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From One Extreme to Another

At the end of another academic year and during the hottest summer we have ever encountered, we can only reflect upon the fact that it seems only recently we have recovered from one of the coldest winters we have ever faced. 2018 is certainly testing our resilience.

It was inevitable that after all these years the weather for our race day in March should come under question, and therefore the abandonment of racing due to snow was hardly unexpected. It was pretty remarkable that we managed to salvage it enough to at least raise some money at a later date and not face a substantial loss. We were therefore quite pleased that we netted just

above half of our usual fundraising total for the day. Our first Horse Show was a resounding success, we were pleased to welcome many more competitors here than we had hitherto expected, and will certainly be running another one in 2019. Our Presentation Day is always a happy day and one that everyone looks forward to, Lady Whent our Patron for many years always comes along to what she calls 'The Clapping Day'. The hay has been made and we are just about to fill up the barns with all the straw needed for the winter . . . but let's face it we don't need another record breaker this winter. We have been reliably informed that straw is going to be at a record breaking price this year, and just the one record is quite enough. I am afraid that straw will need to be again on our Winter Appeal this year. Your help towards bedding in the winter is invaluable.

I hope that the summer is a good one for you. All best wishes, Helen.



New Poultry at Greatwood



Proudly presenting Clarence the Black Copper Maran



Meet our two smaller but equally important boys, Pete the Black Mottled Pekin and Brian the Brahma



We also have two Silkie chicks who are yet to be named; please feel free to send in suggestions and we will let you know in the next newsletter what has been selected.



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Welcome to our new Yard Managers



Massi Adamanti – Greatwood Yard Manager



Samantha Oxley – Greatwood Assistant Yard Manager

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 29th June 2019 - Greatwood Horse Show

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Equine News at Greatwood

Following a cold, snowy and decidedly miserable winter resulting in an unavoidable delay in turning the horses out, they were finally led out in mid-spring and have been enjoying the summer living out since. We have started to feed haylage in the field now as there is very little grass due to the glorious sunshine we are experiencing.

Our resident old boys Potentate and Penny Bridge show no fear of the tractor delivering the haylage and make sure they are in prime position for the first mouthful, before the tractor has even lowered it to the ground, and at the grand old ages of 27 and 29 we think they deserve it.

We have 7 horses currently ready for rehoming, Massi, the Yard Manager and the Rider Grooms are getting out exercising early to avoid the flies and heat.

Eskimo Bay, Prince Villevert and Injun Sands are all showing great promise in the school and we are excited to see what they achieve once they have found their forever homes.



Prince Villevert

Bills Paid, Travel In Hope and l'msingingtheblues are all enjoying their early morning hacks and will make fabulous hacking horses for the right carer.

We all believe on the yard that when Travel



Eskimo Bay

In Hope or Travis as we call him was put together it was by using all the spare parts left over. His shoulder and neck just don't seem to fit with the rest of him, having said that he is a loving, cheeky boy who loves attention and is eager to please. He will go nicely around the arena and does enjoy his hacking.

Just Lewis is really starting to come around to the idea of trusting us and calming down to some ridden work. He is a very interesting character and has a lot to give once the trust has been established.



Bills Paid

We are extremely happy to say Loukhaar by Westerner (GB) – Gold Air (GB) who had only been with us for 9 months has found his, we hope, forever home. He has gone to a very knowledgeable home where his carer is both a vet and McTimoney practitioner. Loukhaar is a lovely boy who came to us from his jump career where he was placed once in 11 starts. He really enjoyed his time here and quickly relaxed into his new way of life.

We all wish him and Lissy the very best in their future together.

Beacon who is a yard favourite, has been suffering from a tendon injury on and off for the past year or so.



Massi our Yard Manager, Loukhaar and his carer Lissy

Equine News at Greatwood

We have decided to take him back to the beginning with his treatment. So, much to Beacons disgust (although I think this may be an act and he is secretly enjoying all the attention and having prime view of the goings on the yard.) he is on 9 weeks of box rest with 20 minutes of cold hosing a day and gradual build-up of in hand walking. Beacon is an extremely mischievous character. He has developed a great talent of being able to pick up nearly anything with his mouth. He can be seen at numerous times during the day swinging something from his mouth and hitting anyone not paying enough attention whilst passing his box. His favourite thing to do at the

moment is to wait for his rope to get soaking wet whilst his is being cold hosed and then swing it as fast as he can soaking himself and the unlucky person hosing him, although in this heat it is



actually a welcome relief so maybe Beacon is actually being caring and not cheeky.

