

FITZWILLIAM HUNT

News and Information

(October – January)

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There are lots of opportunities for everyone to take part in our Branch Rallies and Training in this programme. If you have any questions please contact the relevant training co-ordinator or rally organiser listed on the booking form

DIARY DATES 2026/27

Fitzwilliam Branch - Competition Dates

Team Show Jumping 18 October

Spring Festival Finals – 3-5 April
Need Qualifiers/ see the [Area 6 webpage](#)

Camp dates 2027 – to be discussed at PC committee meeting on 22.9

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

Tetrathlon/Triathlons

Message from Rebecca (Tet Manager)

Please get in contact if you are interested in taking part in Triathlons/Tetrathlons – we have a WhatsApp Group that you can join. Over the winter months some Branches run Postal Shoots which is a good way to keep up to date with target practice and shooting

TEST TRAINING

C Test Training and Test - Recommend age 12 years.

14th September unmounted horse and pony care 6-7.15pm

19th September Mounted Riding Session 10am - 12pm

21st September unmounted horse and pony care 6-7.15pm

26th September Mounted Riding Session 10am - 12pm

1st October unmounted horse and pony care 6-7.15pm

8th October unmounted horse and pony care 6-7.15pm

Test date to be confirmed. Cost is £100 with the test included in the price. Block book via Horse Events
To be held at Moats Way Equestrian with Karen Gow and Claire Dodson.

D Test Training and Test - Recommend age 8 years.

14th November Mounted Riding Session and unmounted Horse and Pony Care 10am - 12pm

19th November unmounted horse and pony care 5-6.30pm

28th November - Test Morning Mounted and Horse and Pony Care 10am - 1pm

Cost £50 with the test included in the price. Block Book via Horse Events
To be held at Moats Way Equestrian with Karen Gow and Claire Dodson.

Riding & Road Safety Achievement Badge

Training and the Test will take place in the New Year hopefully we will be able the training (minimum 4 hours) and test in one day.

Activities are colour coded throughout the newsletter as follows:-

MINI - Lead Rein, Assisted/Unassisted/Unmounted

JUNIOR/SENIOR – Assisted/Unassisted/Unmounted

RALLY for all ages and abilities

SENIOR (by Jumping Height)

COMPETITIONS – Area and Branch

Date	Activity	Details – Information regarding timings/ dress code / activities	Venue	Cost	How to Book/Cut off Date
Friday 25 September	MINI SJ Training – practice for TSJ (Leadrein/Assisted/Unassisted) JUNIORS (Assisted)	Sessions – Starting AM with mini groups Continuing the Series of SJ training sessions from September working towards the Fitz Team Show Jumping Competition (18 October) You would need to be jumping 35cm with confidence (both lead rein & assisted) upwards for team selection (do have a word with Lizzie if unsure) however these sessions are open to all and will be adjusted to suit all abilities to include fun flat & polework accordingly Please indicate which class you are thinking of entering	Arena, Home Farm, Alconbury	£15	22 September
Sunday 27 September	FHSC – Pleasure Ride	Approx 9 miles with a few optional jumps. Shorter/LR route available. 9.30am - 1pm. To enter email fbaylis@outlook.com	Milton Park, Peterborough by kind permission of Sir Philip and Lady Isabella Naylor (Leyland)	Adults - £27 Children under 12 – £15 Donations to the Air Ambulance	
Sunday 27 September	Area 6 Mini Championship	Schedule			
Saturday 3 October	MINI SJ Training – practice for TSJ (Leadrein/Assisted/Unassisted) JUNIORS (Assisted)	Sessions – Starting AM with mini groups See information for 25 September	Arena, Home Farm, Alconbury	£15	29 September

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Sunday 4 October	JUNIOR (Unassisted) /SENIOR SJ Training with Tricia Price	This training is for all who are jumping a course at 65/70cm+ unassisted	Keysoe International, Outdoor Show Jumping Arena	£55	27 September
Saturday 10 October	MINI mounted beach rider badge Rally (Leadrein/Assisted /Unassisted)	Riders mounted and ready to leave horse car park at 10.15am. Numbers limited to 12 riders – priority given to children who do not already have this badge. Please read the instructions/rules for this rally/ride when booking on Horse Events under Additional Information and at end of this newsletter	Holkham Beach, Norfolk	£10	5 October
10 October	JUNIORS/SENIOR Dressage Training with Jane Dawson	Test training groups from 10.00 – 1.00 pm. Ideal preparation for Area 6 Dressage Competitions	Arena, Top Entry Home Farm, Alconbury	£20	3 October
11 October	Burghley Hunter Trial	Classes from 70cm – 1m Schedule	Burghley, Stamford PE9 2LH		
11 October	South Notts Dressage Competition	Schedule			
Wednesday 14 October	JUNIORS/SENIOR and MINIS (Lead Rein, Assisted and Unassisted) – Flatwork Sessions	Please state earliest time available from 4.30 If a Mini/Junior please state is leadrein, assisted or unassisted. On this occasion the groups will predominantly working on test riding	New Pasture Stables, Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	£20	7 October
Sunday 18 October	Fitzwilliam Team SJ	Classes for all ages and abilities. Schedule All Entries via Horse Events	Milton Park, Peterborough by kind permission of Sir Philip and Lady Isabella Naylor Leyland)		
Sunday 25 October	MINI Halloween Rally (Leadrein/Assisted /Unassisted)	Spooktacular Fun Sessions groups from 10.15am (1.5 hours) inc. tracking the Barnwell Witch. Halloween Fancy Dress judging at start of each group	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	£15	21 October
Monday 26 October	JUNIORS (Unassisted)/SENIORS Show Jumping Rally	Full course of Show Jumping with Pip King – all heights catered for. Please state height combination jumping	Jonny Valentine Equestrian, The Stables, Fallow Corner Drove, Manea, PE15 0LT	£25	19 October

