FPS Midlands East Newsletter Spring 2020

**Beds, Bucks, Cambs, Herts, Leics, Lincs, Rutland, Norfolk, Northants and Suffolk**

**We are planning a new programme of events and shows for 2020. Come and join us with or without your ponies, make new friends and find other Fell enthusiasts and owners in your county. We have fun socialising and visiting studs as well as competing. Contact details below.**

.New for this year is our hacking Points form, very easy to complete and hopefully getting new people to join our Points competition.

This year we shall be hoping to have a new event in Bedfordshire, Buckingham area .

In the Autumn we had a Social for Fell enthusiasts, with Exmoor and Dales friends joining us in Kings Lynn. Some of our Points Awards were given for Norfolk and Suffolk. We were delighted to have a good turnout and discover more Fells in the area.

The rest of the Awards were given in a celebration on 9 November when we had a talk from Sarah Bartlett who gave an amazing talk about her Coast to Coast journey with her Fell pony Billy.

To finish the year we had a Christmas Fun Show, with gymkhana type events and Father Christmas.

My thanks go to all the organisers of the events, for their time and hard work, without them our ponies and riders would not have so much fun and the public would not have a chance to see them.

2020 SHOWS and ACTIVITIES

**FPS and MESG Support Group lunch and Meeting to plan activities for the year .**

**11.30 Saturday 22 February**

**The Elms, Rugby Rd, Lutterworth, LE 17 4HB**

Contact Kate Merry bkmerry@gmail.com or 01788 823215

**Highland, Fell Dales and Exmoor Native Roadshow, Sunday 10 May, Stow on the Wold,**

**Contact** **debbiejanespears@gmail.com**

**Sandringham Fell, Dales and Exmoor Show**

**Saturday 30 May**

Entries, Mandy Rostron, The Cottages, The Green, Deopham, Wymondham,Norfolk NR18 9DH

Dpsarea9@btinternet.com

**Midlands East Horse and Pony Shows held at Gotham Show Field , Gotham**

24 May, 5 July, 9 August,

Contact Nic Shortland nicshortland@yahoo.com

**FPS Southern Breed Show**

**13 September , Berkshire College of Agriculture, Maidenhead, SL6 6QR**

www.fellsouthernshow.com

All new events and details will be posted on FPS Midland Facebook site and the website fps-mesg.co.uk

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