Beacon Looking for his next interesting activity

2015 WORLD HURDLE WINNER, COLE HARDEN, RETIRES TO GREATWOOD AGED 9



Cole Harden on his way to winning the 2015 Ladbrokes World Hurdle at Cheltenham.



Cole Harden at Greatwood enjoying his retirement

Greatwood Charity was delighted to welcome Cheltenham Festival winner Cole Harden to the charity, after the 9-year-old gelding was sadly retired from racing due to injury.

Winner of 6 races from 24, including the 2015 Ladbrokes World Hurdle, Cole Harden will now enjoy his retirement at Greatwood.

Robin and Jill Eynon, Cole Harden's owners said "we are very happy that we have found such a good home for Cole. He was such a great servant to us and gave us so many happy memories throughout his racing career, the highlight being of course 2015 Cheltenham Festival. We will now enjoy visiting Cole at Greatwood, where we know he will be cared for fantastically well."

Cole's former trainer, Warren Greatrex, commented 'What can I say about Cole Harden? He has been an absolute star for the yard and put my career on the map. A very tough and consistent horse with a huge will to win. I'm really glad that he has gone to such a great home, where he will be looked after brilliantly in his retirement'.



HUGE THANKS to a very special volunteer:

Greatwood would like to express heartfelt thanks to Edward who has volunteered two days per week for the last 14 years at Greatwood, his hard work, dedication and loyalty is much appreciated by all.

Edward and Albuhera

The Prowting Charitable Foundation Supporting Greatwood Horse Show- Saturday 30th June 2018

This year we ran our first Greatwood Horse Show, the weather was glorious, the atmosphere relaxed the show was a huge success, we were thrilled to receive some wonderful feedback from many who attended.



The entries in each of the affiliated classes were high and of outstanding quality, we were delighted to welcome so many competitors to Greatwood.



The RoR / TBA (Thoroughbred Breeders Association) Retrained Racehorse Challenge Qualifier 2018

We were also treated to a marvellous dressage to music by the RoR Dressage Display Team who gave a stunning performance while the judges had a well-earned lunch break.



RoR team



Steph Cameron
riding the
Cotswold Grey



Tim Stutt and Helen Yeadon



Judges

Date for Diary:

We are delighted to announce
the date for our 2nd Greatwood Horse Show:

Saturday 29th June 2019

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A heartfelt thanks goes to the **Prowting Charitable Foundation** - we are immensely grateful to Mrs Liz Prowting for her support of the Horse Show. Mrs Prowting is an owner / breeder and currently has 7 retired racehorses all at competition livery yards and is one of the rare owners who continues to fund life after racing for her horses. Equally her horses who can't compete live full, enjoyable lives out at grass.

Immeasurable thanks also to **Retraining of Racehorses** as well as **Tattersalls, TBA, Jockey Club** for sponsoring their classes.

- Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) is British Horseracing's official charity for the welfare of horses who have retired from racing which:

- o raises funds from within the Racing Industry for the retraining and rehoming of former racehorses.

- o provides a safety net for 'vulnerable' former racehorses.

- o promotes the adaptability and versatility of racehorses to other equestrian activities.

- o runs and funds a well-established programme of competitions and educational events across the country.

- o provides information for owners and trainers in both the Racing and Equine Industries to assist with the rehoming and retraining of their former racehorses.

- Founded in 1766 by Richard Tattersall, Tattersalls is the oldest bloodstock auctioneers in the world and the largest in Europe. Today, Tattersalls is an international firm offering 10,000 thoroughbred horses each year at 15 sales at either its Newmarket headquarters in England, or at Fairyhouse outside Dublin, in Ireland.

- The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) exists to support the breeding of quality bloodstock and is the only British Association to represent breeders' interests both within Great Britain and the European Commission.

- With a 268-year heritage, The Jockey Club is the largest commercial group in British horseracing and all profits are invested back into the UK's second biggest spectator sport. The Jockey Club owns 15 leading racecourses, including Aintree; Cheltenham; Epsom Downs; and Newmarket's Rowley Mile and July Course. In addition, two training grounds; the National Stud; and the charity, Racing Welfare.

The show would not have been possible without the help of:

Judges: *Marion Begley, Michael Bowlby & Mandy Bowlby*

Course Builder: *Paul Thompson*

MC Extraordinaire: *Tim Stutt*

In addition thanks to:

Tracy Richards from Aqueos - The Alcohol & Bleach Free Disinfection Range. For Horses, Dogs and Chickens. KILLS 99.999% of germs. Proven in a range of professional environments as well as domestic including Stables, Racing Yards, Horse Transporters, Studs, Kennels, Dog Groomers, Veterinary Practices.

