

## Sussex Hive Active Trefoil Guild

On **SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**- a group of 8 from THE SUSSEX HIVE ACTIVE GUILD **“went to the Races”** at Plumpton Racecourse near Ditchling on a gloriously sunny day.

The event was billed as “SUSSEX DAY”, and as well as the 6 scheduled horse races, during the afternoon, there was a Mascot Race to start - where the charity mascots were represented by an array of strange looking characters including: -Skye the helicopter (Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance), Sydney Squirrel (Chestnut Tree House) and Buster the Mini bus (Bluebird Community Partnership). Unfortunately, Plumpy the Pony (running on behalf of the Retired Greyhound Trust) did not exactly produce a galloping performance as he finished last!



After looking around the Sussex based stall holders -including a Bee product one, (photo shoot required here of course) we all settled on the grandstand steps to eat our picnics and mull over the starters for the first race on the card, whilst watching the Henfield Morris Dancers in action. Then it was to the “serious” business of picking the winners (or not in some cases). We all had a good time with some of us proving to have more success than others and a few even came home in profit - which was an added bonus:



At the “Bee Stall”



The Morris Men....



Studying the “form”!

Jacqui Hall (Event Organiser)