

FITZWILLIAM HUNT

News and Information

(October to end of year)

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Dates for Diary 2026

Spring Festival Final – 28-30 March (Addington Equestrian)
For [information on Spring Barrier Health Festival and Area Qualification dates](#)

Area 6 Qualifiers for Spring Festival
9 November – Show Jumping at Arena UK
27 - 28 December – Dressage at Brackenhurst
31 January - 1 February – Arena Eventing at Aylesford, Shoby

Pony Club JCB Championships 2026 – 14 – 22 August
(Offchurch. Warwickshire)

Burghley Horse Trials 2026 – 3 – 6 September

Dates to be confirmed:
Fitzwilliam Competitions
Area 6 Competitions

Information on the new formats of our 2026 camps
will also be circulated soon

CONGRATULATIONS

to our fabulous PC70 show jumping team who qualified for the Regional Championships, where they excelled themselves coming 6th out of a massive field of over 20 teams. Nya Aggett, Nora Williams, Katie Aubin and Olivia Buchanan really did us proud and Nora came 2nd individually out of 100 competitors, what an achievement!

Four of our members qualified for the JCB Championships. Olivia Webster-Brawn did brilliantly to come 10th in the Open Dressage, Tilly Rearden excelled in the PC90 coming 12th and Millie Smith flew the flag for us in the Chairman's Cup where she did magnificently coming 15th. Sadly, our 4th qualifier, Jossie Chapman was unable to go to the PC90 Show Jumping but she did amazingly to qualify.

Booking Cut Off Dates

Booking cut offs are usually a week before training/rally takes place. Minis are given a slightly longer time to book. Please can everyone endeavour to get booked before these cut off dates so we do not have to keep re-opening Horse Events.

Vaccination Reminder

It is a rule of the Pony Club that all ponies attending any Pony Club training, rallies or competitions must have an up to date annual flu vaccination. You may be asked to show vaccination certificates at some events

Please remember that it is courteous to let Rally Organisers know if you are unable to attend training or rallies.

Pony Club Hunting

There will be a Pony Club meet during the Autumn half term, Christmas break and February half term for dates and venue details please contact Fi Baylis

DRESS CODE REMINDER FOR RALLIES/TRAINING/CLINICS (this applies to all age groups across the Branch)

MOUNTED

- Cream/Beige or plain black or navy jodphurs.
- Fitzwilliam Pony Club (green) polo shirt and/or Fitzwilliam Pony Club (green) sweatshirt.
- Fitzwilliam PC XC colours and Long sleeves for XC.
- Either Fitzwilliam Jacket or Warm coat suitable for riding in cold or wet weather.
- Plain black/brown boots.
- If worn plain black/brown chaps – no tassles – to match boots
- No Jewellery.
- Hair tied back neatly or in hairnet.
- Plain Black or Navy hat silk no bobbles).
- Hat tagged with PINK tag.
- Body protector for all XC jumping activities up to PC standard
- Whips must have flat padded end for any jumping – see PC Standards.

UNMOUNTED

- Trousers or jodphurs
- Fitzwilliam Pony Club (green) polo shirt and/or Fitzwilliam Pony Club (green) sweatshirt.
- Suitable footwear for venue
- Warm coat in cold weather
- Riding hat and boots must be worn– if handling ponies involved in training

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 4 October	SPURS TRAINING Already advertised on HE	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH	See HE for full details of Further Training and Test		
Wednesday 8 October	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Learning Theory Badge for those working towards D+/C level or Understanding Training 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	Book by 1 October
Sunday 12 October	SJ Training Rally over course of Show Jumps with Pip	College of West Anglia, Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambs. CB24 6DB W3W – asking.crew.rushed	Combinations jumping 60+ cm	£25	Book by 5 October
Wednesday 15 October	Juniors and Minis – Flatwork Sessions from 5.30 pm	New Pasture Stables Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	Please state earliest time available after 5.30 If a Mini please state is leadrein, assisted or unassisted	£20	Book by 8 October
Thursday 16 October	D Test Training Already advertised on HE	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH	See HE for full details of further training dates and test date		
Friday 17 October	Unmounted Mini Achievement Badge – Teeth Part 1 Different start time (for this	Fellowes Farm Equine Clinic, Abbots Ripton Huntingdon, PE28 2LL	We are extremely fortunate to have Richard Meers one of the vets at	£10	Book by 10 October

