

MINI CAMP INFORMATION

Camp this year will be split into Mini (Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon); Senior (Sunday evening to Wednesday afternoon); and Junior (Thursday morning to Saturday evening) Camps, all hosted at Weston Farm. A separate Camp will be run at Downe Farm for our oldest (Senior Plus) members, but both Senior and Senior Plus members will be invited to assist with Mini Camp (without their ponies!), should they wish, so Mini riders should still have the opportunity to socialise with and learn from older members.

Individual rides (groups) within each Camp will be led by a dedicated instructor, who will oversee stable management and theory sessions for each group, as well as ridden sessions. This will afford members and instructors consistency in their time together during Camp.

Mini Camp outline schedule

Session	Sat 1 st Aug	Sat 8 th Aug
AM	Arrive 1.5 hr ridden session	1.5 hr ridden session
	1 hr stable management session	1 hr stable management session
PM	1.5 hr ridden session	1.5 hr ridden session Strike camp Depart
	1 hr stable management session	
Evening	Pitch camp Games/Activities	n/a

Ridden sessions will include elements of flatwork, show jumping, cross-country, mounted games, and hacking; with a total of 6 hours' ridden instruction across the 2-day Camp.

Stable management sessions will comprise theory and practice specifically targeting efficiency test and badge syllabuses, with a total of 3 hours' non-ridden instruction across the 2-day Camp.

Costs

Members and their ponies are expected to attend the full Camp (Saturday and Sunday), but need not stay overnight if, for example, they would rather go home. Please let us know if this is the case.

A day rate of £75 will be payable per member attending Mini Camp, which will also cover catering for one accompanying adult (see 'Unaccompanied members', below). Note that we are unable to accommodate non-riding siblings at this year's Camp. The total cost for 1 member + 1 adult attending Mini Camp will be £150, payable either in full upon booking, or in instalments (see 'BOOKING DEADLINE', below).

A deposit of £50 must be paid by **Saturday 9th May** to secure your place at Camp.

Dress code

Members should aim for neat, tidy, and safe rally turnout for ridden sessions during Camp (jodhpurs; hairnets as appropriate; Pony Club top/jumper, or other tops in Pony Club colours if you have them!), and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times around ponies. No jewellery is to be worn - any piercings that cannot be removed must be taped.