



**Broughton Association**



# **Social Evening and Race Night**

**Friday 4 June 2010**

**19:00 - 22:00 (first race 19:15)  
in the Main Hall**

**Come along and raise funds for the  
Broughton Association**

**Live horse racing (not videos!)**

**Bar            Buffet**

**Buffet Tickets £5 (£3 conc)**

**Reserve tickets through School Office**

**0131 332 7805**

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## So how does a Race Night work?



Believe it or not, the evening can end up with grown men and women standing on their chairs cheering for wooden horse heads being moved up and down an old piece of someone's kitchen lino, based on the roll of a couple of big wooden dice! It sounds mad, but it's much more entertaining than the video / DVD / cine-film race-nights you may have heard of / attended before. The races last longer than the filmed versions, and there's much more randomness in the progress of winners and losers; we even introduce fences in some races, to make the outcome even more random. There are 6 races planned, but if things are going really well, then we might run another couple on the night.

As well as being a social evening, we'll also be raising funds for the Broughton Association; here's how you can spend money on the night:

### 1. buying horses

there is an auction before each race, which is normally funded by 'kitties" at each table, but sometimes individuals or couples will bid on their own; the prizes will depend on what we get in the way of sponsorship, and how much the horses sell for

### 2. betting on horses

this costs £1 per bet - you can bet on as many or as few horses as you want; we pay out half of the betting income in prizes

### 3. bar

there's cans / bottles of beer, wine and soft drinks - they're priced to make a profit, but much cheaper than drinking in an Edinburgh pub!

### 4. balloon skills

this is a fun version of sliding coins at a whisky bottle; you blow up a balloon and let it go at a target - much more random, but much more fun!

