



INVERNESS SHIRE BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB  
MINI BADGE WORKBOOK

Field Safety



**What you must do**

- Be aware that not all ponies in fields are friendly.
- Understand that even two ponies can be unfriendly to each other and knock a person over in the process.
- Understand that they should not go to catch a pony alone.
- Know to never to enter a field with food, a feed scoop, or other food container.
- Know to always take a responsible person to help with the gate if catching a pony from a field with others in it.
- Know that it is safer to lead in a hat and gloves.

1. Complete the attached workbook
2. Email to [ec.ashburn@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:ec.ashburn@btinternet.co.uk)

## Catching and returning your pony in the field

Put these in the correct order

Activity	Order 1 - 6
Do not rush or you may frighten him and he may run away	
Keep the headcollar behind your back in case your pony runs off when he sees it	
Go into the field and close the gate behind you	
Walk towards your pony's shoulder so he can see you coming	
When you get near enough pat his neck or shoulder	
Speak to him as you approach	

Sort these into **GOOD** or **BAD** things to do when catching your pony

Activity	GOOD ✓	BAD X
Bring someone with you		
Take a bucket of food		
Leave the gate open		
Wear a riding Hat		
Run towards your pony		
Start shouting at your pony		
Wear flipflops		
Wear gloves		
Speak to your pony as you approach him		
When you are near enough pat his neck or shoulder		
Take a dog with you		
Walk up behind your pony		
Close the gate behind you		
Get between you and another pony		
Take the correct size of headcollar with you		

# FIELD SAFETY

## – Keeping Your Pony at Grass



**There are 10 hazards in this field can you find them all?**

**Put a circle around them.**