

FITZWILLIAM HUNT News and Information (January – end of March)

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DIARY DATES 2026

Fitzwilliam Branch - Competition Dates

Mini Hunter Trial – 26 April
Mini ODE - 13 June
NEW – Eventer Challenge - 14 June
Team Show Jumping - 4 October
No Senior ODE this year as no suitable venue
Dressage Competition - November/December

Camp dates 2026

Residential Camp (Vale View) – 26-29 July - (Members 9+)
Non-Residential Camp (Barnwell Wold) – 3-5 August - (Members up to
age of 10)
Flyer circulated previously - attached at end of newsletter
Forms to be circulated January 2026

Area 6 Dates

Spring Festival Final – 28-30 March (Addington Equestrian)

Summer Area 6 Qualifiers
28 June – Area Dressage at Arena UK
5 July – Area SJ (TBC)
11/12 July Area Eventing
25/26 July – Area Tetrathlon (TBC)

Full details of these and Branch competitions are on the Area 6 webpage
Pony Club JCB Championships 2026 – 14 – 22 August (Offchurch,
Warwickshire)

Burghley Horse Trials 2026 – 3 – 6 September

TEST TRAINING 2026

Training for the new syllabus Pony Club Tests will be offered for all levels during 2026. Below are training dates and booking details for D+.

C+ Training is ongoing at the present time

C Test Training will take place in September 2026. The D and D+ Tests must be achieved before taking the C Test. Recommended Minimum age: 11 years. Syllabus can be downloaded from PC Resource

Although it is no longer necessary for members to pass Riding & Road Safety Achievement Badge and Mini Badge at appropriate levels before being able to complete Tests. As a Branch we think all members should work towards the R&RS badges and we will be offering members an opportunity to take part in training for these badges.

In this newsletter we are offering training for **Achievement Badge /Advanced Achievement Badge** (22 January, 25 February and 18 March). These badges are now linked into test training for D+ and above so it is recommended that members taking part in test training also attend these badge training sessions if possible.

Likewise the **Mini Achievement badge training** (Friday evenings with Lizzie see below for details) are linked to the lower test levels (E and D Tests).

D+ Test Training

The D Test must be achieved before taking the D+ Test. Recommended Minimum age: 10 years. Syllabus can be downloaded from PC Resource Hub.

Training Dates for D+

12 March – 5.45 to 7.00 pm at Moats Way Equestrian - Unmounted Horse & Pony Care

21 March at Moats Way Equestrian – 10.00 – 12.00 - Mounted Riding Session followed by Horse&Pony Care

28 March at Moats Way Equestrian – 10.00 – 12.00 - Mounted Riding Session followed by Horse&Pony Care

2 April – 5.45 - 7.00 pm at Moats Way Equestrian – Unmounted Horse & Pony Care

Provisional Test date 11 April at 10.00 am at Moats Way Equestrian

Price : £60 (all training sessions and test)

Block sessions to be booked on Horse Events.

If you are unable to attend any of the above sessions please speak to Claire/Karen to arrange a catch up session (this will be at extra cost)

Rallies, Training and Activities

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

Cut off dates are stated clearly and going forward will be strictly adhered to.

Late bookings will only be taken if there is a place in a group of the correct ability

If you can't attend refunds available if you cancel on HE before Rally closing date.

If you can't attend after times etc published please let the rally organiser know you are not going to attend

Date	Activity	Venue		Cost	How to Book/Cut off Date
Friday 2 January	NEW YEARS RALLY – Show Jumping/Flatwork exercises for all ages and abilities including leadrein. Indoor arena Groups of 4 from 10.00 am (**don't use post code in satnav)	Glapthorn Manor Equestrian, Benefield Road, Glapthorn, PE8 5FD ** ///rezoning.host.wicked	Early booking cut off to allow times to be circulated before Xmas break	£20	Book by 20 December
Saturday 3 January	PC Priority Hunt Meet All Welcome including Lead Rein (PC Hunt meets will be advertised in newsletter in future)	Milton Park	For more details phone Penny Fortescue 07710241888		
Friday 9 January	Unmounted Mini Achievement Badge rally – Native Breeds, Time – 5.00- 6.15pm Mini achievement badges are linked to syllabus of E & D tests	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	6 January
Sunday 11 January	Show Jumping schooling clinic with Tricia Price Open to all. AM sessions	Keysoe International	Please indicate height combination jumping together	£35	3 January
Wednesday 14 January	Mini/Junior - Flatwork/Polework for all Members	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	7 January
Saturday 17 January	Combined Training - Rally for Junior Members of all abilities incorporating flatwork, polework and jumping. 1 hour split between two Coaches	Northbrook Equestrian Centre, New Road, Offord Cluny, St Neots, PE19 5RP	Please state height combination jumping	£20	10 January

