

March 2016

Sponsor a Donkey

Eling Sea Scouts' Donkey Derby is coming back for its 21st year! Totton's premier family fun event will be held on Eling Recreation Field on Saturday 21st May 2016. This is the main fundraiser for the group and will provide much needed funds for our HQ and equipment.

The Donkey Derby committee are busy preparing for this event and the first request is to get some sponsors for the donkeys! Please can you encourage your child to ask family and friends to club together to sponsor a donkey in a race. For each returned form with at least £10 of total sponsorship, your child will receive the following benefits:

- Opportunity to name their donkey
- Family name will appear in the official programme as the donkey owner
- Opportunity to win the prestigious owner's trophy if their donkey wins. The trophy is engraved every year with the winner's details. Last year's winning owner was Hazelwood Infant School.
- For children aged between 9 and 14 (and weighing under 8 stone) they can ride in the race on 'their' donkey.
- Children aged under 9 will receive a voucher for a donkey ride on the day (not in the race)

We only have 49 donkeys which are also available for businesses and organisations to sponsor, so hurry up and get family and friends to sponsor a donkey. To avoid any disappointment please contact me to reserve by Monday 4th Aprilth at the latest.

Thank you for your support.

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