

## **Message from Ray & Linda...**

Hello club members

Ray and I would like to thank everyone for making Mark Broadbent feel so welcome and appreciated. He had come a long way and gone to a great deal of trouble to be with us. Not the least of which was leaving Joanne at home to look after their ten horses on her own. I know he enjoyed himself and was very pleased to have come. We had a lovely evening with him on Friday and packed him off to bed early to be bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for you all. Ray and I thought he was excellent and very entertaining. We hope you all enjoyed his talk and the rest of the day as much as we did.

We particularly want to say thank you to you all for the beautiful bouquet of Spring flowers and card you gave us. I know you don't know about it because Mouse, quite rightly, didn't want to give me it in public when it was someone else's day. But it was an expression of your thanks for organising and hosting Mark's visit. Ray and I were delighted to have him - he is very good company and easy to entertain. We enjoyed doing it for the club. The gesture of a card and flowers was very kind and much appreciated.

We also want to say thank you to the organisers of the terrific lunch. You excelled yourselves with the desserts, and the tables looked beautiful and very 'Springy'. Once again the C&WSDC comes up trumps! What a great bunch of friends we've got. Roll on Summer. See you all at the Worlington Rein Handling on Saturday. Must go and wash some tandem harness for you all...

Best wishes, Ray and Linda.