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## **Lions Fund New Pony for Disabled Group**

The Riding for the Disabled group at Burstow Park Stables gives riding lessons for disabled adults and children from the East Grinstead, Crawley, Horley and Horsham areas and when it came to the attention of East Grinstead & District Lions Club that the group was in need of an additional pony, it was decided that £2,500 of the funds raised during East Grinstead's May Fair would be used to fund the provision of an additional mount to enable the group to provide lessons for yet more disabled people.

Receiving the cheque from Lion President Denis Avery, Gilly Bishop, who runs the charity's group at Burstow Park said "Our new pony will help to share the weekly burden of providing lessons for 125 disabled children and adults and it will increase the number of ponies we can use to give pony & trap driving lessons to clients who are unable to leave their wheelchairs.

When funds permit, the group intends to acquire an additional, four wheeled trap to enable it to provide lessons to more wheelchair clients.

Riding for the Disabled is a national charity, formed in 1964, whose patron is the Princess Royal.

### **Helpers Wanted**

The lgroup at Burstow is always in need of people with time and patience to act as helpers. No experience is necessary as training will be provided. Anyone interested in helping should contact Eileen on 01342 325197