



West
Berkshire
Mencap

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SPRING IS ON ITS WAY

Evers House St Bartholomew's School

West Berkshire Mencap are Evers House nominated Charity and £5,000 was raised by the students in the House through various fundraising activities such as bake sales, sponsored events and raffles. Well done and thank you all so much for this wonderful donation from all at WBMencap.

Our CEO Sara Vaughan wanted to extend her personal thanks not only for the generous amount donated but also for the voluntary work and the students time given in addition to the fundraising to the charity

Fundraising Champions!



Ella and Eish House Captains, S Empson Fundraiser WBMencap and E Siddon Evers House Manager (Named L to R)

£35 each or
refill an old
basket £30



The
Mulberry
Garden

4

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choose from

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To place an order, please contact **Eli Harris (Manager)**
on 07501 877360 or eli.harris@wbmencap.org



The
Mulberry
Garden

PLANT SALE AND OPEN DAY ON
Saturday 2nd May 9.30am – 3.30pm.

BACON ROLLS, TEAS, COFFEES AND CAKES

GET YOUR
EASTER CARDS

£6 FOR PACK
OF 5 (or £8 posted)

Collection from Link-Up or West
Berkshire Mencap Centre





ANNUAL CHARITY RACEDAY

Friday 27th February, Newbury Racecourse



The day started with a sparkling reception where award winning Highclere Castle Gin was offered as an alternative by our generous sponsors. This gave race goers a chance to chat to friends and view the fabulous silent auction lots and raffle prizes.

HEADS AND TAILS



A bit of fun before lunch

Guests enjoyed a delicious three course lunch with complimentary, quality wines and of course a packed racing programme



Table laid



Sponsored by Ross Brooke

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS & WREATHS BY



The Mulberry Garden



Afternoon Tea

AUCTION



Colin Brown former National Hunt Jockey was our MC once again



A WARM WELCOME FROM **SARA VAUGHAN** OUR CEO

SILENT AUCTION

24 exciting lots in our SILENT AUCTION here are a few. Thank you to all who donated these wonderful prizes





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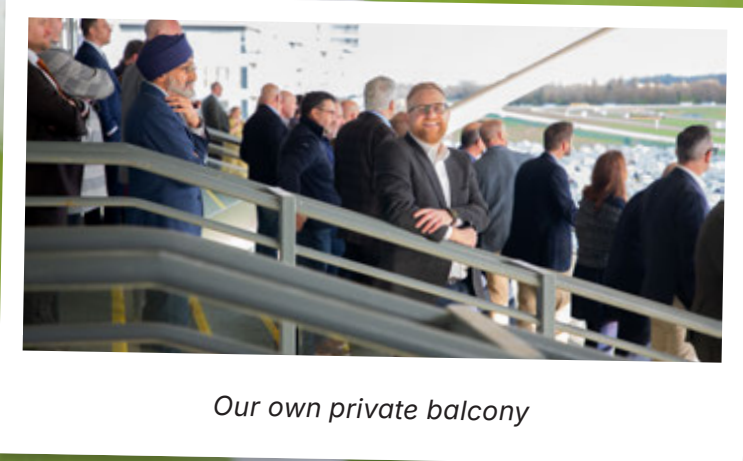


A big THANK YOU to Highclere Horse Feeds and Lord Carnarvon for getting us over the finish line and being our sponsor for the day.

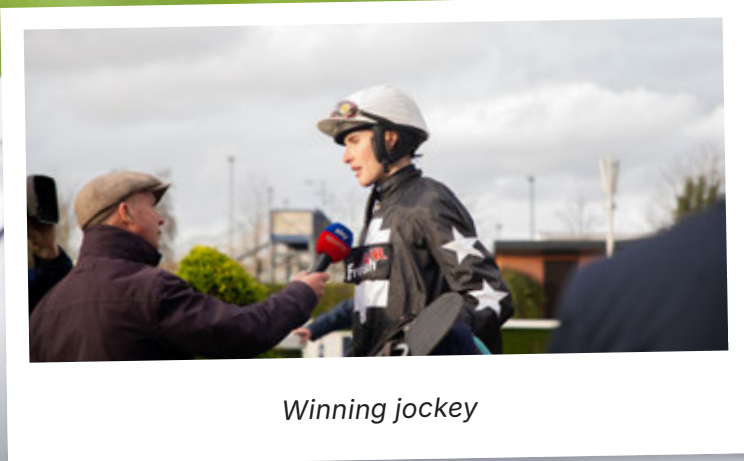
Guests enjoyed a full day of exciting racing



IN THE PARADE RING



Our own private balcony



Winning jockey



Guests were extremely well looked after by our pink ladies. Thank you so much for your help. We couldn't do it without you



Lord Carnarvon presents prizes to the winning trainer, jockey, owner and best turned out.





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CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

Family Advisor Service

The Family Advisor Service works with people with a learning disability and their parents/carers and families to help them achieve the services and support that they are entitled to. This could include benefits, respite care, transport, social and leisure opportunities, transition, moving out of home

and finding suitable employment. We have two family advisors. Who support all carers with their dependent children and adults. This includes reviewing the annual care plan, to meet the needs of our clients so they receive appropriate services and support at home and in the local community.

"In our role we have the absolute privilege of building close supportive relationships with adults & children who have additional needs, their family and friends and often at an extremely difficult and stressful time in their life.

The support we provide can be in the form of a single conversation or meeting to a longer term working relationship lasting years and many clients return to us periodically throughout their lives.

Our service is essential and has an ever growing need in West Berkshire which has resulted in us expanding the team to include Julie Chaundy as the Service Manager, Family Advisor and Advocate."

Caz Austin



Caroline Austin
Head of Family
Advisor Service



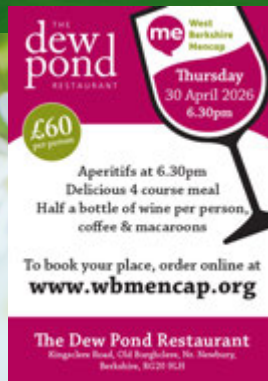
Julie Chaundy
Manager of Family
Advisor Service

"I just wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for the incredible support you provide to Jane. The time and effort you spend calming her down and speaking clearly to her is truly a remarkable skill. I know you may not always receive a thank you, but I want you to know how much your work means to Jane and myself. You do a fantastic job! Thank you once again for everything you do!"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**GOLF DAY
2026**

**DONNINGTON GROVE
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY, 15 MAY, 2026**



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