

Chairman's Christmas Contemplations 2020

Well 2020 - what a year to leave behind! As we approach Christmas and pause for reflection, 2020 will undoubtedly remain permanently etched in the memories of the entire world's populations. Never has an illness had such profound and powerful impacts on everything and everyone - everywhere.

In the face of this, it has been a true privilege to have horses that have needed to be looked after, fed, exercised and loved, in whichever imaginative ways we have all adapted to. For me it has also been a privilege to have chaired the club for one year, in which the wonderful committee members have had to learn to collaborate in very different ways.

I would also like to thank all 2020 members and non-members for your understanding when we have had to cancel and postpone activities at short notice.

The committee is currently busy planning the club's activities for 2021. Many a good idea was shared at the recent virtual AGM, and we are endeavouring to incorporate those into our increasingly full calendar. Please do check our new look website and Facebook page. We will also continue to use email to send you information.

I do so hope that 2021 will enable clubs like Rearsby Lodge Riding Club to flourish and run all the activities that we are planning. I also hope that our dedicated teams will once again be able to get out and represent the club that we all love, including our team that was selected to go to France.

But most of all and on behalf of the committee, I would like to wish you, your families and animals a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and happy 2021!

Anette x