



Harvest 2017

Dear Friends,

It's autumn again! The years seem to pass so quickly. The leaves are starting to change here and there are also lots of conkers in Elm Wood which I hope someone will collect to play games with.

Jerry has been with us a year now (surviving both Thanksgiving and Christmas), and we are all now firm friends. You may not have heard that Doody is no longer with us and is now in that great farm yard in the sky. **Billie of course is still a little sad, but it's good that we all** live so close and can pop by for a chat and cheer him up.

Summer, as usual was filled with lots of groups. As usual they had a lot of fun and everybody stayed had a great time. We even had people celebrate their wedding here that was really special. All of us watched it and really enjoyed seeing friends and family being together celebrating happy things.



Doody and Billie having fun!

This year is also the 21st Birthday of The Jonas Centre. There will be a big celebration where people will hear about all the things the centre does and launch a new phase of life at The Jonas Centre. Part of this includes the cabins being refurbished. There has been a lot of **work on Wharfedale cabin. I've not been allowed to see** it, but everybody is talking about it and saying how wonderful it looks. There is a new bathroom with a shower and a new kitchen and living area. I hope that everybody who stays in it will be excited about it and that all the other cabins will hopefully look the same. There will also be some celebrations of the site and **I'm** hoping that I might get to wear a party hat! No doubt you will hear more about these plans from the people who look after us.

Happy Harvest nibbling,

Sally the Shetland Pony.

P.S. The ducks and chickens all say "Hi!"

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