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Elizabeth and Olwen Brown's Colin, and canine friends, pay their respects in the High Peaks.

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Liz Barrett's Henry and Isaac

Jane Brind's Peter

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Allison Roberts with Dougal and Hamish

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**Purple poppies further signify support for World Animal Day on the 4th October and all that it entails:**

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Junior member, Amber Taylor and her donkey Miss Wickham, support World Animal Day.

**Going forward . . .**

We will continue to work with and to support the ideals of The War Horse Memorial. Across the country we are supporting the **Purple Poppy Fund**, with badges being placed in farm shops, garden centres and equestrian outlets. We are pleased to be raising awareness of the organisation at a number of events, such as *Your Horse Live* and through our newsletters and magazines.

We are delighted that in 2022, War Horse Memorial will be supporting a Donkey Breed Society educational bursary.

It is a mutually beneficial relationship, and one of which we are both justifiably proud.

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