

## South East Regional Delegates Report – September 2018

Well what a summer it has been with lovely warm weather and the chance to take our donkeys out without the compulsory accompaniment of a waterproof rug.

The Region has been busy holding a long reining day, which despite not being the most well supported event those that came thoroughly enjoyed themselves, learnt a great amount and were very keen to attend another day. Our members were also very fortunate to be kindly invited to a member's house for afternoon tea and cakes, along with candy floss too. Members were able to meet the donkeys, visit the DBS shop and visit the gift shop on site as well. The weather was wonderful and everyone had a very good day.

The region has also had the majority of its shows including Cranleigh, Chertsey and Edenbridge & Oxted Show; there has been a reasonable amount of donkeys present and some new faces too which is always encouraging.

We are planning some more events for the forthcoming months and next year too, to include a fire and rescue talk as we now have a more efficient contact their end, so seem to be getting closer to arranging this. But not forgetting the upcoming Christmas indoor donkey show and lunch 2018, always good fun and initiates the Christmas spirit.

May I just remind you all that should you or any of your own regional members wish to attend any of our events then they are more than welcome to do so and join in. Just please get in touch. We would be only too pleased to hear from you and welcome you along.

In the meantime I wish you all the best over the winter

Enjoy your donkeys

Coral Weaver