



Monthly Update - July 2011

Make hay whilst the sun shines...

The good weather at the start of the month has meant that the farm staff have been busy making hay. With over 280 mouths to feed we need plenty in store ready for the winter months ahead.

Children's' holidays are fast approaching, we do hope to see you over the summer months. We are open every day from 10am to 4pm with free admission and parking. We are hosting fun activities for children during August. Why not join us for our free Tuesday guided tour?

Visit our new design website www.bransbyhorses.co.uk for further details and other upcoming events.

Lincolnshire Show

Once again we held a stand at the Lincolnshire County show. As well as selling Bransby merchandise and fundraising we held a Horse Care quiz with the aim of educating people on the needs of horses and their correct care. Over 400 children completed the quiz and it was a joy to see the enthusiasm of so many to learn about horses and the work of the Home.

Karen Thompson, author of Hovis' Diary very kindly gave up her time to sign copies at the Lincolnshire show. Hovis was also on the stand to meet and greet his fans.



Photo above:
Our stand at the
Lincolnshire Show.



Photo Left: Hovis
meeting his fans.

Dick and Dom Update



Photo far left: Hayley with Dick and Dom.

Photo right: The boys having a snooze at our Summer Fayre.

Head Count 30th June 2011

Bransby Site

Number of animals at the Home = 282

Number of animals in loan homes = 139

Leominster Site

Number of animals at the Home = 114

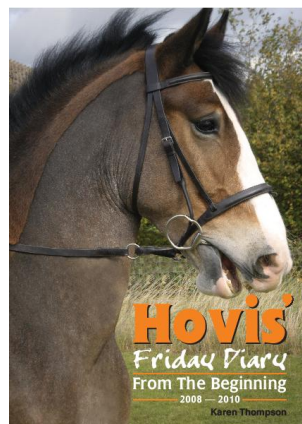
Number of animals in loan homes = 11

Dick and Dom who we featured in a previous update are making great progress. They have blossomed into two confident young boys. Hayley (photographed above) has been working with the cheeky pair and has done a fantastic job. They have now been gelded so will soon be able to join the herd. From September, Dick and Dom will be available to adopt and adopters will be able to continue to follow their rehabilitation progress.

Hovis and Bransby - the perfect combination!

Treat yourself to a rip roaring read and help Bransby Home of Rest for Horses at the same time.

Hovis' Friday Diary: From The Beginning is a tongue in cheek look at the mad world of horse ownership and equestrianism for the average rider. Told from the view point of Hovis the 8 year old Clydesdale, his cheeky and irreverent narrative on his life is reflective of how many horse owners believe their own horses might view the world if only they could talk! Priced at £4.99 this heart warming and brilliantly funny book is sold with 100% of the proceeds going to Bransby Home of Rest for Horses. Order your copy now from www.bransbyhorses.co.uk



Upcoming Events

Autumn Fayre

Sunday 25th September

11 am - 4pm

Come and see our rescued animals. It's a great day out for all the family!

Numerous Stalls, Refreshments, Bric-a-brac, Gift Shop, Books and various demonstrations.

FREE ADMISSION

Walk and Talk's

Every Tuesday from April to September guided tours will be given around the Home meeting at the gift shop at 1.15pm (lasting approximately one hour).

For groups please telephone and book on 01427 782870 or email Louise at shop@bransbyhorses.co.uk

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 13th November 2011

A short service will be held at the Home in memory of the crew of the plane that crashed in one of our fields.

London Animals Charities Fair

Sunday 6th November 2011

10am - 4pm

The Camden Centre, Euston Road Entrance, London WC1H 9LZ (Opposite Kings Cross St. Pancras).

We hope our supporters will visit our stall where we will have an array of cards and gifts to buy.

Lincoln Christmas Market

Thursday 1st December to Sunday 4th December 2011

We are having a stall at the market in the Perfect Presents marquee. We will be selling adoptions, gifts, decorations and cards.

Visiting Us

We are open to the public seven days a week from 10am to 4pm.

Admission and parking is FREE.

There are ample parking facilities beside a picnic area, educational room, gift shop and tea room.

Ways you can help us raise funds....

- You can buy gifts and cards from our brochures or our shop on site.
- You can adopt a horse, pony or donkey for a minimum donation of £5.
- You can make a donation to our work.
- We collect - Used Postage Stamps, telephone cards (not mobile), old postcards and tea/cigarette cards, items of bric-a-brac, mobile telephones and gifts to sell.