



We are getting in touch as we hope that pupils at St Nicholas Primary School will be up for helping us break a world record!

Now you know how much we LOVE a hobby horse at Hurst Show and Country Fayre, and this year is no exception!

We are attempting to break a hobby horse world record.... but we can only do this with your help!

Hobby horses are now such a well-loved and integral part of the show that we decided to take the reins in attempting to break a Guinness World Record for "Largest Stick Horse Parade"!

What's involved?

The current record stands at 250 participants and we hope that with the support of our fabulous show supporters, we can break that to become a record-breaking village show!

So, on Sunday 26th June, we'd like as many people as possible to join us on a short hack around the village with trusty hobby horse steeds in hand!

Here's how you can get involved:

1. **Pre-register** to take part by answering the pre-registration question when buying your tickets online or completing our registration form if you plan to buy your tickets on the day. If you would like to take part as a group, please let us know and we will record your numbers as a group.
2. **Prepare your horse** (see advice below) and decide on your riding gear – fancy dress is very much encouraged!
3. **Gallop along to Martineau Green from 1.15pm on Sunday 26th June** with your horse in hand to collect your numbered sticker.

Our stewards will position you in your blocks and starter's orders will be at 2pm.

Walk / trot around the parade route.

Feed your horse a well-deserved treat for their hard work!

Important Need-to-knows:

- To avoid disappointment, please read the following points very carefully as the Guinness World Record guidelines are very stringent.
- To help us manage numbers, please pre-register to take part wherever possible.
- All participants must be displaying their numbered stickers to be counted in the record attempt. Please arrive promptly from 1.15pm to collect these.
- Numbered stickers will be issued on a first come first served. We reserve the right to turn people away due to health and safety reasons if too many non-registered people arrive.
- All participants must be carrying either a home-made or commercially available hobby stick horse which clearly has a horse's head at one end.
- All participants must be moving along the parade route in single file.
- There must be no significant gaps in the flow of stick horses – riders must not be more than 2m apart in the parade.

Your hobby horse:

You can either bring a commercially available hobby horse or make one yourself.

It would be a great school/group activity to make hobby horses together and we can provide guidance (and maybe we can provide some help to make them depending on when you plan to make them).

We recommend using the attached instructions to make sure your horse looks spick and span for the parade.

Before buying new, we'd suggest looking on free sites such as Facebook Marketplace, local Facebook Free groups, Freecycle and Gumtree as there are often people giving away or selling second-hand hobby horses very cheaply.

There will be limited hobby horses available to borrow on the day, available on a first come first served basis.

**This should be a really fun event and is a great opportunity for a community world record... but we
REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!**

**We need to be aiming for around 300 horses.... so everyone that can get involved would be gratefully
appreciated!**

If you would like to chat to us about the logistics and how we can help you to get as many people involved as possible, please email us at hurstshowandcountryfayre@gmail.com or feel free to call me on 07747 457 212.

Thanks,

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Hurst Show and Country Fayre