

## DBS NORTHERN REGION - THE THURSDAY BULLETIN . . .

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Issue 1



### **Good morning and welcome to the first fortnightly Bulletin of the DBS Northern Region!**

In this first Bulletin we shall be introducing you to your Area Representatives, just in case you're not sure who they are, as should you wish to ask a favour, need some advice or just want a chat with someone in these difficult times, they're here for you and your donkeys. If you're self-isolating, please don't feel you're alone, there is a whole Region of donkey fans going through all this too. We will get through it, we will take to the woods, fields and reservoirs for walks and picnics and to the showgrounds once again. All in good, healthy time.

Before I introduce you to your Area Reps, may I wish you all the very best from me, my husband Stuart, and our donks Barney and Freddie [that's Freddie with me, top left] and little Missy, our latest donkey. I look forward to bringing you the next Bulletin in two weeks. Do get in touch to pass a message on to the Region and send some info/pics about how you and yours are passing the time. Or just some sage advice to lift us all in these challenging times.

In the meantime however, some happy news - we aim to bring a smile to your face!

Take care, Sarah x

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## **The Region's news, this Thursday . . .**

### **Liz & Pam take the Reins!**

Who knew that Liz, our Chairperson and cover star of BrayTalk (doing it for the Northern Region!) has now become a YouTube star!! In fact, over the next few weeks Liz and Pam Moon will be posting training videos to keep us entertained and to access the first one, all you need to do is go to: <https://youtu.be/RquP75xmqOk> !! It's all about 'Rein Handling' and is totally fab! Check it out! Huge thank you to Liz and Pam. I am told that if you have any requests for training videos, send them in!

### **Count down for Terri and John**

Gorgeous mare Cassie is in foal and the countdown is on for an arrival in early summer. This very precious mare is looking good and we wish her and her humans, Terri and John Morris, all the very best.





As Terri says, her mare is looking nicely 'rotund' – such an exciting time.

Do let us know if you have a mare in-foal, if you have, we

wish you all the best too!



Loving the location by the way, Terry and John! West Yorkshire is gorgeous!

### **ADA stays Active!**

Sent out with this Bulletin, is the very latest from ADA, courtesy of organiser Terri. It is great to see that there are still things that we can be doing. And, if you have reached the magic 6, keep on going when we do manage to get out and about again because your community will need you to bring a smile to their faces – and nobody does it better than a donkey!!

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### **And now it's time to 'meet the Reps' . . .**

**Area Rep – Lancashire – Pam Moon** (the one on the left!)

Please do ring! Enjoy your donkeys and the limited outdoors, stay as upbeat as you can. I am sure we will all have tidier gardens and paddocks and cleaner houses if this good weather holds out a bit longer. Love to all xx

**Pam: 07842 535993 [pam.moon@talktalk.net](mailto:pam.moon@talktalk.net)**



**Area Rep – North & East Yorkshire/Cleveland – Pat Mather**

I am available to do anything if someone needs help.

Stay safe Pat xx

**Pat: 01937 833313 [pat\\_mather@msn.com](mailto:pat_mather@msn.com)**



**Area Rep – Cheshire/Greater Manchester – Olwen Brown**

Always here and ready to offer support, advice and a chat.

Take great care everyone, Olwen xx

**Olwen: 01457 762336**



**Area Reps – West Yorkshire – John & Terri Morris**

Terri is also our ADA organiser and has sent us a really useful piece that she has put together about all that is happening with ADA, as of now [see above]!

Terri says: I hope all's well with you. Keep safe and healthy.

Very best wishes, Terri.'

**John & Terri: 01274 835520 [throstlenest@hotmail.com](mailto:throstlenest@hotmail.com)**

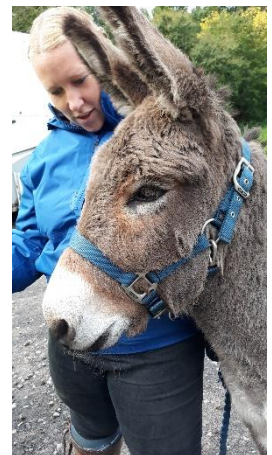
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[- Sorry Sarah, I had this lovely pic on file!!]

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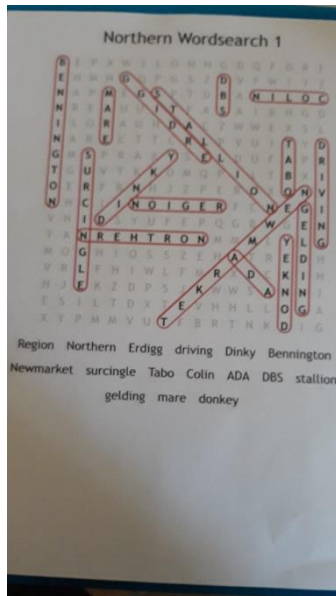
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**More messages and pictures from your Reps next time!**

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## Solutions to the Puzzles in the Spring Newsletter:

**Northern Wordsearch 1** – don't worry it will get more difficult!

### Northern Scramble 1 - unscrambled

1. Halifax,
2. Shavings,
3. Balancer,
4. Iodine,
5. Field shelter,
6. Forage,
7. York Minster,
8. Show etiquette,
9. Brambles,
10. Bridles,
11. Harness,
12. Poynton.

## Today's puzzles:

Your first task is to attempt **Northern Scramble 2!**

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Quick spotters will have noticed that they all relate to 'parts of a donkey'!! Which brings me to **your second task** – once you have unscrambled the words, print off a picture of a donkey and apply the unscrambled words to the correct parts!! Those of us working towards our Bronze Awards, will love this task!! When you have done so, you may wish to send a copy of it, or a pic of you and your completed task, to [northerndonks@gmail.com](mailto:northerndonks@gmail.com)!!

**Next time**, there will be more puzzles, more news, more pics and hopefully lots more contributions from *you*!! Don't forget to get in touch, [northerndonks@gmail.com](mailto:northerndonks@gmail.com) – what have you and yours been up to?

**And finally . . .**



**Stay safe everyone!**