Dodson & Horrell - Founded in Northamptonshire in 1939 and still family-owned today, Dodson & Horrell has grown to become a respected authority on animal nutrition and is Europe's leading horse.

Additional thanks to our wonderful volunteers: **The Marlborough Rotary Club** for running the car parking so efficiently. **Deborah Feeney, Kay Williams, Janet, Hannah Chivers, Warren Oxley, Neil Kirk** for running the first aid tent.

Greatwood in the Garden

Once again we have had a successful year in the Greatwood Garden, despite valiant attempts from huge snow drifts early in the year, the shortest 'Spring' in recent history and a Summer sun that continues to scorch and shrivel almost everything it touches.

This year saw the start of redevelopment in the vegetable garden, with 13 new raised beds being built and a woodchip pathway created. These beds have been planted up with a huge range of vegetables, many of which were a reward for Greatwood reaching Level 3 in the RHS Gardening for Schools Campaign, including corn, kale, lettuces, beetroot, carrots, rainbow chard, courgettes, and all the beans - dwarf, French, runner and broad! We have also been able to add to the lonely Autumn raspberries in the fruit cage with the addition of blackberries, blackcurrants and a tayberry bush. These, along with the abundance of strawberry plants (generously gifted by Helen after a slight administration error on her part meant she had ordered 6 bunches of 10 plants rather than the 6 plants she had anticipated) mean that we are now rapidly researching jam recipes ready for the soft fruit onslaught - if you have any good ones, please get in touch.

The next few weeks will also see the refurbishment of the outdoor classroom, which will allow us to use it almost all year round, providing a base for staff and learners when we are busy working on the garden and planning the next steps. It will also create a space for learners, and staff, to take time out should they need it - a place for quiet, to step away and for mindfulness - and will hopefully work in collaboration with our sensory garden to bring a sense of calm.



In April, our teacher Alex was fortunate enough to spend a day at RHS Wisley as part of a 'Gardening for SEND' course which brought together teachers from across the country and gave a chance to discuss either how gardening has impacted their learners or how they can encourage young people to engage their learning in a garden setting. There were many easily adapted skills and projects, such as seed strips and handmade measuring sticks, that we are looking forward to implementing here at Greatwood, but it also allowed Alex to discuss the benefits of gardening on mental health and it was very encouraging to validate that we are moving in the right direction and providing our learners with not only beneficial life skills, but also a secure and supportive environment in which they can be developed.



Finally, we would like to thank Morrisons Foundation and Adam from Wiltshire Countryside Services for their generous donations towards the garden area - without them we would not be able to offer this fantastic and much-needed resource to our learners.

Fundraising News. . . Newbury Race Day 2018

With all this amazing weather we have had recently, it's hard to believe that it was only a few months ago that we were shovelling snow off the drive at Rainscombe Hill Farm. The terrible weather back in February and March meant that our eagerly anticipated annual race day had to be cancelled due to Newbury Racecourse abandoning racing just a few days before the event on March 3rd. Thankfully the racecourse generously offered a replacement date and the race day was able to go ahead seven weeks later on 21st April – the first Flat Meeting of the year at Newbury.

The change of date did mean a few tweaks to the usual format most noticeably instead of sponsoring the entire racecard, comprising of 7 races, we had to reduce the sponsorship down to two races - however this included the feature race, the ITV televised Group 3 Greenham Stakes. A race steeped in history, having first been run in 1906 and serving as a trial for various colts' Classics in Europe; in 2011 the race was most notably won by the awesome Frankel. Al Basti Equiworld kindly stepped-in at the 11th hour to sponsor the Greenham Stakes, for which we were immensely grateful. Al Basti Equiworld has been a supporter of Greatwood since 2014 when as the UAE's leading distributor of horse feeds, feed supplements and veterinary medicines, committed to provide funding to enable us to expand our educational programmes with the construction of the Al Basti Equiworld Classroom.



In addition, Elite Racing Club, transferred their generous sponsorship from the Gold Cup in March to the Spring Cup in April. Elite has been supporting Greatwood in many forms for almost two decades now for which we are immeasurably grateful. The success story of Elite Racing Club is unparalleled in British horseracing and so far they have achieved more than 350 winners on the Flat and over Jumps across the United Kingdom, in Ireland and France, including three Group 1 winners, Soviet Song, Ribbons and Marsha and the 2005 Triumph Hurdle with Penzance. We were therefore thrilled for Elite when in November 2017 their Alan King trained, Elgin, won the prestigious Grade 3 Greatwood Hurdle Race at Cheltenham.