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Sunday 18 January	Mini Training including leadrein – Combination of flat, polework and show jumping working towards bronze progression badge	Barnwell Wold, PE8 5RE	Groups from 10.00 am	£15	13 January
Wednesday 21 January	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Correctly Fitting Tack Achievement Badge Part 1 for those working towards D+/C level or Sequence of Footfalls (Advanced) Achievement Badge for those working towards C+ level	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH Please observe speed limits when approaching yard	RECOMMENDED anyone doing test training or considering test training will benefit from attending this Badge Training	£10	14 January
Saturday 24 January	SAVE THE DATE - AWARDS NIGHT	Barnwell VH	Details to follow		
Sunday 25 January	Clear Round Instructional Show Jumping with Pip King starting at 12.00 noon. Jump a round, receive feedback, rejum the round. Heights will start low and increase in height will be flexible throughout to suit those in attendance	Flegg House Turningtree Road Whittlesey Cambs PE7 2HB		£6 per session of 2 rounds /£10 for 2 sessions	18 January
Saturday 31 January	Mini Training - Combination of flat, polework and show jumping working towards bronze progression badge	Barnwell Wold, PE8 5RE	Groups from 10.00 am	£15	27 January
Sunday 1 February - TBC	Fitzwilliam Pony Club – Triathlon Competition Running/Swimming/Shooting/Bean Bag Throwing Many combinations of class to suit all abilities and ages	Venue to be confirmed	Enquiries to Rebecca Robinson Triathlon Team Manager	Schedule out soon	Enter on line
Friday 6 February	Unmounted Mini Achievement Badge rally – Sequence of Footfalls. Time – 5.00- 6.15pm Mini achievement badges are linked to syllabus of E & D tests	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	3 February
Sunday 8 February	Clear Round Instructional Show Jumping with Trisha Price starting at 12.00 noon. Jump a round, receive feedback, rejum the round. Heights will start low and increase in height will be flexible throughout to suit those in attendance	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA		£6 per session of 2 rounds /£10 for 2 sessions	1 February

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Wednesday 11 February	Minis/Juniors - Flatwork/Polework for all Members	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	4 February
Saturday 14 February	Valentines Mini Rally for younger members including leadrein Come & join in with the fun & games themed Valentines Day rally for mini members. Plus fun round of jumping with a twist.	Barnwell Wold, PE8 5RE	Groups from 10.00 am	£10 (Subsidised)	10 February
Sunday 15 February	Show Jumping and XC Training Rally for all members – Use of international arenas for Show Jumping and XC. An opportunity for Members to see the facilities on offer for Residential Camp 2026 Groups from 10.00 am	Vale View Equestrian, Nottingham Lane, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray, LE14 3LX W3W: feels.lecturers.across	Book SJ or XC or both State height jumping	£20 per session (Subsidised)	8 February
Thursday 19 February	XC Training – All weather arena with Trisha Price - Open to all AM sessions	Keysoe International, Church Road, Keysoe, MK44 2JP	Please indicate height combination jumping	£55	9 February
Friday 20 February	Mini Rally for younger members including – leadrein with Beth Curtis. Groups from 10.00 am Riding sessions to be followed by playtime for children and refreshments for all	Woodhall Farm, Earith Road, Willingham, Cambs CB24 5LT W3W: stop.croaking.tech		£15	15 February
Wednesday 25 February	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Correctly Fitting Tack Achievement Badge Part 2 for those working towards D+/C level or Poisonous Plants (Advanced) Achievement Badge for those working towards C+ level	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH Please observe speed limits when approaching yard	RECOMMENDED anyone doing test training or considering test training will benefit from attending this Badge Training	£10	18 February

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Saturday 28 February	Combined Training - Rally for Junior Members of all abilities incorporating flatwork, polework and jumping. 1 hour split between two Coaches	All Weather Arena, Home Farm, Rusts Lane, Alconbury, PE28 4DN	Please state height combination jumping	£20	21 February
Friday 6 March	Unmounted Mini Achievement Badge rally – Working Dogs Time – 5.00- 6.15pm Mini achievement badges are linked to syllabus of E & D tests	Hall Farm, Abbotts Ripton PE28 2PG		£10	3 March
Sunday 8 March	World Book Day Rally Come dressed as your favourite book character (no flappy bits!). There will be a handy pony course based on some of your favourite books followed by pairs jumping - which book characters will win?? Groups from 10.00 am	Barnwell Wold, PE8 5RE		£15	3 March
Friday 13 March	SAVE THE DATE Social Evening - Quiz/games evening	Venue TBA			
Wednesday 18 March	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Fitness of Horse and Ponies Achievement Badge for those working towards D+/C level or Lunging and Equipment Badge for those working towards C+ level	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH. Please observe speed limits when approaching yard	RECOMMENDED anyone doing test training or considering test training will benefit from attending this Badge Training	£10	11 March
Saturday 21 March	Mini Training - Combination of flat, polework and show jumping working towards bronze progression badge Groups from 10.00 am	All weather Arena, Home Farm, Rusts Lane, Alconbury, PE28 4DN	Stable Yard will be busy so please drive slowly. Clear up around trailers before leaving	£15	17 March
Sunday 22 March	Combined Training - Rally for Junior Members of all abilities incorporating flatwork, polework and jumping. 1 hour split between two Coaches	All weather Arena, Home Farm, Rusts Lane, Alconbury, PE28 4DN	Please state height combination jumping	£20	15 March