

This year's Pony Club camp will run from Monday 7th July until Thursday 10th August. As usual we are offering two and four day options, both residential and non residential. The two day option will run Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th August.

Members must be at least ten years old if they wish to stay. Accommodation will be in the cafe area and members will be supervised by two members of staff overnight. 4 day residential camp is £210 and non residential camp is £180, two day camp is £150 residential and £130 non residential. Please note, the residential option will not run unless we get at least eight members wishing to stay. Priority will be given to members wishing to do all four days, with two day places being allocated on a first come first served basis after the closing date. Day places may be available at £60 per day but these will not be allocated until July 29th. Please let us know if you wish to be put on the waiting list.

During camp members will take part in all activities associated with pony care including mucking out, catching and bringing in from the field, grooming and feeding. They will also work towards the next level of their bronze, silver, gold or platinum award and a variety of achievement badges. On the riding side there will be hacking, jumping where appropriate, flatwork and games. We will also be holding a scavenger hunt and a treasure hunt. Members will take part in one or the other depending on ability. Parents/ Carers should be aware that members taking part in the treasure hunt will not be directly supervised by a member of staff whilst riding. Members will work in pairs or small teams and will be given clues to follow, with staffed check points to be reached. This activity will take place in the wooded area of the property where we hack. For the scavenger hunt members will be split into teams with each team being accompanied by a member of staff.

For the most experienced members, we will again be offering an introduction to cross country. This will involve jumping a selection of cross country style fences, for example corner fences, in the school or derby arena. Weather permitting we will run the time and distance section in the open and members will hopefully have the opportunity to ride up and down hill to fences. All fences will be knock down fences and body protectors are compulsory. Please note, both this activity and the treasure hunt are not suitable for everyone and in the interests of safety, staff will make the final decision about which members may take part.

On Wednesday evening we will be having a fun night and non resident members are invited to stay for tea and take part. They will need clean clothes for the evening and may bring a towel etc for a shower if they wish. Members doing two day camp may come for the evening from 5 - 8pm if they wish, cost £5.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a show and all members will need a shirt, tie and clean jodhpurs. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Evening activities will include games and a quiz.

For non resident members camp will run from

9.20am - 5.00pm	Mon
9.00am - 5.00pm	Tues
9.00am - 8.00pm	Wed
9.00am - 4.00	Thurs

Lunch and a mid morning and afternoon snack and drink are included.

For resident members camp will run from 9.00am Mon until 4.00pm Thurs. All meals and snacks are included although members may bring extra snacks or change for the vending machines if they wish. Please do not allow members to bring energy drinks. We would suggest that the amount of cash is kept to a minimum or handed to staff for safe keeping.

Members are requested to leave jewelry at home. A small pair of studs maybe worn if absolutely necessary and a wristwatch. This is to avoid losses, breakages or accidents.

Members may bring their phones if they wish, but will only be allowed to use them during social times, ie lunch, eves etc. Phones remain the responsibility of their owner at all times. We ask that all members are considerate about the taking and sharing of photos and remember that what may be a joke to some, is not to others. If your child wishes to change any arrangements, please ensure you inform staff of these changes. We are not always privy to the contents of their texts.

To book a place please return the completed form by 30th June together with a deposit of £50. After 30th June 2 day places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Any member not getting a place will have their deposit returned, otherwise the deposit is non refundable unless camp is cancelled due to insufficient numbers or extreme circumstance. Working livery owners have first refusal on their own horse or pony. All other members should put three choices of horse at the top of their form.

Pony Club Camp Equipment List

PLEASE ENSURE ITEMS ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH OWNER'S NAME.

Camp bed/airbed or similar

Blankets/duvet/sleepingbag/pillows etc

Nightwear, including jumper if cold.

Minimum three pairs jodhpurs/tracksuit bottoms or similar for riding. Jeans are not suitable as they are uncomfortable when wet.

T shirts/ tops/Jumpers

Clothes for evening

Underwear/socks etc. Please pack plenty of socks as wet feet are a common occurrence.

Toiletries/towels. Members will have the opportunity to have a shower in the eves.

Waterproof jacket / trousers

Boots suitable for riding

Trainers or similar for eves. Weather permitting there will be games outdoors so please ensure shoes are suitable for running.

Riding hat/ gloves

Shirt and Tie.

Wellies.

Wooly/fleecy hat

Optional

Body protector (compulsory for the introduction to xc session)

Head collar/ lead rope

Grooming kit

Sun cream

Change for vending machine. Large amounts to be handed to staff for safe keeping.

Extra snacks/ drinks.

Please leave all jewelry and other valuables at home.

Any questions, please ask.

Non resident members should have a change of clothes with them every day.

Pony Club Camp Consent Form

Name and membership No.

Date of Birth.....

Address.....
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Contact Name

Contact Telephone numbers daytime.....
evening.....

Alternative emergency contact if the above are
unavailable.....

4 days*/ 2 days*/day place..... (date)*
RESIDENTIAL*/ NON RESIDENTIAL* please delete as applicable.

I do*/do not* wish my child to be considered for the introduction to cross country sessions

I do*/do not* wish my child to be considered for the treasure hunt.

I do*/do not* wish my child to be featured in photos on the Cabin's website

Please give details of any medical conditions/ medication/allergies your child may
have.....
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Any medication must be clearly labeled with the owners name and instructions for use and
handed to a member of staff on arrival. This includes any non prescription medication you
may wish your child to use.

Please give details of any dietary requirements your child may
have.....
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Please read, complete and sign the statement below
I..... parent/guardian of
give permission for him/her to attend Pony Club camp at The Cabin Equestrian Centre and
take part in the activities described above. I authorize Fiona Quennell, Rachael
Doubleday, Karen O'Donnell, Jo Butler or Emma Bell to obtain any emergency medical
treatment that may be necessary for my child in the event that I cannot be contacted.

Signed Print Name

Date.....