

FITZWILLIAM HUNT

News and Information

(April– end of June)

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DIARY DATES 2026

Fitzwilliam Branch - Competition Dates

Mini Hunter Trial – 26 April

Mini ODE - 13 June

NEW – Open Eventer Challenge - 14 June

NEW – Open Dressage Competition – 14 June

REVISED DATE Team Show Jumping 18 October

No Senior ODE this year as no suitable venue

Dressage Competition - TBC

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)

Forms out shortly

Area 6 Dates

28 June – Area Dressage at Arena UK

5 July – Area SJ

11/12 July Area Eventing

18/19 July – Area Tetrathlon

Full details of these and Branch competitions are on the [Area 6 webpage](#)

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

Eastern Regional Champs – 29/30 August (Aston le Walls)

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

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

E Test – Training and Test - 5 July - see newsletter for booking details

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**. 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).

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 3 April	Mini Easter rally Groups starting at 10.00 am Each group lasting 1.5 hours	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	The sessions will start with a mounted Easter bonnet competition followed by themed Easter fun & games & lastly an Unmounted egg hunt Lots of Easter goodies involved!!	£15	31 March
Sunday 5 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. To enter email fbaylis@outlook.com	Adults - £25, Children under 12 – £15 Donations to the Air Ambulance	
Monday 6 April	SJ Training Rally over course of Show Jumps with Pip From 1.00 pm	College of West Anglia, Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambs. CB24 6DB W3W – asking.crew.rushed	Combinations jumping 60+ cm	£20	29 March
Tuesday 7 April	Combined Training Rally at Wittering – Flatwork followed by poles/show jumping. Groups from 10.00 am onwards For all ages and abilities including leadrein	Grange Farm Equestrian Centre , Wittering Grange, Wansford PE8 6NR	Please state if leadrein. Please state height wanting to jump – poles on floor upwards	£20	30 March

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Thursday 9 April	Cross Country Training (75cm and over) with Tricia Price Groups from 10.00 am	Ely Eventing Centre Downham Common, Little Downham, Ely, CB6 2TY	Please state height combination jumping confidently	£40	2 April
Wednesday 15 April	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Dentistry and tour for both groups (i.e D+/C level and C+ levels)	Fellows Farm, Equine Clinic, Abbots Ripton, PE28 2LL	RECOMMENDED anyone doing test training or considering test training will benefit from attending this Badge Training	£10	8 April
Friday 17 April	PARENTS EVENING and Fitzwilliam PC AGM	Red Lion Peterborough Road Warmington PE8 6TN W3w sculpting.instincts .wooden	This is your opportunity to come along and have your say. Nibbles and pay bar Parents only please		
Saturday 18 th April	Mini training Groups start at 10.00 am lasting 1 hour.	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	Flat work to warm up, then practice riding a course for the mini hunter trial	£15	14 April
Sunday 19 April	Combined Training - Rally for Junior Members of all abilities (excluding leadrein) 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	12 April
Wednesday 22 April	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	15 April

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Friday 24 April	Mini badge rally - Dressage Movements 5-6.15pm	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Please bring a hobby horse if you have one & a mug for hot chocolate	£10	21 April
Sunday 26 April	Fitzwilliam Competition – Mini Hunter Trial See schedule for details	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury	All entries in advance via Horse Events		
Friday 1 May	Mini training- Riding through dressage tests for the Mini ODE (please come knowing your test if possible) followed by some jumping exercises.	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	After school training Groups from 5.00pm – please indicate earliest you can be ready to ride at venue	£15	28 April
Sunday 3 May	Combined Training Rally - 30 Minutes Flatwork followed by 30 Minutes Jumping – Open to all Members including leadrein Groups from 10.00 am	New Pasture Stables Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	Please indicate height combination jumping – poles upwards	£20	26 April
Wednesday 6 May	Arena XC Training Clinic with Trisha Price – Groups from 5.00 pm	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Combinations jumping 70 cm +	£20	29 April
Sunday 10 May	Mini Pirate rally - 10.30 mounted ready to start Come dressed as a pirate (no flappy bits!!) Ride around the grounds in Abotts Ripton following & solving clues to find Captain Jack & his treasure. Will we be able to find him me hearties??!!	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Bring a packed lunch to have together at the end.	£15	5 May
Wednesday 13 May	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	6 May

