



mare & foal SANCTUARY

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FEBRUARY 2012 SANCTUARY NEWS

A QUICK UPDATE . . .

Our three beautiful foals from last year's sales, Zulu, Velvet and Hebe, are growing up fast. They are currently being weaned from their mothers and seem to love their newfound independence. Zulu and Velvet are also being kept busy with their basic training when they are not playing in the field. Like many of our horses and ponies, once they are ready, they will go on to be rehomed in a loving loan home.

BUTTONS' CHRISTMAS WISH CAME TRUE. . .

A NEW HOME



Buttons' Christmas wish came true when, only days into the New Year, he was given the best present a rescue pony could ever ask for - a new home!

Buttons arrived at the Mare & Foal Sanctuary in May 2009. The cheeky Shetland pony had since become a favourite amongst staff, partly because he adored fuss and attention.

Everyone here at the Sanctuary is delighted that Buttons has been found a loving home with carer Jane Schofield of Crediton, with whom he has now begun an exciting life alongside new friends, sheep Clive and Sooty and pony Kipper.

To find out more about how you could rehome one of our other horses or ponies, please call 01626 355969 or visit www.mareandfoal.org/rehoming



TIGER LILY GETS A NEW RUG

TIGER Lily is pictured looking absolutely beautiful in her blue fleece rug which was kindly donated to us. Whilst being photographed in her new wardrobe, she seemed to love the modelling experience and proved a natural. Who would have thought that not so long ago she arrived at the Sanctuary unhandled? Tiger Lily has come on very well and now enjoys lots of love and attention from trainer Lauren Naylor and all the other members of staff here at the Sanctuary.



CARROTS WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD TO THE SANCTUARY'S HORSES AND PONIES

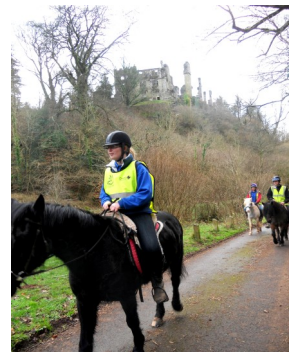
WE would like to thank Sainsbury's Dawlish branch for donating over 146kg of carrots and 100kg of parsnips to our horses and ponies. Within hours of receiving the exciting offer, our van was being loaded up with dozens of bags of vegetables in readiness to bring them back to the Sanctuary and share them out among all the stables. By mid-afternoon, Shetlands Mystery and Sooty were already munching their way through their share of the tasty treats. In fact, they were so excited there was hardly time to unpack them!



AND FINALLY...

COME ALONG TO OUR VALENTINE'S DAY FUN RIDE

THIS year's Valentine's Day Fun Ride will take place on Sunday, February 12. Setting off between 9am and 12 noon from the Visitor Centre at Coombe Park, near Littlehempston, Totnes, riders will enjoy an eight-mile ride through normally restricted woodland on the beautiful Berry Pomeroy estate. Fully-marshalled with free lorry parking at the start, the cost is £10 per adult rider and £5 for children under 15, plus £2 per person for First Aid cover. For full information, please email events@mareandfoal.org or call 01803 866615.



WHERE TO FIND US

Our **Visitor Centre** at Coombe Park, near Littlehempston, Totnes, is open 10am-4pm daily (2pm-4pm winter, closed Christmas Day) and admission is free. It is also where you will find our Café and Gift Shop. If you would like a tour of the stables and a chance to meet some of the ponies, this is where to go! We look forward to seeing you there. To see a particular horse or pony and for enquiries, please call 01803 866615.

HOW TO DONATE

You can donate to the Mare & Foal Sanctuary in a number of ways:

TEXT: Texting a donation is simple. Just text MARE22, then space, then the amount you wish to give to 70070 (eg MARE22 £5).

CHEQUE: You can donate by cheque at any time by posting it to: Honeysuckle Farm, Buckland Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4SA. Please make it payable to 'Mare & Foal Sanctuary'.

STANDING ORDER: If you prefer to make regular donations, we can arrange for you to set up a donation plan direct from your bank account. Please contact the office and we will send you the relevant forms. Email office@mareandfoal.org or call 01626 355969.

ONLINE: You can donate securely on our website www.mareandfoal.org where you will also find our online shop, information on all the horses and ponies in our care and the latest news from the Sanctuary. All the profits raised online go directly towards funding the Sanctuary.

TELEPHONE CARD PAYMENTS: You can make a donation over the telephone by calling us on 01626 355969.