

All of us at RfS together with CCEC will be thinking of you, every one of your staff and especially your children on March 8th. We hope to see many of you back at the stables as soon as it is practicable.

We have been working hard submitting bids. We have submitted bids to Children in Need for a small grant, to the Boots Charitable Trust, the Clothworkers Foundation, the True Colours Trust, UKYouth, Cash for Kids and Derbyshire County Council.

Look what Riding for Smiles has got!

A brand-new carriage designed and built for RfS by Hartland Carriages to accommodate in comfort and style two children or grown-ups in their wheelchairs with their carers.



Pneumatic wheels, Leaf spring suspension, Front and rear disc brakes, Parking brake, Drivers seat and front passenger seat removable to allow wheelchair user to learn to drive, Rear seats which fold down inside vehicle to allow for space for 2 wheelchairs in rear, Unwin rails and straps for securing wheelchairs, loading ramps, Roll

bar above carriage, Brake pedals on both sides., Colour: all burgundy with cream coachlines, and 2 whip holders.

We invite all schools and groups to bring children to help us learn and develop the best way to make the carriage available to as many children as possible. We have grants we can use for this experience.

We plan to have the carriage available as part of our charitable offering after Easter.

Do have a look at our developing web site where you can now find details of RFS constitution, policies, procedures, risk assessments and the forms you need before coming along to the stables. www.ridingforsmiles.org

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