

**Fforest Uchaf Horse & Pony Rehabilitation
Centre
The Pit Pony Sanctuary**



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PROVIDING TENDER LOVING CARE TO NEEDY HORSES & PONIES

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Blind in one eye

Back in October we received an urgent message to see if we could help out a Hackney Stallion who had been neglected and abandoned and was in a very bad state, along with being blind in one eye.

There was evidence of harness sores on his back and the staff at the stray animal pound told us that he had been seen around the local area pulling a cart!

We immediately jumped to action and alongside our amazing friends at Hillside we transported him straight to their Sanctuary where he is being looked after and receiving lots of TLC and essential vet treatment.

As you can see from the pictures below he is certainly on the road to recovery, making new friends with the herd and that is all thanks to your kind and generous donations!

Thank you.



Poor Noddy was in such a bad state of neglect upon arrival.

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Here is Noddy and Charlie grooming each other over the fence. Charlie has had some exploratory veterinary work carried out but he is doing well.



**Noddy talking to Honey and Megan.
He is a cheeky and affectionate character making lots of new friends**

News, Views and thanks of how you help us help them

Donations have recently been received in memory of;

Late Margaret Rae Poar.

Late Audrey Lambeth

Late Barbara Hopkins

Wendy Hutchinson for a legacy payment for her late mother

Thank you from the Ponies.

Barn Build Update

The wonderful team at Hillside have had contractors onsite, since late summer, getting two new large barns built to shelter the ponies this winter. The groundworks are already complete, and we look forward to sharing more pictures as the build progresses. I'm sure the ponies are going to love being able to stay and play together in a warm and cosy barn keeping them out of the elements 😊



Roy with Duchess



Angela with Bonnie

HILLSIDE OCTOBER VISIT

The Trustees made another regular trip to Hillside this October to see all the Horses and Ponies. Even though the herd is now located and looked after by our wonderful friends at Hillside, we are still heavily involved in working alongside Hillside to ensure that we can continue to rescue horses and ponies in need. All your donations go directly towards looking after the herd at Hillside.



Winston and King



Arnie, Megan and Buttons



Arnie and Megan enjoying the autumn sunshine



Honey all grown up



**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN
TWO SPECIAL CARE STABLES**



Noddy, Charlie and Honey have all been cared for in special care stables, at Hillside, upon their arrival. In these facilities, they can be cared for around the clock with volunteers and staff on hand to care for their every need, on demand.

These stables provide a clean and safe environment where medical care can be safely administered to the neediest ponies arriving at Hillside. However, there is simply not enough of them.



Caroline, Kirsty and Wendy in Noddy's Special Care Area



Claire, Angela and Roy

This Christmas we are hoping that, if you can, you will help us fund the building of two more of these stables so that when ponies in need require them there will be capacity for them.

Each special care stable costs £3,000 to build so we are hoping to reach £6,000 in donations this December. Every penny counts! Please give what you can.

We can receive donations in the form of cheques, card payments or directly through our website via the link here: <https://www.pitponies.co.uk/donation/>



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