The race day is Greatwood's main fundraising event of the year and is integral to generating funds to help us operate, therefore losing it could have been financially devastating, thankfully this was not the case and the event was a resounding success as usual. We will now look forward to reverting back to our normal March date in 2019, during the National Hunt season, and will be advertising the event in due course once a date has been confirmed.



Newbury Racecourse with the frost covers down in February



Our rescheduled race day in April, attended by over 300 guests

In 2014, Newbury Racecourse was kind enough to allow Greatwood to introduce a charity race to the racecard. Run over 1m 5furlongs, amateur jockeys go head-to-head and for many, riding in such a race is a life-long dream realised. Months and months of hard work go into preparing for the race, not only getting fit; finding a horse to ride; but also most importantly fundraising. Each year the fundraising efforts of the charity race riders contribute to the overall success of the day and this year was no exception with 11 incredible and fearless riders going to post. The 2018 Bloor

Homes Charity Race, won in magnificent style by Katie James on board Miskin, owned by Colleen Ford-Ellis and trained by Robert Stephens.

A heartfelt thanks also goes to Bloor Homes who have sponsored the charity race since its inception.



The charity race wouldn't be possible without the support of Richard Osgood, Clerk of the Course at Newbury as well as the Stewards, who we can't thank enough. However special thanks must go to Sarah Oliver, Chief Executive of the AJA (Amateur Jockeys Association of Great Britain). The amount that is required to stage the race as well as supporting the riders along the way is considerable and without Sarah's tireless work each year the charity race wouldn't take place. Thank you Sarah!



Riders in the 2018 Bloor Homes Supporting Greatwood Charity Race: Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, Christie Revill, Dan Higginson, Amy Deans, Steph Cameron, Katie James (winner), Maurice McCarthy, Alice Coleman, Luke Brewin & Jenna Linwood

A year in Greatwood's classroom

Our new programmes for 2017-2018 have been a huge success with over 90% achievement rates across the board. One of the candidates on the programme was Crystal and here is her story - Crystal had struggled all of her short life, an unstable



Crystal, 19, with The Risking Viking also 19

childhood meant her moving from one foster home to another; which understandably led to increasing mental health issues. Inevitably, things escalated and on occasions and increasingly, police and hospital intervention had been required. Insecurity and instability made it impossible for Crystal to trust anyone thereby engaging with anyone or anything was futile, awkward and difficult. Finally, Crystal was referred to Greatwood by Wiltshire Care Leavers and thus began the incredible turn around in the future and fortune of Crystal.

Since enrolling on a City and Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Land Based Studies at Greatwood, Crystal has found a new sense of purpose and now finds it much easier to engage in all aspects of everyday life. She is looking forward to enrolling on more programmes at Greatwood next year and is now feeling extremely positive about her future and career goals thanks to her time at Greatwood.

"I just wanted to say thank you for all the help and support you have given me, Before I came to Greatwood my head was everywhere - if I hadn't met you or the horses I would still be in the same boat so I would just like to say a huge thank you because you and the horses have been a huge part in getting where I am today... this is the first course I have actually stuck at, completed and passed.....thank you for sticking with me because in my eyes I feel amazing thanks to you."

10 learners embarked on a journey with the horses at Greatwood in the work to find them new owners. The learners followed the progress of the horses through vet inspections, treatments, fitness exercise programmes and daily care routines to ready them for a new home.



92% achievement rates on the NOCN Level 1 Developing Confidence Working with Animals. Tom was one of the young people who attended Greatwood's Developing Confidence Programme; here is his story:



Tom was finding school increasingly challenging and hard, largely because with his diagnosis of Asperger's and Attention Deficiency Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), he was becoming uncommunicative and withdrawn. Tom's school referred him to Greatwood because of his growing frustration and isolation within his peer group.

Sometimes, and inexplicably, there can be a communication between a certain animal and child, this was the case with Tom and a big old grey horse called Ard (pictured). A bond grew quickly and

somehow this gave Tom his 'raison d'être'. He was transformed in just a few weeks, his confidence grew in leaps & bounds and he is now playing with his school friends and is altogether a happy and contented little fellow.

At the end of year Presentation Day in July, Tom was all smiles and simply said "Greatwood saved my life".

