



## **FITZWILLIAM HUNT**

### **News and Information**

### **(Easter – End of June)**

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The new Pony Club website is now due go to live on 25/26 March – a slight delay on the planned launch date.. Harriet Rearden has been working very hard to make sure that our Branch site is ready for the launch and we would all like to extend a huge thank you for the work she has done.

The Branch will be moving to Horse Events for our on-line booking from 1 April. Therefore rallies advertised in this newsletter will be booked via Horse Events.

Horse Events are running an online training session for parents on Wednesday 13 March at 7.30. The link will be circulated as soon as we have it. Any parents who are not familiar with booking on Horse Events are strongly encouraged to take part in the session. A training guide will also be circulated.

Once the new Website is launched there is an easy to use calendar where details of each rally will be shown and there will be a link directly to it on Horse Events. Until the launch please use this link to go to [Horse Events](#) where you will find all the rallies and training and be able to book..

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## Team Trainers 2024

*Dressage – Kirsty Moat*

*Eventing – Tricia Price*

*(Team Co-ordinator – Fi Moore)*

*Show Jumping – Pip King*

*(Team Co-ordinator Claire Smith)*

*If you want to represent the Branch in Team Competitions (Dressage, Eventing or Show Jumping) you need to complete the appropriate discipline form – download from website*

*Triathlon/Tetrathlon Team Manager – Rebecca Logan*

*Regular Swimming training takes place for all Members – contact Fi Baylis (fiona\_banks@hotmail.com) if you wish to take part*

## Training

**Bookings:** All Rally and Training bookings are on-line Horse Events. If you have any problems when making your booking please contact the event Organiser listed

Late bookings will only be accepted if there are places in groups of suitable ability – please book well before cut off dates to avoid disappointment.

Rally/Training timings will be advised where necessary via the WhatsApp Groups

Branch cancellation policy and refund form is on the website

Mini training with Lizzie Robinson/Karen Gow is aimed at our younger members including leadrein - This is group training sessions taking place regularly including both mounted and unmounted stable management sessions. Riding sessions to include pole work, dressage, show jumping and XC together with information on the rules and dress code for these disciplines. Members can work towards Pony Club badges and Progressive PC Awards.

Junior training is available for all ages. Dressage (flatwork) sessions are available with Kirsty for all ages looking to improve their dressage work and ride tests confidently and Jumping for those that are able to jump 40 cm confidently (or lowest height stated) is with Pip King

Arena Eventing/XC available for those jumping 70 cm+ take place with Tricia Price.

Senior Clinics organised for our older members.

Fun Rallies and Clinics will run along side the above training and wherever possible rallies/training etc is based on ability and not restricted to age. If you are not sure which sessions to book into please ask the training/rally organisers – they are there to help and answer any question

See rally sheet below for dates and venue details of all training/rallies

## COMPETITION DATES 2024

Dates for Fitzwilliam Branch competitions are:

Mini Hunter/Eventer Trial - 20 April

Hunter/Eventer trial - 21 April

Mini ODE - 15 June

ODE - 16 June

Novice Show - TBC

Team Show jumping - 6 October

## Area 6 Competitions 2024

Sat 13th Apr – AREA HORSE AND PONY CARE

Sun 5th May – AREA GAMES – South Notts

Sun 30th Jun – AREA DRESSAGE – Blankney

Sat 6th/Sun 7th Jul – AREA TETRATHLON

Sun 14th Jul – AREA SHOW JUMPING

Sat 20th/Sun 21st – AREA EVENTING

Fri 9th Aug - Sat 17th Aug – PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Details of above and other Branch events on [Area 6 website](#)

Details of interbranch Branch competitions events on Calendar on [Area 6 website](#)

**When attending any Training or Rallies or Competitions please can Fitzwilliam Members always remember to clear up around their trailer/lorry before leaving venue.**

## BURGHLEY TEAM SHOW JUMPING SELECTION AND TRAINING

Rebecca Simpson will once again be in charge of choosing the Fitzwilliam Team to take part in the Show Jumping at Burghley and a series of training dates are now taking place. Although these training sessions are primarily to choose the team they are open to anyone jumping 90cm +  
(FIRST DATES IN THIS NEWSLETTER)

## DRESS CODE REMINDER FOR ALL MOUNTED RALLIES/TRAINING/CLINICS

Cream/Beige or plain dark coloured jodphurs. Fitzwilliam Pony Club (green) polo shirt and/or Fitzwilliam Pony Club (green) sweatshirt. Fitzwilliam PC XC colours and Long sleeves for XC. Warm coat suitable for riding in cold or wet weather. Plain black/brown boots. No Jewellery. Hair tied back neatly. Plain dark coloured hat silk. Hat tagged with PINK tag. Body protector for all jumping activities. See PCHQ [guidance](#)