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Sunday 17 May	Mini XC training Groups will start from 10.00 am & last 1 1/4 hours	Hillside Farm, Brigstock, Northants, NN14 3NA		XC jumps start from small fences on the ground upwards in an enclosed area. Long sleeves compulsory. Back protector to correct standard for XC	£25	12 May
Wednesday 20 May	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Shoeing with Farrier For both groups (i.e D+/C and C+ levels)	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	13 May
Friday 22 May	Mounted Mini badge rally - Mini Riding & road safety 5.15- 6.30.	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury		Please wear any high viz you may have as well as bring a mug for squash when we finish. This is one of the most important badges to take- learning how to be safe on roads that are increasingly getting busier	£10	19 May
Tuesday 26 May	XC Training – All weather arena with Trisha Price (70 cm +). Groups from 10.00	Keysoe International Church Road, MK44 2JP,		Please state height combination jumping confidently	£55	19 May
Tuesday 26 May	XC Training – Mini Course (Jumps 40 – 60 cm) (TBC - Weather dependent)	Keysoe International , Church Road, MK44 2JP		Please state height combination jumping confidently	£35	21 May
Thursday 28 May	Unmounted achievement badge– Building SJ course with Pip King 3.00 pm start	Bottom Fields, Home Farm, Alconbury		Please come suitable dressed for building show jump course	£10	21 May
Friday 29 May	All Day Rally at Alconbury – Activities for all Members including Lead Rein Choose activity am/pm or both. Bring packed lunch to eat together.	Home Farm, Alconbury		Please choose one or two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minis – activities in arena • Gymkhana games • Dressage Test Riding – arena set up on grass (Ali Jones Dressage 	£15 per session	22 May

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	Ideal opportunity to bring second hand clothing.equipment to sell		judge to mark and talk through test) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XC (state height wanting to jump – poles upwards) • SJ over PC jumps on grass (state height wanting to jump) 		
Wednesday 3 June	Arena XC Training Clinic with Trisha Price – Groups from 5.00 pm	Lodge Farm Little Staughton MK44 2TA	Combinations jumping 70 cm +	£20	27 May
Friday 5 June	SAVE THE DATE Social Evening		All details to follow		
Sunday 7 June	Mounted Mini badge rally - Farming badge 10.00am - 12/12.30 Start mounted ready to ride around the farm looking at the various crops. This will be followed by looking at different farming machinery.	Glassmoor House, Glassmoor Bank, Whittlesey, by kind permission of the Saunders family	Bring your mug for a drink to finish. Please have a leadrope attached to saddle	£10	2 June
Sunday 7 June	Show Jumping Rally for Members able to ride unassisted	Jonny Valentine Equestrian, The Stables, Fallow Corner Drove, Manea, PE15 0LT	Please state height wanting to jump	£20	31 May
Wednesday 10 June	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	3 June
Saturday 13 June	Fitzwilliam Competition – Mini One Day Event See schedule for details	Bottom fields, Home Farm, Alconbury	All entries in advance via Horse Events		

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Sunday 14 June	Fitzwilliam Competition – Open Eventer Challenge	Bottom fields, Home Farm, Alconbury	All entries in advance via Horse Events Schedule circulated shortly		
Sunday 14 June	Fitzwilliam Competition – Open Dressage Competition TO BE CONFIRMED	Bottom fields, Home Farm, Alconbury	All entries in advance via Horse Events		
Wednesday 17 June	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. Summary Session covering Dentistry and Shoeing for both groups (i.e D+/C and C+ levels)	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	10 June
Thursday 18 June	SJ Rally with Pip King. Open to all members able to ride unassisted	Bottom fields, Home Farm, Alconbury	Please state height jumping Please state earliest can be ready to ride at venue	£20	11 June
Friday 26 June	Mini training Sessions - starting from 4.30 pm	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	Please state earliest time able to attend.	£15	23 June
Sunday 5 July	E Test Training and Test AM start	All Weather Arena, Home Farm, Alconbury PE28 4DN	Syllabus Suitable for members 4 and over – can be on leadrein	£20	30 June