RON'S STORY

Working in bomb disposal during the Rhodesian Civil War (Zimbabwe War of Liberation), Ron is no stranger to trauma and its lasting effects. He is a key member of an established local group where, although not every member is a military veteran, members share their difficulties with others who have been through traumatic experiences. Ron was referred to us by the Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership and found the inclusive and supportive environment created during the project especially helpful: "I opened up to all of you and was treated with dignity and respect but most of all compassion . . . it (the H.O.P.E™ project) provided me with social interaction and has been helpful for networking with others in similar circumstances."

Ron also found the interaction with animals (through real-world care routines such as grooming) a particularly powerful aspect of the programme: "I haven't found joy like this for a long, long while. It has rekindled my love of animals; I found empathy, compassion and understanding from everyone including the animals. I got huge benefit personally from escaping from "life" for a while. My closeness and tenderness to all the horses, donkeys, chickens, puppy and dog was an amazing experience. It (the project) gave me hope and a better grounding of myself . . . It's a great way to mindfulness."

Ron also successfully completed an accredited Level 1 qualification which was assessed using strategies which were carefully differentiated for individual learners: "I found the photographs (of myself engaging in an activity) particularly useful. I think they are an integral part of everyone's recovery this week. Its evidence based, it showed me that this really is me here and I was able to look at myself smiling for the first time in many years."

And Ron's final thoughts: "I would definitely recommend the H.O.P.E. project to others. I think more people should get to know about it."



This year has also seen 100% achievement rate on the NOCN Functional Skills and the NOCN Level 1 Award in Job Seeking Skills.

Greatwood has helped young people from 23 different schools in the past academic year progress through a range of programmes and accreditations.

These schools include:

Abbeyfield School	Pewsey Primary
Amesbury Primary	Pewsey Vale
Bishops Cannings Primary	Preshute Primary
Broad Hinton Primary	The Ridgeway School
Chilton Foliat Primary	Shalbourne Primary
Clarendon Junior School	Sheldon School
The Corsham School	Southbroom Infants School
Devizes School	St John's Academy
The Farrington Centre	Stratton PRU
Hardenhuish School	Uplands School & UET
Marlborough St Mary's Primary	Wansdyke Primary School
Mountford Manor Primary	

We have had learners aged 8 to 63 years old years old and travelling from as far as Cardiff, Brighton and Hereford. These learners have enrolled on different programmes including emotional literacy and equine specific programmes, demonstrating that Greatwood is capable of helping a wide range of people achieve their potential and work towards progression in life.

Greatwood's Lottery is ready to Gallop!



Greatwood, the Wiltshire based charity which uniquely combines the rescue and care of ex- racehorses with educating and inspiring children with additional needs, is about to launch its very own weekly lottery.

Costing just £1 per week per entry, the lottery will help raise some of the £523,000 per year it needs to keep the centre at Marlborough operating and give weekly cash prizes back in return. With a jackpot of up to £1,000 per week it really is a cause worth supporting!

Speaking ahead of the official launch charity founders Michael and Helen Yeadon said:

"We are so excited to be launching our new lottery which we believe to be the first for a charity like ours. Lotteries are a proven way of generating much needed sustainable funds and provide a really fun way of supporting your favourite cause. The fact that we will be giving cash prizes back to our supporters makes it even better, especially as some of our horses spent their careers earning lots of money for race enthusiasts."



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Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other) First Name

Surname Date of Birth

I confirm I am over 16 years of age

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Postcode

Tel (Home) Tel (Mobile)

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Signed Date

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How it works

- For each 'chance' you purchase, you receive a lucky number
- Your personal number is entered into each draw whilst your membership remains paid
- There is no need to claim, all prizes are paid automatically
- Lottery is only open to persons aged 16 years and over

Unlike the National Lottery, you won't have to buy a ticket every week, or bother to check your number(s) - we'll do that for you. We'll enter your unique lottery number in our independent computerised draw every week. So that's 52 chances a year to win £1000.

Take a look at the Entry Form. Decide how many £1 entries per week you require, then fill in the form and return it to us at the address below. We'll write to acknowledge your entry.

