

Albrighton Hunt Pony Club Senior Camp!



Applications are now open for this year's Senior Camp. held at
Berriewood Farm, Condover, Shrewsbury, SY5 7NN

Friday 7th – Monday 10th August 2026

Berriewood has excellent facilities including good stabling, indoor and outdoor arenas, a full XC course from 70cm - BE100 and a mini XC course as well as a Woodland Farm ride.

Camp is open to members who have attained their 11th Birthday.

This year there will be a **dismounted** option available to members who perhaps are unable to bring a pony due to circumstances such as soundness / championship commitments/ confidence/ in-between ponies.

They will benefit from the same level and concentration of instruction and be part of a ride group appropriate to their age, and part of a yard team. They will still participate in all daily activities, including Polo, with their designated ride group.

The key aims of camp are:-

- Enjoy your pony and improve your **riding** and **horsemanship**
- Develop your **teamworking** skills
- Learn best practice in **caring** for your pony
- Learn new skills and try different disciplines
- Share tasks, **knowledge** and learning with others
- And, most importantly... have **fun, support** each other and build long lasting **friendships!**

Camp Fees:
Mounted - £375.00
Dismounted - £250.00

Deposit by 31st March, balance due 15th June



Sleeping:

Campers will sleep in tents or lorries in small groups - please organise who you are sharing with in advance - let us know if you need any assistance - and bring camp beds and sleeping bags

Stabling:

Ponies will be stabled on straw and hay is provided (if shavings/haylage is required please confirm in advance and bring sufficient for a comfortable stable or purchase from Berriewood). Campers will be grouped into teams for yard and stable duties

Some small paddocks are available for Ponies with specific needs for light turnout, at an additional cost of £6.50 per day, but all Ponies will be stabled overnight, except in exceptional circumstances.

Catering:

Food will be prepared by our team of parent helpers, with a BBQ on one evening. All dietary requirements will be catered for.

Contributions to the camp larder (cakes / biscuits) will be gratefully received for providing snacks to keep campers going during the day.

We will run a tuck-shop in the evening for extra snacks and treats.

Riding Groups:

Each ride group will consist of a maximum of 6 members (mounted and dismounted) and benefit from a combination of ridden and on-foot focused learning, setting goals for the weekend, with their assigned Coach.

Ponies/Horses:

Must have in-date vaccinations in line with Pony Club guidelines and passports will be required to be submitted prior camp for checking. Should be 5 years of age, (4 years with DC approval) in good fitness and health and well shod (if relevant)

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Activities:

As well as ridden and dismounted coach-led activities during the day, we will travel to play Polo for the afternoon on Sunday.

In the evenings there will be a rounders night, an evening activity on the Saturday, as well as the much-loved Berriwood Olympics on the last night.

Parents and past members will be invited to the Saturday evening activity - more details to follow.

Camp Mandate:

We cannot run camp without an Army of helpers and we therefore ask that if at all possible each family provides at least one half-day of adult assistance during camp, and stays for an hour or so on the first drop-off morning to help us erect the large marquee!

Please indicate on the application as to the possible days you would be available to help and we will co-ordinate a rota.

Technology !:

We are sure campers will be far too busy enjoying their ponies and having fun with friends to spend much time on their screens, however to confirm, at Senior Camp phones are permitted, to keep in touch and record the fun of camp!

Some of the campers will be over 13 and therefore above the permitted social media age, and no doubt keen to share their activities. If there are specific privacy concerns please inform the Health and Safety Officer (Sarah Allen) in advance,

We will provide charging access between 6-9pm each evening in the main camp room - please make sure chargers are clearly marked!!

And finally..

We find that camp works best when the members are given space to work/ride independently, so apart from the Saturday evening, ask parents and guardians to remain off site during the day until 2pm on Monday 10th.