

Cumberland Foxhounds Pony Club Mini Camp Rules

This year we have been welcomed back to Highdyke Equestrian which offers an indoor arena, grass areas for show jumping and games, a cross-country field suitable for all and some great hacking routes along with a field for us to camp.

Our welcome back is based on our members who keep a high standard of cleanliness and respect for the livery yard with each of our Cumberland Foxhounds Pony Club visit.

With increased numbers this year you will be advised where to park your trailers / horseboxes and where to pitch your tent / caravan etc – we will be much more pushed for room.

We have added the Pony Club Code of Conducts to the camp info page, please have a quick read through these as we are expected to follow this at all times.

Due to safeguarding as well as us taking over a working livery yard we must not have other family members and friends visiting us. We kindly request unless you are on a helper's duty you stay away!

- We can arrive from 8.30am – no earlier, we can set tents up etc throughout the day
- Please arrive through the park gates into the xc field (just before the main Highdyke entrance)
- We must be tacked up & ready to by 9.30am or other groups ready for stable management
- Please arrive ready dressed for this.
- The correct safety kit must be worn at all times when riding
 - Tagged hat (no peaks for xc)
 - Body protector for a minimum of xc and jumping
 - Hi viz must be worn by rider & anyone on foot for hacking
 - Correctly fitting suitable tack
 - No earrings
- Pony club sweatshirt & tie with pony club sweatshirt or white / pale coloured shirt
- Dark jodhpurs
- Hair must be tied back in a hairnet
- Ponies must have passports with them & have up to date flu vaccinations
- As we have 4 groups this year, we need to try our best to stick to the timetable so each group gets their fair share – we have no room to run over with most activities.
- All children (& adults), must follow the rules of the instructors and behave in an appropriate manner for the activity they are doing (please remember PC Code of Conduct)
- Hats must be worn at all times by children in the stable or leading / handling.
- Yard boots or riding boots only when with the ponies – sliders are not an option!
- Ponies not to be bothered unless in an emergency after 8.30pm or before 8am. Please make sure you respect this for the sake of our own ponies as well as the liveries. We can feed & hay ponies at 8am then leave them until we get breakfast then we can go back to muck out / get ready for first activity of the day. Night feed is 5pm, feeding times are in line with liveries.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult in the stable area at all times.
- Children are requested not to bring mobile phones or any other electronic device. If they really MUST have them it is requested, they do so only after the day's events are finished.
- Please can everyone be mindful that the majority of people helping, running events and activities, providing our meals etc are doing so either on a voluntary or reduced rate and therefore remember a thank you goes a long way.
- Lastly, the person in charge of any activity's decision is final!!