

### **Cumberland Foxhounds Pony Club Mini Camp Rules**

This year we have had to change venue to Greengill Farm which offers everything a traditional camp used to. Grass areas for flat work, show jumping and games which will be fenced off the size of an arena, a small cross-country field suitable for all (poles – 30/40cm jumps) and some great hacking routes along with a field for us to camp. Alternatively, there is an outdoor arena if the weather isn't on our side.

Our welcome here is based on our members who kept a high standard of cleanliness and respect for the previous venue used with each of our Cumberland Foxhounds Pony Club visits.

With increased numbers again this year you will be advised where to park your trailers / horseboxes and where to pitch your tent / caravan etc.

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

Due to safeguarding as well as us taking over a working farm 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 down the lane then take a sharp right after the bungalow into then field (this will be signposted)
- We must be tacked up & ready to ride 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 (2018 – Purple label) 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 or white / beige jodhpurs – NO coloured 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 – sliders are not an option!
- The farm & farm house are out of bounds apart from our allocated areas. It is a working farm and therefore incurs many dangers including large machinery and animals.

- We have the allocated fields to ride in, allocated parking & camping field, toilet, stable management room & activity barn we can use to eat etc in if the weather isn't great.
- Ponies will be in individual grass turn out pens.
- Toilet is located next to the farm house – this will be signed.
- Parents / carers are responsible for their own child at all times.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult when in the pony paddock area at all times.
- Ponies not to be bothered unless in an emergency after 8.30pm or before 7.30am. Please make sure you respect this for the sake of our own ponies. We can feed & hay ponies at 7.30am 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.
- Children are requested not to bring mobile phones or any other electronic device. If they really MUST have them, they are not permitted during the day's activities.
- 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!!
- Horse Welfare is paramount.