

## Questions and answers

### How much will the book cost?

The book will cost £6.95 to buy with all proceeds going directly to the horses, ponies, donkeys and mules in our care.

### What is the age range?

The age range is 4-8, but older children can definitely enjoy the book with a greater understanding of why Bransby Horses needs to rescue poor ponies like Pudding.

### What does equine mean?

Equine is a word used to describe certain types of animals, including horses, ponies, donkeys and mules.

### What sort of shelter can you provide your horse, pony, donkey or mule?

A field shelter or stable

### What sort of weather should you protect them from?

Heat in the summer and the freezing temperatures, wind, rain and snow in winter

### How much water does an average adult horse need?

25- 50 litres

### Do horses like to live together?

Yes, they are herd animals in the wild and enjoy living together

### What about donkeys?

Yes, they become very attached to their companions and can become very poorly if they are separated.



## Fun facts

Bransby Horses was started in 1968 and is one of the UK's largest equine rescue and welfare charities.

Looking after Pudding and ponies like her doesn't come cheap, during the the first 6 months of 2019, Bransby Horses' vet bill was over £40,000.

Did you know, whilst Pudding is a fictional character (not real) you can follow her story by sponsoring her for £36 a year and help her real equines friends throughout the winter period and beyond?

Pudding may be safe and well here at Bransby Horses, but sadly her story is based on an all too common story, last year we rescued 142 equines who had been neglected, mistreated or could no longer be cared for, just like Pudding.

More than 330 live on our sites in Bransby and Barlings, Lincolnshire and over 530 are in foster homes. This means we now have almost 1,000 in our care and the number of equines needing help continues to grow.

By buying and reading this book, you and your friends will help to make a difference to the lives of Pudding and her friends. As little as £5 will pay for a new horse to receive a microchip, much like a pet dog or cat.

If you're excited to read Pudding's Christmas Miracle, you will be excited to learn more about Pudding here at Bransby Horses... tell your friends, parents, grandparents, guardian, brothers, sisters, neighbours...

## Tasks

Download our colouring sheets or take a look at our word search. If you'd like to do something more why not design a poster on an A4 piece of paper, which explains how to care for a horse, pony, donkey or mule. Make your piece really eye catching!