DATE		VENUE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY
Tuesday 26 March	Branch AGM at 7.00 pm	Shooting Dining Room, Milton  W3W like.shell.matter	Invitation extended to all parents of members to attend the meeting. Come along and meet the Committee. This is your evening to come and express your views and ask questions. Drinks and nibbles available	FREE	Please email <a href="mailto:fitzwilliam@pcuk.org">fitzwilliam@pcuk.org</a> to let us know you are coming by 22 March.
Saturday 30 March	Jumping Rally (40 cm upwards)	All Weather Arena, Home Farm, Alconbury	Please state what height wanting to jump when booking	£20	Book on line by 23 March
Sunday 31 March	Fitzwilliam (Milton) Hunt Pleasure Ride	Milton Park	See <a href="#">facebook information</a> Contact Fi Baylis to book		
Friday 5 April	Rally for all Ages and Abilities including leadrein Option to do <b>one or two</b> training sessions : Mini Easter Theme Fun Rally – with Gymkhana, Polework and Jumping for younger members including leadrein Water Play Combined Training(Flatwork/SJ)	<a href="#">Grange Farm Equestrian Centre</a> Wittering Grange Wansford PE8 6NR	State choice: Waterplay/Combined training - £45 Waterplay/Mini Easter Theme Fun Rally - £45 Waterplay only - £30 Combined training only- £16 Mini Easter Theme Fun Rally only - £16	Please note cut off date for booking this rally and please make every effort to book early	Book on line by 22 March
Either 3rd or 10 April	Senior Training Clinic		Information will be circulated asap		
Monday 8 April	Flatwork/Show Jumping Rally with Pip and Kirsty	All weather arena, Alconbury	AM – 30 Mins Flatwork followed by 30 Mins Jumping PM – Flatwork only or jumping sessions only (Jumping will be accuracy of jumping lines/skinies)	£20	Book on line by 28 March
Saturday 13 April	Mini training – including leadrein	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	Groups from 10.30	£15	Book on line by 6 April
Wednesday 17 April	Arena XC training with Tricia Price – Combinations jumping 70 cm +	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Please state earliest you can be at venue Please state height combination jumping	£20	Book on line by 10 April
Saturday 20 April	Fitzwilliam Mini Hunter/Eventer Trial	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury	All entries via <a href="#">Horse Events</a> . See <a href="#">schedule</a> Contact Lizzie Robinson with queries	See schedule	Closing date for entries 14 April

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Sunday 21 April	Fitzwilliam Open Hunter/Eventer Trial	XC Course, Home Farm, Alconbury	All entries via Horse Events Times on PC Results. Contact Sylvie with queries	See schedule	Closing date for entries 14 April
Wednesday 24 April	Juniors and Minis - Flatwork with Kirsty	New Pasture Stables Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	Please state earliest you can be at venue. If a Mini please state if lead rein	£20	Book on line by 17 April
Friday 26 April	Minis - Unmounted Badge Rally - Bandaging and Rugs Juniors – Horsemanship with Pip	Venue to be confirmed	5.15 – 6.15 pm Mug for hot chocolate at end of session	£10	
Sunday 28 April	Mini Fun Ride - including leadrein	1 Milking Slade Lane, Great Gidding PE28 5N (by kind permission on Mary Fuller)	Start time 10.30. Bring picnic lunch Wear high viz and have leadrein attached to saddle. Parking details to follow	£5	Book on line by 21 April
Wednesday 1 May	XC Training with Tricia Price – height starting 60 cm	XC Course, Home Farm, Alconbury	Please state earliest can be at venue Please state height combination jumping	£20	Book on line by 24 April
Thursday 2 May	Juniors Flatwork with Kirsty	Outdoor Arena Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Please state earliest you can be at venue	£20	Book on line by 25 April
Friday 3 May	Mini Training (Mounted) – including leadrein	Outdoor Arena Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Please state earliest you can be at venue when booking	£15	Book on line by 26 April
Sunday 5 May	Milton Show	Milton Park PE3 9HD	Information to follow		
Thursday 9 May	Juniors – Jumping (40 cm upwards)	Flegg House Turningtree Road Whittlesey Cambs PE7 2HB	Please state height wanting to jump Please state earliest you can be at venue when booking	£20	Book on line by 2 May
Monday 13 May	Show Jump training with Rebecca Simpson for those wanting to do Burghley Team SJ but open to all jumping 90cm+	Lowlands Farm - located just off A47 South Luffenham Leicestershire LE15 8NH	Start time 5.30 pm  State earliest can be at venue	£20	Book on line by 8 May
Wednesday 15 May	Arena XC training with Tricia Price – Combinations jumping 70 cm +	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Please state earliest you can be at venue. Please state height combination jumping	£20	Book on line by 8 May

