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Happy ponies enjoying the sunshine (socially distant too!)

We're Still Here!

Hello to all our Riders, Parents, Volunteers, and Friends of Gaddesden Place RDA. What a strange time this has been for us all! Gaddesden Place RDA has been closed since March, following government and RDA National guidelines. This has meant a lovely holiday for our ponies, who are currently being cared for at a paddock nearby. As happy as they are, we know it has been a difficult time for everyone, with rides being sorely missed.

We are deeply grateful for everyone's continued support throughout this challenging time. Our "Buy a Bale" campaign has reached over £2600 which has been an enormous help in being able to keep the horses fed, healthy and happy, as well as helping to cover the general running costs of the yard and staff. The link for the donation page is as follows: www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/buy_a_bale and can be found on our Facebook page. We would also like to say thank you to those staff members who are continuing to work throughout this period, alas horses cannot be looked after via Zoom!

As we get closer to a phased end to lock down in the UK, we are planning a return to RDA when it's safe to do so and in line with government and RDA National guidelines. We will be keeping you all updated as often as we can via Facebook (where you'll also be able to see lots of photos of the ponies) and emails, and look forward to the day when we can welcome you all safely back to the yard.

In the meantime, enjoy the glorious weather and stay safe!