

Ponies available for adoption



Drifter

Drifter is an easy going character who will drift along if allowed to. However if you engage with him he responds well, especially at the front in the ride. He is easy to groom & tack up. He shows his character by attempting to walk on grass verges but only if allowed to get away with it. He likes a stable rather than being in the stalls as he can rest his head on the door and snooze.



Frodo is a gentle mare, very steady and calm. She is good in the stall or stable and when being groomed and tacked up. She doesn't like much fuss around her face and head but speak gently to her and she will relax. She has a great trot for someone learning the rising trot. She is an independent soul but will share her field with a preferred companion graciously.



Mary is a sweet little mare who will nicker softly to you when you say her name as you approach but doesn't like a lot of fuss around her unless it's on her terms. She enjoys the stable more than being in a stall as she likes looking over bar and watching but is able to go under it and escape if so inclined. She has been known to take a nip if the leader or groomer is not paying attention. She is good to lead and happy to trot.



Mikey is a cheery Dales pony who likes life in the slow lane but with a strong rider can be really forward going. He really loves his food and it is uppermost in his mind. He is good when being groomed and tacked up..He likes having a snooze when standing in his stall.

MIKEY



Nobby is a big softie. He thinks he is a dog and loves being cuddled, burying his head in your arms. He likes being the centre of attention and will bang the ground with his forefeet if he fears he is missing out. He is a sensitive ride so better suited for our more experienced riders. He likes to be in the lead as he has a long stride. He tends to be the boss in his field especially when food is around.



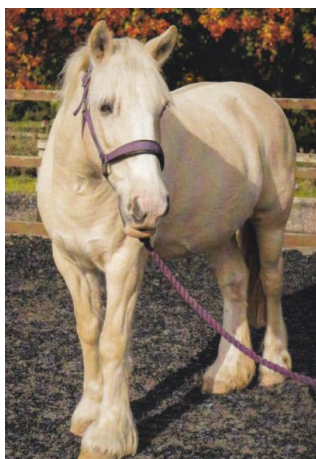
Ollie is a gentle giant but also a scaredy cat & will react to any unexpected sight or sound. He has been known to dig his heels in when coming in or being returned to his field and sometimes on a ride. But show him who's boss & he'll respond He has a very kind nature and likes a cuddle.



Poppy is sweet natured and generally well behaved. She likes to knock her water bucket over when in the stalls and puts her head around the partitions to annoy her neighbours by reaching for their hay then squealing when they get cross. She likes being groomed. She likes to 'take a rest' whilst in her stall. She is mainly used for therapy or a very gentle ride, but she is still capable of cantering up her field when she hears her feed arriving.



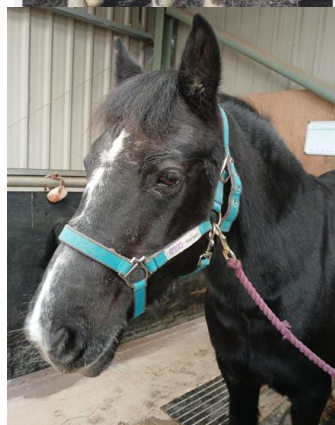
Smokey Joe loves the company of another pony in his field. He prefers facing inwards towards the school and takes an active interest if not involved with any ride. He doesn't like his stable mates to go up the woods without him. He enjoys leading the ride and steps out beautifully Overall, a pleasure to work with .



Lady is a kind natured mare and has had foals in the past. She is very friendly with an endearing droopy lower lip so she looks as if she is muttering to herself as she walks along. She is easy to lead in walk and trot and from each side, responsive to aids and voice, calm in the schools and with other ponies trotting around so fantastic for the younger or more nervous riders.



Millie is a lovely natured grey mare who is loaned to us by one of our volunteers. She is quite young compared to a lot of our other RDA ponies so is not a novice ride. She is learning the ropes here at the Pembroke centre however and is a valuable and much loved member of the team.



Tia is a black very smart looking pony mare who is half welsh and half new forest. She is 12.2hh. Tia has been there and done it! She has won numerous rosettes for pony club events where she excelled at dressage and jumping. Now in her later years she is enjoying the quieter pace of life with us at RDA. Tia has a very nice nature and enjoys a good groom and a cuddle. All her riders love riding such a pretty pony.



George is a handsome 15hh bay gelding. He is a Dales which is a horse from Yorkshire and one of our native breeds. He started life in the Lake district as a logging horse clearing the ground. He went on to be a perfect partner to his owner hacking out, doing fun rides and generally being lovely. George has settled in well to RDA and is such a nice boy to deal with. He is very cuddly and as winter comes in is getting a very thick coat. He is rather like a big teddy with big feet.



Buggy is a very pretty bay New Forester gelding. He is 13.2hh. Buggy is still very active in the pony club with his owner but also enjoys his quiet time with us here at RDA. He is a very cuddly boy and a beautiful colour. He likes to tip his head on the side when trying to encourage you to give him a treat (we don't of course!).



Tommy is a grey Welsh cross pony who was born in 2002, so he is getting on a bit but he is still forward going and is popular with his riders. He is generally good with people, apart from the occasional nip, but is less popular with other ponies. He likes his field to himself and can be bossy with other ponies. He has improved recently but is certainly a bit of a loner.



Dexter

Dexter is a Clydesdale x Cob 15.2hh and our youngest recruit and very handsome. He has a white blaze and a white patch on his side with freckly marks on his legs from his Clydesdale heritage. He is a genuine, sweet boy despite being big and strong. His nature is kind and gentle. He adores all the fuss and will stand still for ages enjoying being the centre of attention.



Max

Max is a 12.2hh piebald little Cob. He has the most amazing thick, long mane and tail. He used to be a driving pony but now enjoys a quiet life. He has a good connection with people in wheelchairs! He does get itchy in the summer so we have to clip him which he does not like.