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Saturday 18 May	Juniors – Instructional Clear Round Jumping Starting 10.00 am.	All weather Arena, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	Jump round course of jumps. Receive feedback and then re-jump the same course of jumps. Individual sessions lasting 30 minutes	£20	Book on line by 12 May
Saturday 18 May	Lead Rein and Assisted Mock Hunt followed by BBQ by kind permission of Sir Philip and Lady Isabella Nayler Leyland.	Milton Park Peterborough	Mini Members are invited to join the hounds for a talk and ride around the Park. There may be special appearance by a 2 legged fox. Parents and siblings welcome to join by foot. Mounted and ready to ride 3.30 pm	£5 per rider (to be donated to the Hunt). BBQ pay on day	Book on line by 12 May
Friday 24 May	Minis - Unmounted Badge Rally Juniors – Horsemanship with Pip	Venue to be confirmed	5.15 – 6.15 pm Mug for hot chocolate at end of session	£10	Book on line by 17 May
Saturday 25 May	Fitzwilliam (Milton) Hunt – Point to Point		Information to follow		
Tuesday 28 May	All Day Rally – for all ages and abilities including leadrein	Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	AM – Senior Clinic in All weather Arena AM – Minis XC or Flatwork (inc leadrein) AM – Junior Combined training PM – XC for those wanting to jump 70 cm+ PM – Minis gymkhana games BBQ lunch for all 1.00 – 2.00 pm	£15 per session. Book 2 sessions for £25	Book on line by 18 May – please note early cut off date
Tuesday 28 May	Show Jump training with Rebecca Simpson for those wanting to do Burghley Team SJ but open to all jumping 90cm+	Lowlands Farm - located just off A47 South Luffenham Leicestershire LE15 8NH	Start time 5.30 pm  State earliest can be at venue	£20	Book on line by 20 May
Sunday 2 June	Mini Training – XC & SJ Training to include advice on dress code etc for ODE	Hillside farm, Brigstock, Northants, NN14 3NA (Get Directions	Preparation for the Mini ODE (15.6). Suitable for all including leadrein. Jumps start 30 cm in enclosed fields. Long sleeves compulsory. Back protector to correct standard for XC	£24	Book on line by 26 May
Thursday 6 June	Juniors – Show Jumping with Pip	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	Preparation for ODE – jumping course of Fitzwilliam jumps Please state earliest you can attend	£20	Book on line by 30 May

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Saturday 8 June	Mini Training – Dressage Training to include advice on dresscode etc for ODE	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	Preparation for Mini ODE (15.6) Help will be given to ride through dressage test. Check schedule for which test you need and download copy from PC website and hopefully be familiar with test before training. Also Grid and Polework	£15	Book on line by 1 June
Monday 10 June	Show Jump training with Rebecca Simpson for those wanting to do Burghley Team SJ but open to all jumping 90cm+	Lowlands Farm - located just off A47 South Luffenham Leicestershire LE15 8NH	Start time 5.30 pm  State earliest can be at venue	£20	Book on line by 4 June
Wednesday 12 June	Arena XC training with Tricia Price – Combinations jumping 70 cm +	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Please state earliest you can be at venue Please state height combination jumping	£20	Book on line by 5 June
Saturday 15 June	Fitzwilliam Mini ODE	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	All entries via Horse Events See schedule Contact Harriet or Deb with queries	See schedule	Closing date for entries
Sunday 16 June	Fitzwilliam Open ODE (Points towards Eventing League)	XC Course, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	All entries via Horse Events See schedule Contact Sylvie with queries	See schedule	Closing date for entries
Wednesday 19 June	Arena XC training with Tricia Price – Combinations jumping 70 cm +	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Please state earliest you can be at venue Please state height combination jumping	£20	Book on line by 12 June
Thursday 20 June	Juniors - Flatwork with Kirsty	Outdoor Arena Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Please state earliest you can be at venue	£20	Book on line by 13 June
Friday 21 June	Mini Training (Mounted Suitable for all younger members including leadrein)	Outdoor arena, Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	State earliest you are able to attend	£15	Book on line by 14 June
Sunday 23 June	Juniors – Jumping (40 cm upwards)	Flegg House Turningtree Road Whittlesey Cambs PE7 2HB	Please state height combination jumping at confidently	£20	Book on line by 16 June

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Wednesday 26 June	Juniors and Minis Flatwork with Kirsty	New Pasture Stables Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	Please state earliest you can be at venue	£20	Book on line by 25 April
Friday 28 June	Minis - Unmounted Badge Rally – Horse Clothing	Venue to be confirmed	5.15 - 6.15 Mug for hot chocolate at end of session	£10	Book on line by 21 June

**Other Dates for SJ Training with Rebecca Simpson**

8 July  
22 July  
5 August  
19 August  
27 August  
2 September

**Minis Beach Ride originally planned for 19 May will be rearranged for a new date.**