REPORT FROM WEST REGION

We have one or two people considering taking on the area reps positions for Staffordshire and Shropshire.

Money is still being raised for The Webster Fund, and several Webster Walks are being planned.

I took my three donkeys to Holme Lacey Hereford School of Farriery.

Donkeys are included in the syllabus, as there had been some concern from members that Farriers are not being trained to work on donkeys.

The day went very well, we were met on arrival by Dean Bland the farrier lecturer.

The three donkeys were taken to be worked on by 6 students 2 to each donkey.

Dean explained how donkeys differed from horses in nature and the make up of the foot.

We came away with three very happy well trimmed donkeys.

The students were pleased of the hands on experience, and this will now be a regular appointment for us.

I do still hope to have a lunch/picnic at my place but will advise a date as soon as possible.

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