**Announcing the Sidmouth Virtual Horse Trials 2020**

***Calling all Hobby Horses and Beasts of Disguise.***

With the cancellation of Sidmouth Folk Week, the obvious thing would be to postpone the horse trials until next year, but…

…what would we do with the 2020 trophy? It was already engraved.

So we are announcing The Sidmouth Virtual Horse Trials.

This gives a unique opportunity for beasts that so far have been unable to participate because they have been unable to get to Sidmouth Folk Week. So this year we are able to go International.

You have just one week to send us a video that shows off the character and style of your hobby horse, dragon, sheep, cow, dinosaur, chicken, salmon, rat, pig, elephant, unicorn, zebroid, mythical beast, alter ego, fantasy etc.

**Be creative** – We really want to know what a hobby horse does in lockdown.
Don’t forget to put your creative juices into the Entry Form as well.

**Deadline for entries 9am Monday 20th July.**

**How to enter:**

1 – Download the entry form.

2 – **Return the completed entry form by midnight Saturday 18th July**

3 – You will be given access to the google drive folder when you send in your entry form

4 – **Upload your video by Monday 20th July 9am**

5 – Video – maximum length 1 minute

6 – Video – mp4 format with or without sound

**The Prize – a fabulous Hobby Horse of the Year trophy,** created by Aardman Animations sculptors and presented by Aardman founder Peter Lord.

The Videos will be edited and compiled to show during the Virtual Sidmouth Folk Week and a special edited compilation of the competition will feature in the Special hosted Sidmouth Festival Online on 1st & 2nd August this year.

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