

WORMWOOD SCRUBS PONY CENTRE



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CHALLENGE 500

Is a series of fund raising activities during the month of June. The aim is to raise sufficient financial funds to help maintain the Pony Centre's activities for one year.

THE GOAL IS TO RAISE £50,000

Here are some suggestions on how YOU can help this small charity that gives so much fun to inner city children and young people with special needs.

1. JOIN THE **CHALLENGE 500 WALK ON SATURDAY 26th JUNE 4 pm** This walk is approximately 6 miles and as a group we will walk 500 miles. Following the walk there will be a Bar B Que. Walkers are asked to obtain sponsorship for doing the walk. This can also be done on the Just Giving website. There will be various awards, a trophy for the adult and the junior walker under 18 yrs. who raises the most money & hands it in on the day of the walk. Rosettes will be awarded to those who raise £50 or more. Bronze rosettes will be awarded to those who raise over £100. Silver rosettes will be awarded to those who raise over £200 and Gold rosettes will be awarded to those who raise over £500.

2. **Rattle a bucket at the Devonshire Street Party Chiswick** on 19th June. All fund go to the Pony Centre.

3. Host a Challenge **Coffee Morning** & sell homemade cakes.

4. Run a **Table Top Sale** outside your house.

5. Have a house **Collection Box**.

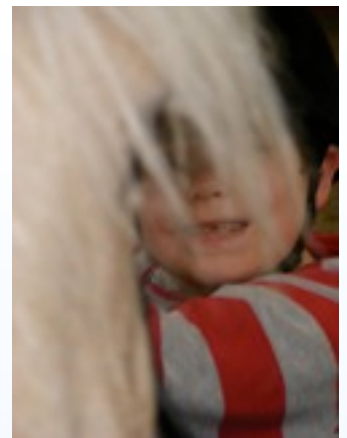
6. Host a **Dinner Party** for friends in aid of the charity.

7. Have an **Open Garden** day & sell bags of manure to

local gardeners.

8. Offer a **Promise** for the June raffle.

9. Have a **Wine & Cheese Evening** & invite a speaker to come & talk about the work of the charity.



Wormwood Scrubs

Pony Centre

Is a small charity situated in West London within a stones throw of Wormwood Scrubs Prison. The centre is an oasis for many children & young people with special needs. It is a unique place where a rural way of life can be experienced in the middle of the mad bustle of London. The centre provides therapeutic riding and encourages the children to learn to care for the animals in a safe & caring environment.

CHALLENGE 500

PLANNING AN EVENT

If you are planning on running a fund raising event please can you register your event/activity at the Pony Centre.

Saying what sort of event it is, the date & venue. Also give a contact name & telephone number

PLANNING TIPS

1. It doesn't matter how big or small your event is. However, make sure you promote the aims & mission of the Pony Centre.
2. However small the event may be advertise it well. Posters, emails, local papers, word of mouth. You must include the charity number on any printed matter. 1045045
3. Have some information leaflets ready to hand out.
4. Invite interested people to the centre to see at first hand what goes on there.
5. Have a local planning meeting for your event.
6. Decide in advance the amount you are aiming to raise. This gives a goal target to be reached and you are more likely to reach this goal.
7. Sometimes it helps to raise for a particular item or purpose. Here are some suggestions. New reins @ £25 each
new horse rugs @ £60 each
New saddle cloth @ £25 each
Bales of hay @ £6.00 each
Sack of feed @ £10 each
Bale of bedding @ £10 each
New stirrup leathers @ £25 each



What riding at the Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre can do for children.

Riding gives those with a disability the opportunity of taking part in a sporting activity.

Riding encourages young people to keep physically fit.

Riding gives confidence & a positive sense of achievement.

Whilst helping in the stable yard a child can have an innocent childhood activity in a safe & supportive environment.

Riding can be a challenge & it gives a child a great deal of fun and pleasure.



Events that YOU can take part in.

During the month of June there will be several events that you can be involved in.

Some dates may be subject to change so please check at the office. 1st June 6pm Challenge 500 is launched.

4th June Fun Dog Show 6pm

12th June Table Top sale at the Pony Centre. 10am

15th June Inter schools Fun Competition 10am

19th June Devonshire Rd Street Party.

26th June Challenge 500 4pm

30th June Dinner at Pony Centre 7pm

Please contact Sister Mary Joy for further information

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