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HAPPY LANDINGS DRIVING GROUP NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026

THE HAPPY LANDINGS NEWSLETTER IS BACK!

For News, Dates for your diary, Fundraising and a Prize Wordsearch.

With all of the recent weeks of sunshine, it's difficult to remember that we started our season in April with heavy rain! May and June were a bit mixed with Rocky being lame and Goldie having laminitis and one session being cancelled due to extreme heat. Fortunately though, we are now back up to speed with Rocky, Goldie and Jake working hard each week and everyone coping admirably in the hot sunshine.

100 CLUB

Our first 100 Club draw of the year was held on 10th June. Our winners were:

1st Annie Irving

2nd Trevor Edwards

3rd Eileen Milson

Why not join in?

Our 100 Club is open to all at Happy Landings, including their friends and family. We require 100 members and still have lots of memberships available.

We hold 4 draws per year and each membership costs £5 per draw. 50% of the membership fee is given out in cash prizes and there is no limit on the number of memberships per person.

See Sue Underhill (sue@pbolton.com) if you would like to take part. The next draw will be made in August.

As they say, YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

A VERY WARM WELCOME

To all the new volunteers and drivers who started recently at Happy Landings. Emma, Pat, Liz, Sue, Darren, Howard, Fiona and Rebecca are all fantastic additions to the team, and we hope that our new drivers Lucy and Ian are having fun driving with us.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28TH JULY	Regional Summer Show Kent County Showground
2nd AUGUST	Annual Volunteers Lunch and Croquet hosted by Janice and John Massey.
2nd SEPTEMBER	Fun Day/Picnic for all at Tismans Details to follow
17th OCTOBER	QUIZ EVENING for all at North Hall, Loxwood. Details to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **JAKE** - awarded Best in Hand Highland at the South of England Show, Ardingly, AND Best in Hand Highland at the Kent County Show.

HL TEAM COMPETING AT THE REGIONAL SUMMER DRIVING SHOW

We wish Emma Broadhurst, Jane Busby and Leighton Clay the very best of luck as they prepare to compete at the Kent County Showground on Tuesday 28th July 2028.

Calling volunteers Please let Carol know if you are available to lend our driving team a hand at the show.



Emma practicing driving Goldie between cones at Tismans

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

Raise funds for Happy Landings for FREE when you shop on-line at your favourite stores by signing up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause

Be sure to choose **HAPPY LANDINGS CARRIAGE DRIVING GROUP** as the charity you wish to support.

To start shopping click on your favourite on-line store from the list in the easyfundraising website or app, select your goods and checkout as normal. You will pay no more but the retailer will send a % of your spend to easyfundraising and they pass it on to us at Happy Landings 😊. There are also exclusive retailer offers and competitions. Over 8000 retailers have signed up to donate whenever you shop with them, including all the big supermarkets, Amazon, John Lewis, ebay, booking.com, Trainline, B&Q, Toolstation, Just Eat…..to name but a few.

Please sign up to easyfundraising, and tell your friends and family to do the same. It will make a huge difference to Happy Landings. Thank you.

If you have any questions on how it works, please contact Carole B on caroleburnej@gmail.com

ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS LUNCH & CROQUET

John and Janice Massey have again very kindly invited all volunteers and their plus 1s to their lovely home at Old Smith, Wisborough Green for the Happy Landings annual croquet match. It's always a fun day and a good way for us all to get together.

This year it will be on **Sunday 2nd August**

Lunch is provided by attendees so please see Janice or Carol at our Wednesday sessions at Tismans to let her know what you would like to bring.

PEDAL POWER!

Are you up for a challenge? Tom, from our wheelchair loading team, certainly is. Tom celebrated his 80th birthday earlier this year and he decided that this was just the moment to sign up for the British Heart Foundation London to Brighton off-road bike ride - 61 miles of tough climbs and technical terrain.

On 19 September, Tom with be raising money for the British Heart Foundation and Happy Landings. Please sponsor him if you can - details of his efundraising page will be available in the next couple of weeks.

PRIZE WORDSEARCH – "Happy Landings"

Find as many words connected with Happy Landings as you can and give Carole B a written list of your words, or email them to her (caroleburnej@gmail.com), by 17th August. First person to send Carole the most words will win a prize!

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