

FITZWILLIAM HUNT

News and Information

(April – end of June)

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DIARY DATES 2025

Fitzwilliam Branch - Competition Dates

26 April – Mini Hunter/Eventer trial

4 May - Team SJ and Milton Show

14 June – Mini ODE

15 June – Senior ODE

19 October - Dressage

29 November – Fun Xmas Show

Camp dates 2025

28-30 July Mini Camp

8-11 August – Competition Camp

17-21 August Junior Camp

Forms circulated for all camps – contact Sylvie if you haven't received them via email.

Area 6 Dates

26 June – Area Dressage (Blankney)

5-6 July – Area Tetrathlon

13 July – Area SJ (Quorn)

19/20 July – Area Eventing (Belvoir)

Full details of these and Branch competitions are on the Area 6 webpage

8-16 August – PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday 4 September – Burghley Lemieux Pony Club Team Jumping Competition

Those parents at Awards Night would have heard Pip explaining how we are now going to group our younger riders. There will be 3 levels within the **Mini Group**. “

- **Leadrein**
- **Assisted** – this is for members just off leadrein who still need assistance when riding in an arena or open space from a helper
- **Unassisted** – this is for members who require no assistance and are confident to ride either in an arena or open space unaccompanied by helper. This group is the platform between Minis and Juniors.

If asked please state on the Horse Events booking form which group is appropriate.

Juniors – is for members able to jump 40 cm plus unaccompanied in an arena and open area. Members will move on through this level to **Senior** levels.

Spurs Training

There is no Spurs Training factored into the next rally plan.

Anyone who needs to ride with Spurs should contact Anna Koch to discuss and a training session will be organised when sufficient take up. Members are reminded that Spurs training should only be undertaken when there is a need to ride a current horse/pony in spurs rather than something that might be needed in the future.

Drill Ride/Musical Ride

Exciting new opportunity for Members to represent the Branch at the Championships in August.

This year the Branch is going to put together a Drill/Musical Ride.

Sarah Anderson will be organising training for a group of riders which will be ongoing through to August. If you would like to take part please contact Sarah – 07725415227

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 will take place. Although these training sessions are primarily to choose the team they are open to anyone jumping 90cm +. Dates will be published shortly

Rallies, Training and Activities

All Rally bookings now on-line only – for more details contact for event organisers shown on on-line booking.

Date	Activity	Venue		Cost	How to Book/Cut off Date
Saturday 29 March	Mini Training –XC and Show Jumping including leadrein with Lizzie/Karen/Anna.	Hillside Farm, Brigstock, Northants, NN14 3NA	Jumps start 30 cm in enclosed fields. Long sleeves compulsory. Back protector to correct standard for XC	£25	22 March
Sunday 30 March (change of date originally 23 March)	Show Jump rally for all ages and abilities (from poles on the ground upwards)	Flegg House Turningtree Road Whittlesey PE7 2HB	State height combination jumping when booking	£20	23 March
Wednesday 2 April	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Grooming Achievement Badge for those working towards D+/C level or Bandages and Rugs Part 1 (Advanced) Achievement Badge for those working towards C+ level	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH	It is recommended any members working towards D+ upwards attend the relevant badge training Please state which badge you wish to take	£10	26 March
Friday 4 April	Unmounted MINI BADGE rally– Mini Pony Health badge for members 6 and over (Blue X badge)	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	5.00 – 6.30 pm Bring mug for hot chocolate. Riding Hats, suitable outdoor clothing and footwear	£10	29 March
Monday 7 April NEW VENUE	Combined Training Rally for all ages and abilities including leadrein with Pip and Anna 30 Minutes Flatwork followed by 30 Minutes Jumping (poles upwards).	Glaphorn Manor Equestrian Benefield Road Glaphorn Peterborough PE8 5FD	Minis state whether Leadrein, Assisted or Unassisted and height jumping Juniors/Seniors – state height jumping confidently. Due to parking restrictions groups will be small. If you can share transport please state on booking form	£22	30 March

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Tuesday 8 April	XC Training Rally - with Tricia Price.	Ely Eventing Centre, Downham Common, Little Downham, Ely CB6 2TY.	Sessions lasting 1 hr 15 minutes. Combination of horse/rider must be able to jump 75 cm confidently to attend this rally	£45	1 April
Monday 14 April	Combined training rally for all ages and abilities including lead rein. Will include flatwork and jumping. Separate session of Water play can also be booked	Grange Farm Equestrian Centre, Wittering Grange, Wansford PE8 6NR	Please state whether on lead rein, assisted or unassisted and jumping height. Poles on ground up to 90cm-1.10cm Water Play (addition to Flatwork/Jumping)	£20 £30	7 April
Wednesday 16 April	Arena XC Training with Tricia Price Combinations jumping 70cm+	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Please state height combination jumping	£20	9 April
Friday 18 April	Easter Themed Fun and Games Mini Rally (for 9 and unders including lead rein) together with Easter Bonnet competition and egg hunt	Glassmoor House, Glassmoor Bank, Whittlesey PE7 2LT (by kind permission of Saunders Family)	Groups from 10.00 am (lasting 1.5 hours) Sessions will start with mounted Easter themed fun and games followed by Unmounted Easter Bonnet competition and eggs for all	£15	12 April
Sunday 20 April	FHSC Pleasure Ride	Milton Park, Peterborough. (By kind permission of Sir Philip and Lady Isabella Naylor-Leyland)	Approx 9 miles with a few optional jumps. Shorter/LR route available. 9.30am - 1pm. Adults - £25, Children under 12 – £15 Donations to the Air Ambulance To enter email fbaylis@outlook.com		
Saturday 26 April	Fitzwilliam Mini Hunter/Eventer Trial	Bottom Field, Home Farm, Alconbury	All entries via Horse Events Closing date for entries 19 April		
Sunday 27 April	Preparation for Team Show Jumping	Flegg House Turningtree Road Whittlesey Cambs PE7 2HB	State height entering at Team SJ on 4 May	£20	20 April