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	session only) - Arrive PROMPTLY for 4.30 start – at Fellowes Farm	W3W = potions.seriously.composed	Fellowes, together with some other staff from the practice lead this badge session. Suitable for all minis (group to be split according to age). Evening to finish with members be given a tour of the practice.		
Sunday 19 October	Mini Training including leadrein Groups starting from 10.00am	Hall Farm, Abbotts Ripton PE28 2PG		£15	Book by 12 October
Sunday 26 October	Halloween Fun and Games Rally for Minis (8 and under) - Come & join us for our wickedly wonderful spooktacular Halloween rally! Groups from 10.00am (last approx. 1.5 hours)	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	The session will start with a fancy dress competition (no flappy bits for when riding) followed by fun & games & a ride around the woods for trick & treating - where will the Barnwell witch be this year?!!	£15	Book by 19 October
Sunday 26 October	Show Jump Training Rally 12 and unders – maximum height 60 cm – suitable for assisted and unassisted – pm start times	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	Training over a course of show jumps	£15	Book by 19 October
Monday 27 October	XC Training – All weather arena with Trisha Price (70 cm +)	Keysoe International		£55	Book by 20 October
Monday 27 October	XC Training – Mini Course with Anna Koch (Weather dependent)	Keysoe International	Jumps 40 – 60 cm	£35	Book by 20 October
Thursday 30 October	XC training with Milla Lanni to include training and fitness on the gallops -	Lowlands Farm - located just off A47, South Luffenham, Leicestershire LE15 8NH	Combinations Jumping 70 cm +	£40	Book by 23 October

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Sunday 9 November	Mini Training including leadrein Groups starting from 10.00am	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE		£15	Book by 5 November
Sunday 9 November	Arena XC Training Clinic with Trisha Price	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Combinations jumping 70 cm +	£20	Book by 2 November
Wednesday 12 November	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Colours & Markings Achievement Badge for those working towards D+/C level or Colours & Markings (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	Book by 5 November
Friday 14 November	Unmounted Mini Achievement Badge rally - Teeth Part 2 Time – 5.00- 6.15pm	Hall Farm, Abbotts Ripton PE28 2PG	Don't forget mug for hot chocolate. Please do not block any cars or trailers in when parking	£10	Book by 9 October
Wednesday 19 November	Juniors and Minis – Flatwork Sessions from 5.30 pm	New Pasture Stables Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	Please state earliest time available after 5.30 If a Mini please state is leadrein, assisted or unassisted	£20	Book by 12 November
Saturday 22 November	Mini Training including leadrein Come & get some practice in before our Christmas show. Groups starting from 10.00 am	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE		£15	Book by 18 November

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Sunday 23 November	Combined Training Rally - 30 Minutes Flatwork followed by 30 Minutes Jumping	Alconbury All Weather Arena	Combinations jumping 50 cm +	£20	Book by 16 November
Saturday 29 November	Arena XC Training Clinic with Trisha Price	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Combinations jumping 70 cm +	£20	Book by 22 November
 Sunday 30 November	Fun Xmas Show 	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	Schedule to follow		All entries on day (cash only)
Friday 5 December	Unmounted Mini Achievement badge rally Time – 5.00 - 6.15 Fun quiz based on badges taken followed by festive treats & hot chocolate!	Abbotts Ripton Hall Farm PE28 2PG	Please make sure you wear your Christmas jumpers!	£10	Book by 1 December
Wednesday 10 December	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Feeding Badge for those working towards D+/C level or Confirmation 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	Book by 3 December
Sunday 14 December	Mini Training including leadrein Groups starting from 10.00 am Christmas themed Mini training fun & games!.	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	Please make sure you wear your Christmas jumpers	£15	Book by 9 December

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Wednesday 17 December	Juniors and Minis – Flatwork Sessions from 5.30 pm	New Pasture Stables Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	Please state earliest time available after 5.30 Mini's - please state is leadrein, assisted or unassisted	£20	Book by 10 December
<i>2 January</i>	<i>NEW YEARS RALLY for all ages and abilities including leadrein</i>	<i>Venue to be confirmed</i>	<i>Early booking cut off to allow times to be circulated before Xmas break</i>	£20	<i>Book by 20 December</i>

C+ TEST

Those members who have passed the C+ test are eligible to wear spurs so you will not need a Spurs Test Certificate.

If you are 13 years and above, please consider taking the C plus test - instead of taking a Spurs Test.

The riding standard for the C plus test is equivalent to that required for the Spurs Test.

You need to be 13 years and over to take the Test but we are happy to start training once a member has achieved their C Test.

The training sessions will consist of riding and stable management on Saturdays and some weekdays over a period of months. Members will be entered for the Tests (Riding and Stable Management can be split) when we feel they are ready.

Please try to attend the Junior Advanced Achievement Badge training rallies as these are based on C+ training and will give members a good grounding in the practical and theory for the Test.

The Test is examined by an external examiner.

Please ensure that before you enter the C+ training you have an up to date [Equine Working Notebook C+ level \(Revised 2023\)](#)

Dates will be arranged to suit those wanting to do the training where possible and will be paid for in blocks via Horse Events

If you have not already let Anna know you wish to do your C+ training or have any questions please contact Anna Koch on 07866 513027.