If you have any further questions call us today on **01672 514535**

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To the Manager of Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Account Name

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Please debit my account above and pay:

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Account Name: The Greatwood Lottery Account

Sort code: 60-93-03 Account number: 00301339

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OPTION 2 - Payment by cheque

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A slap up meal- Getting the feed regime right for thoroughbreds is essential for their health and condition, especially for those who arrive poor or emaciated. Your gift provides a balanced meal with essential supplements.
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The GREAT Walk of Fame

Your chance to create a lasting memory at Greatwood Charity



A pathway through our beautiful orchard down to the sensory garden has now been created to make all year round access easier. We would like to thank everybody who has already bought a paver for The Great Walk of Fame, which have now been laid. Pavers can be added to the path at any time, so if you would still like a permanent memento of your support of Greatwood please complete a form and return it back to us.

How it works . . .

- Order your paver and tell us the name and tribute you would like engraved.
- Once we receive your order by phone or email we will send you a proof.
- As soon as your paver has been laid we will write to you so you can come and see your lasting tribute.



OPTION 1: A Greatwood paver engraved in black lettering, 210 x 105 x 50mm, and carries 2 lines of up to 16 characters per line including spaces (32 characters in total) COST: £20 per paver.

OPTION 2: A large Greatwood paver engraved in black lettering, 210 x 210 x 50mm, and carries 4 lines of up to 16 characters per line including spaces (64 characters in total) COST: £35 per paver.

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I enclose a cheque/postal order for £ _____

I would like to pay an amount of £ _____ by credit or debit card

Card Number

Valid from (MM/YY) ____/____/____ Expiry Date (MM/YY) ____/____/____ Security Code: _____

Title: _____ First Name(s) _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel. No: _____ Email: _____

GIFTAID IT: - Gift Aid - a donation is worth more with Gift Aid
 (Please tick if applicable) You must pay an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax for this tax year at least equal to the tax that the Charity will claim from HM Revenue & Customs on your Gift Aid donation. Please notify the Charity if you change your name or home address. Tax claimed by the charity. The Charity will claim 25p of tax on every £1 you give between April 2008 and 5th April 2011. This transitional relief for the Charity does not effect your personal tax position.

Planning for Greatwood's Future

Our vision is simple:



One of Greatwood's students with Sunshine Boy

We would like to secure a long-term future for Greatwood by purchasing the farm we currently lease, thereby ensuring that for generations to come, the charity can continue to rescue and rehabilitate vulnerable ex-racehorses as well as educating children and young people with additional educational needs.

One way in which you can help secure Greatwood's vision is by leaving us a gift in your Will and so becoming an integral part of Greatwood's future.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Greatwood has helped over 1,500 horses since 1993
- Since 2006 Greatwood has helped over 3,500 young people
- Greatwood was the first charity to use ex-racehorses to educate young people
- Greatwood is the only ex-racehorse charity that does NOT have criteria for entry – we will never turn away a horse at risk; in danger; or who is in fear of neglect or suffering
- It costs Greatwood £4,318 to care for each horse; a total of £215,903 each year
- It costs Greatwood £136 per student per day to deliver our educational programmes, a total of £313,000 each year
- For every £1 Greatwood spent on fundraising we raised £4.24

We know that creating a Will is a very private affair and that you will want to put your loved ones first but IMAGINE the difference a gift would make in securing Greatwood's future. If the time is ever right for you to remember us in your Will, we're here to help. Every gift, no matter the size, means a great deal to us and to those that we help.



James Paget, one of Greatwood's NEET students who completed the Get Going programme, subsequently went onto to the Northern Racing College and is now pursuing a career within the racing industry.

Our promises to you:

- We will treat you fairly when giving you the opportunity to leave a legacy – we won't intrude on your privacy by telephoning you unless you request that method of contact.
- We will never ask you the size or type of legacy if you decide to support our work this way – because every gift makes a difference.
- We absolutely recognise your family and friends come first in your Will.
- We understand that circumstances change and there may be a time where you need to take Greatwood out of your Will.
- We promise to use your gift wisely

If you need any further support on this subject please contact Greatwood's Co-Founder, Helen Yeadon on: 01672 514535 or helen.yeadon@greatwoodcharity.org
Thank you

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APPLICATION FORM TO JOIN ELITE RACING CLUB

- I would like to become a Member. I enclose £199.
- I would like to become a Member for 12 months and enclose £52.25 to start my membership and agree to make 3 further payments of £52.25 at quarterly intervals.

Send to: Elite Racing Club, PO Box 100, Devizes, SN10 4TE

- Please send me your **FREE** information pack.

Cheques payable to 'Elite Racing Club Ltd.', OR pay by credit/debit card below. Membership lasts for 12 months from the date we receive your application. **GWNL**

Address:

Name:

Card no:

Expiry date:

CSC no:
SECURITY CODE

Signature:

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