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Wednesday 30 April	Arena XC Training with Tricia Price Combinations jumping 70cm plus	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Please state height combination jumping and earliest can be at venue	£20	
Sunday 4 May	Fitzwilliam Team Show Jumping Competition – classes for all abilities (including leadrein) from 35 cm to 1 metre. Also Milton Show – lots to do	Milton Park	All entries via Horse Events Closing date for entries 1 May		
Wednesday 7 May	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Feeding Achievement Badge for those working towards D+/C level or Bandages and Rugs Part 2 (Advanced) Achievement Badge for those working towards C+ level	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH	It is recommended any members working towards D+ upwards attend the relevant badge training Please state which badge you wish to take	£10	30 April
Friday 9 May	Unmounted MINI BADGE rally for younger members working towards E and D tests – Wildlife Mini badge	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	5.00 – 6.30 pm Bring mug for hot chocolate.	£10	26 April
Tuesday 13 May	Arena XC Training with Tricia Price Combinations jumping 70cm plus	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Please state height combination jumping Earliest start time at venue		6 May
Wednesday 14 May	Juniors and Minis - Flatwork with Pip	New Pasture Stables Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	Please state earliest you can be at venue. If a Mini please state is leadrein, assisted or unassisted	£20	7 May

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Saturday 17 May	Mini Training for 9 and under (including leadrein)	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Groups from 10.00 am. Flatwork to cover some dressage movements in Mini ODE Dressage test and jumping	£15	11 May
Sunday 18 May	Joint Fitzwilliam and Woodhurst RDA Charity Pleasure ride	Abbots Ripton Estate Grange Farm Abbots Ripton, PE28 2PH	Schedule and all Entries via Horse Events Woodhurst RDA and the Fitzwilliam Pony Club Charity Pleasure Ride in Abbots Ripton		
Thursday 22 May	Show Jumping Training Rally with Pip for those jumping 40 cm plus	Flegg House Turningtree Road Whittlesey Cambs PE7 2HB	State height wanting to jump Please state earliest available at venue	£20	15 May
Saturday 24 May	Fitzwilliam (Milton) Hunt Point to Point		Details https://www.facebook.com/DingleyRaces		
Sunday 25 May	Maureen's 90th Birthday Celebration	Milton Park	SAVE THE DATE MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY		
Wednesday 28 May	All day XC and SJ Rally for all ages and abilities Exclusive hire of both XC areas and Show Jump arenas booked for Fitz Members	Milton Keynes Equestrian Centre Castlethorpe Rd, Hanslope, Milton Keynes MK19 7HQ	SAVE THE DATE MORE DETAILS will be published soon		
Friday 30 May	Mini Rally – for 9 and unders (including Lead Rein)	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Groups from 10.00 am. Flatwork and Jumping	£15	24 May
Friday 6 June	Unmounted MINI BADGE rally for younger members working towards E and D tests – Mini Leading and Handling badge	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	5.00 – 6.15 pm Bring mug for hot chocolate. Please bring Riding Hats and suitable shoes	£10	31 May

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Sunday 8 June	Mini Training for 9 and under including leadrein. Tuition to ride through dressage test followed by feedback	Bottom Fields Home Farm, Alconbury	Groups from 10.00 am (open to all whether competing in Mini ODE or not). Rules/Dress code discussed for those new to Eventing Dressage tests can be downloaded from https://resources.pcuk.org/dressage/dressage_tests/	£15	2 June
Wednesday 11 June	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Perfect Paddock Achievement Badge for those working towards D+/C level or Social Licence (Advanced) Achievement Badge for those working towards C+ level	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH	It is recommended any members working towards D+ upwards attend the relevant badge training Please state which badge you wish to take	£10	4 June
Saturday 14 June	Fitzwilliam Mini ODE	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	All entries via Horse Events Contact Harriet or Deb with queries Closing date for entries 8 June	See schedule	
Sunday 15 June	Fitzwilliam Open ODE	XC Course, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DP	All entries via Horse Events Contact Fi or Sylvie with queries Closing date for entries 8 June	See schedule	
Saturday 21 June DATE SWOP	Pirate Themed Mini Rally for 9 and under including leadrein. Can you find Captain Jack's bounty by following the clues?	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Start time from 10.30 am Come dressed as pirate in clothing suitable for riding. Bring picnic lunch for after session. Water/hay for ponies	£15	23 June

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Sunday 29 June DATE SWOP	E Test - Training and Test – 10.00 am start. Aged 4 and over	Bottom Fields Home Farm Alconbury	Groups from 10.00 am (1.75 hours). Mounted and ready at beginning of sessions. Dress Code for Test – Tweed jackets (PC Badge on left lapel), white shirt and PC tie. Cream jodhpurs.Plain black/brown chaps (if worn) to match boots. No need to plait pony	£15	15 June