to Ryedale Charities Together. The minimum amount for this is £30 for a single person and £150 for a couple.



### THE SOLICITORS IN THE SCHEME ARE:

**PEARSONS & WARD**  
Malton, Tel: 01653 692247

**CROMBIE WILKINSON**  
Malton, Tel: 01653 600070

**ELLIS LAKIN & CO**  
Pickering, Tel: 01751 472121



For further information on the scheme, please get in touch with Jane Cass, RCT Co-ordinator on 01653 699922

**Halloween Cake Stall** in the Milton Room on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October and will be selling them at the farm in the week working up to Halloween along with a cake stall in Onestop Norton.

**Christmas Party** to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December at The Bowling Club 4:30pm-10pm. Tickets available now.

**Raffle tickets** are on sale at £1 a strip for our Christmas draw which will be drawn on Christmas Day at Whinflower Hall available from any member of staff. Prizes include: wine and family tickets to local attractions.

**Christmas Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the Milton Rooms Malton 8am-3pm. There will be Tombola, Cake Stall, Jams, Chutneys and some of our homemade crafts. Any donations will be gratefully received.

### Up and coming events

Ryedale Book Festival in the Castle Gardens, Malton on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October where there will be a BBQ with our free range pork sausages and burgers. We are also taking a couple of our Harris Hawks.

**The Cake Stall** and tombola held in the Milton Rooms on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August raised £181. We would like to thank everyone who donated and supported us during the day.

We have our own home reared sausages for sale, £3 per pack.