



POPPY APPEAL DRIVE – 1ST NOVEMBER 2015 WYRE FOREST KIDDERMINSTER

On Sunday 1st November members of Wolverley & District Driving Club and other clubs are invited to harness up their horses and ponies for a drive in Wyre Forest in tribute to the well over 1 million equine casualties there were in the First World War and those that fell in other conflicts.

Working with the support of the Forestry Commission staff and the local Royal British Legion the Club, members can enjoy a drive around the tracks and trails of the Wyre Forest to raise public awareness of the sacrifice that was made by both equines and humans, and to support the annual Legion Poppy Appeal.

The Forestry Commission have generously waived their normal hatband fees in support of the drive (parking fees still apply). However we are asking that each turnout pay the equivalent of the normal fee, which is £3, and this will be donated to the Poppy Appeal Fund.

Poppy Appeal collectors of the Rock and Far Forest Branch of the Royal British Legion will also be on site to provide the public with information and give them chance to make contribution to the Poppy Appeal and a press release will be going out to raise awareness of the drive.

Carriages will be able to set out from the Visitor Centre Car Park, off the A456, at intervals throughout the day from 10am to 3pm. It would be appreciated if you could advise us of your preferred drive time so we can try and get a spread of carriages going around the tracks throughout the day and have people in the car park with whom the public can engage to support the appeal and learn more about carriage driving.

So decorate yourselves, your carriage and ponies to reflect the Poppy Appeal theme and come and have some fun for a very worthwhile cause.

Thanks to go Nigel and Clare Caldicott who have organised the drive and by working closely with the Forestry Commission and the local Royal British Legion have made this possible.

To confirm your place please return the slip below to Linda Sprosen
156 Birmingham Road Kidderminster, DY10 2SL e mail lindasprosen@hotmail.com

From: Name of horse(s)/Ponies:
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Preferred drive time: Name of Groom and Whip:
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Fee £3.00 (this will be donated to the Poppy Appeal fund)

Wolverley & District Driving Club Rules Apply

Entry fee Cheque Enclosed Tick Yes

BACS payment made Tick Yes

Optional – Pay by BACS Internet Transfer & post or
Email completed form to lindasprosen@hotmail.com
Please mark BACS with “Event Name” ref

Wolverley & District Driving Club
Account # 51276859 Sort Code 40-26-08
Cheques payable to: “WDDC”