

# PONY PARTNERSHIPS



Not everyone finds it easy to work and learn indoors – the expectations attached to working inside might feel overwhelming to some people. At Pony Partnerships we try and be flexible with the way that we work. Sessions can be designed to suit you, rather than expecting you to fit into the session.

Our sessions involve working alongside a horse or horses as a part of a team. Being with horses can help you to develop different ways of thinking, acting, and being around others. This can help you understand what you do, and why you do it and make the choices that are right for you.

Our sessions are not activity or task led, although tasks around animal care will be explored as a way to learn about yourself and others, as well as the animals themselves. You will also have the opportunity to complete some ASDAN Lifeskills Challenges.

## Some of the things that you might do while you're with us include:

- Learning about animals
- Caring for animals
- Feeding animals
- Training animals
- Touching and petting animals
- Making treats for animals
- Grooming horses
- Taking horses for a walk
- Playing with the goats
- Spending time outdoors
- Exploring nature
- Building fires
- Repairing things
- Land management
- Creative activities
- Playing games



# THE TEAM



## Danielle

She/her (EFP/L)

**Likes:** naps and loud music.

**Dislikes:** tomato ketchup and the sound of people eating.

**Fact:** has been skydiving.



## Naomi

She/her (EFP/L)

**Likes:** Strawberries

**Dislikes:** Yorkshire pudding.

**Fact:** Competes in triathlons.



## Erika

She/her (EFL)

**Likes:** Multitasking

**Dislikes:** Cold food

**Fact:** Teaches horseback archery.



## Katy

She/her. (EFP/L)

**Likes:** Cake

**Dislikes:** Hard work

**Fact:** Used to sing in a punk band.



## Puzzle

Black, Moggy.

**Likes:** tummy tickles and head scratches.

**Dislikes:** Other cats.

**Fact:** Puzzle was found behind a shed as a kitten.

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## Lola

Bay, Welsh section B  
Mare, 12.3hh.

**Likes:** eating and going fast

**Dislikes:** being in a stable

**Fact:** She has had 2 foals.



## Chris

Bay, Standard Bred Gelding,  
16.2hh.

**Likes:** Being Scratched

**Dislikes:** Sharing his food

**Fact:** He came from France originally.



## Dio

Black, Oldenberg, Gelding,  
17.2hh.

**Likes:** Forehead scratches

**Dislikes:** Being separated from his friends

**Fact:** He used to be a funeral horse.



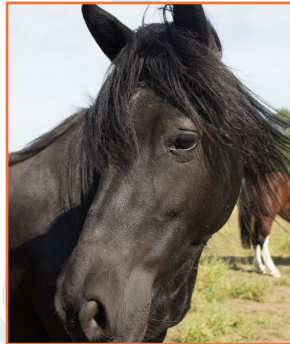
## Beau

Black, Cob, Mare, 13.3hh.

**Likes:** Bum scratches.

**Dislikes:** Being left on her own.

**Fact:** She was born in a slaughter house.



## Paddy

Black, Highland, Gelding,  
14hh.

**Likes:** Apples and ear scratches.

**Dislikes:** Head collars.

**Fact:** He was brought over from Ireland when he was a foal.



## Jesus

Blue roan, Cob, Gelding,  
12.1hh.

**Likes:** Pushing over wheelbarrows of poo.

**Dislikes:** Having his tail brushed.

**Fact:** He was abandoned as a colt.

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## Gracie

White, Bagot/mixed.

**Likes:** Blueberries.

**Dislikes:** Pedicures.

**Fact:** She is the big sister of Hetty, Harvey, and Harry.



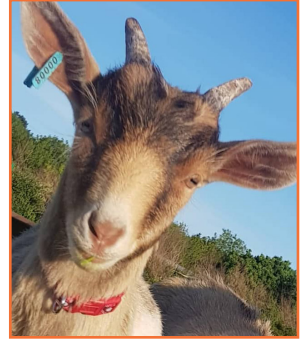
## Harry

Grey and white, Bagot/mixed.

**Likes:** Headbutting his sister.

**Dislikes:** Injections.

**Fact:** He had to have an operation as a kid.



## Harvey

Brown, black, and white, Bagot/mixed.

**Likes:** Wrestling.

**Dislikes:** His siblings eating all his food.

**Fact:** He looks the most like his dad.



## Hetty

Fawn and white, Bagot/mixed.

**Likes:** Biscuits.

**Dislikes:** Her big sister bossing her around.

**Fact:** She is older than her two brothers.



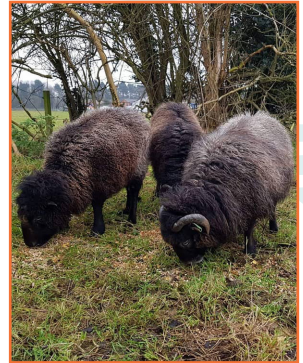
## Rosti

Boreray

**Likes:** Corn.

**Dislikes:** People.

**Fact:** He doesn't need shearing because he can do it himself.



## Beamish & Guinness

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**Likes:** Rich Tea biscuits.

**Dislikes:** People

**Fact:** They are the smallest sheep breed in the world.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- There's no riding involved
- You don't have to have any experience of being around animals.
- You don't have to go into the field if you don't want to.
- Please bring clothes that match the weather if you can.
- We have spare wellies, waterproofs, and cold weather gear if you need it.
- If it's raining, we still go outside wearing waterproofs and wellies.
- You don't have to talk if you don't want to.
- If you don't want to be spend time with the animals, then there might be other things that we can do together.
- We have indoor space where we can dry off and warm up/cool down.

Your worker is : ..... Phone: .....

Email: .....

If there was one question or worry that you have –  
please write it here and bring it with you to give to us.

# HOW TO FIND US

We're based at:

Highfield Farm in Etwall.

The farm is on:

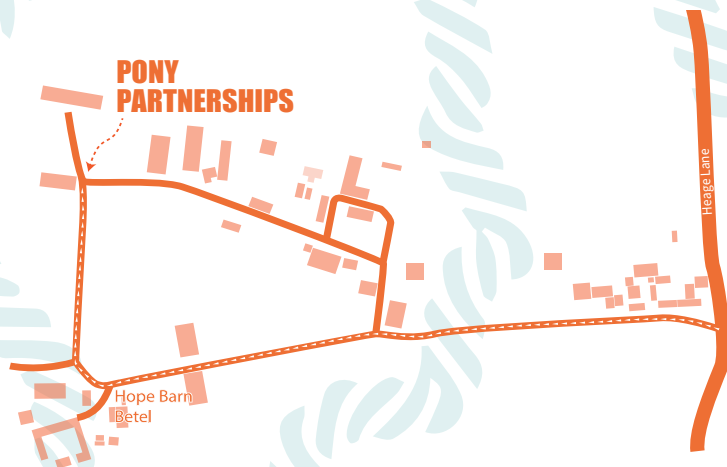
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Our main gate is at What3words location:



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There are signs leading you round the site to where we are located. Please come to our main gate by the barn and we will collect you from there.



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