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It was great to see so many of you for the annual dinner at Killingworth Castle in early February - many thanks to the staff there who gave us such a super evening which everyone really enjoyed.

Also in February we sent a team to the area dressage competition at Moreton Morrell (Alice Reynolds with Jamie Jay, Jane Collier with Revolution Rose, Charlotte Ambrose with Funsie and Sarah Ambrose with Ballycullane Dundee). The standard was high and they all did good tests but were unfortunately not in the ribbons. However, Jamie Jay was successful in winning the warm up test before the qualifier.



Jane Collier

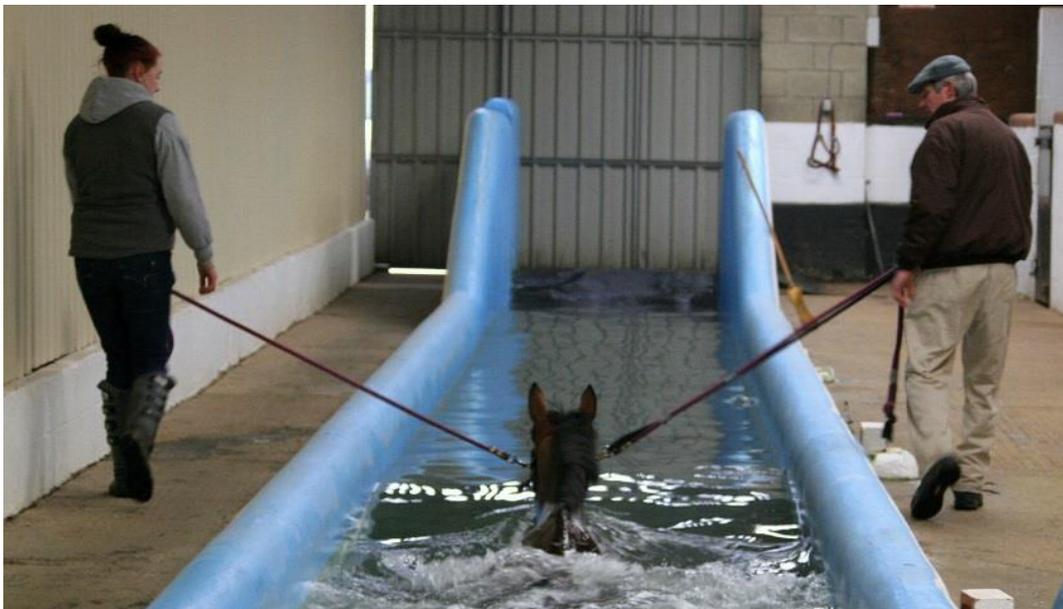
Thank you June for leading the Snowdrop Ride around Barton Abbey and setting us off with port and hot sausages. Although it was a bit of a cloudy morning we had a good turnout and the snowdrops obliged. On our return we had soup and flapjacks and a good day was had by all. Our next ride is to see the bluebells around Ditchley Park and will be led by Bernadette on 4th May, details will be sent out nearer the time.

Our clinics are well supported – many thanks to Beverley Gould and Pauline Parker for organising them – details are sent out regularly by e mail.

I'm enclosing a schedule for our spring Dressage and Showjumping Competition which once again will be at Little Tew on Saturday 26th April. If you are able to offer any help on the day, that would be great, please contact Anna. To make things a little different we're having a puissance competition this year and are hoping for good support from members and competitors.

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Popsy has been on box rest for a couple of weeks while her corns have been playing up. I was concerned she would lose some of her fitness so I had a look at ways of keeping her going and having used hydrotherapy at work as a physio I decided to see what was on offer. Over the last 3 weeks we have been going to Arden Park Stables near Henley in Arden where they have a 140 foot equine pool. At first she was a bit unsure but soon learnt what it was all about and progressed with the number of lengths she could manage. She has a cracking doggy paddle but won't be troubling Rebecca Adlington any time soon. I think she feels the best part of the session is the solarium after. These sessions have definitely made a big difference and she feels supple and fit now we're back in work.



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