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Wednesday 28 October	Fitzwilliam (Milton) PC Members Priority Autumn Trail Hunting Meet	Start time 9.00 am ALL Welcome – for more details please contact Penny Fortescue - 07710241888	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE		
Wednesday 28 October	Grove Pony Club – Dressage Competition	Schedule			
Thursday 29 October	JUNIORS (Unassisted) /SENIORS XC Training with Tricia Price	All Weather Arena for combinations jumping 70 cm+ - AM. Please state height wishing to jump	Keysoe International,	£55	22 October
Friday 30 October	Minis (Lead Rein/ Assisted/ Unassisted Junior (Assisted/ Unassisted) – XC Training	AM start times for Minis – Juniors to follow XC Training – logs to fences up to 70 cm Please state height wishing to jump	XC Course, Bottom Fields Entrance, Home Farm, Alconbury	£25	23 October
Saturday 31 October	Grove Pony Club Show Jumping	Schedule			
Sunday 1 November	ST Triathlon	Schedule			
Sunday 1 November	Woodland Pytchley Hunter Trial	Classes 30 cm to 80 cm. Schedule	Hillside Farm, Grafton Road, Brigstock NN14 3NA		
Sunday 8 November	MINI Training Rally (Leadrein/Assisted /Unassisted)	Groups from 10.00 am lasting 1 hour. Combination of flat/poles/jumps	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	£15	4 October
Wednesday 11 November	Unmounted JUNIOR BADGE training – 6.00 pm – 7.15pm Open to all Members moving on from Mini Badge training. For both groups (i.e D+/C and C+ levels)	Badge details to be advised RECOMMENDED anyone doing test training or considering test training will benefit from attending this Badge Training	Moats Way Equestrian, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9HH Please observe speed limits when approaching yard	£10	4 October
Friday 13 November	MINI Unmounted Achievement Badge - Horse Clothing	For those working towards E and D tests. 5.00pm-6.15pm. Meet in carpark at top of livery yard. Bring mug for hot chocolate	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	£10	10 November

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Saturday 21 November	MINI Training Rally (Leadrein/Assisted /Unassisted)	Groups from 10.00 am lasting 1 hour. Combination of flat/poles/jumps	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	£15	17 November
Saturday 21 November	South Notts Dressage Competition	Schedule			
Sunday 22 November	MINIS (Unassisted)/ JUNIORS Unassisted)/SENIORS SJ Rally with Pip King	Show Jumping Training for all ages - unassisted	Grey Fern Park Equestrian Centre, Coates Road, Peterborough, PE7 2BD	£20	15 November
Wednesday 25 November	JUNIORS/SENIOR and MINIS (Lead Rein/ Assisted/Unassisted) – Flatwork Sessions -	Please state earliest time available from 4.30 If a Mini/Junior please state is leadrein, assisted or unassisted. On this occasion the groups will predominantly working on test riding	New Pasture Stables, Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	£20	18 November
Friday 27 November	Christmas Wreath Making for parents/carers	Enjoy a social get together with other parents/carers whilst getting into the festive spirit making Christmas Wreaths. Further details of price and times to be confirmed	Keyston Village Hall		
Friday 4 December	MINI Fun Xmas Unmounted Badge Rally	Start time 5.00 finish 6.15. Wear Xmas jumper and hat Bring mug for hot chocolate and seasonal treats	Hall Farm, Abbots Ripton PE28 2PG	£10	1 December
Sunday 6 December	Fun Xmas Show 	Schedule (attached to email)	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	All entries on day (cash only)	
Sunday 13 December	JUNIORS (Assisted/Unassisted)/ SENIORS Xmas themed SJ Rally with Pip King	Maximum groups of 3 for jumping exercises and course jumping	Flegg House Turningtree Road Whittlesey Cambs PE7 2HB	£20	6 December
Wednesday 16 December	JUNIORS/SENIOR and MINIS – Flatwork Sessions	Please state earliest time available from 4.30 If a Mini/Junior please state is leadrein, assisted or unassisted.	New Pasture Stables, Middle East Farm, The Causeway, Thorney PE6 0QH	£20	9 December

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	(Lead Rein, Assisted and Unassisted)				
Saturday 19 December	MINI Fun Xmas Training Rally (Leadrein/Assisted /Unassisted)	Show Jumping/poles and gymkhana themed Christmas games. Groups from 10.15 am (lasting 1.25 hours) Christmas jumpers and tinsel compulsory	Barnwell Wold PE8 5RE	£15	15 December
Saturday 2 January	Fitzwilliam (Milton) PC Members Priority Trail Hunting Meet	ALL Welcome – for more details please contact Penny Fortescue - 07710241888	Milton Park		
Sunday 3 January	NEW YEARS RALLY – Show Jumping/Flatwork exercises for all ages and abilities including leadrein	Groups from 10.00 am Book early to avoid disappointment and so we can sort rides before the Xmas break	Indoor Arena, Keysoe International	£20	20 December – note early cut off
Saturday 16 January	JUNIORS/SENIOR Dressage Training with Jane Dawson	Dressage Test training – 10.00 – 1.00 pm.	Arena, Home Farm, Alconbury	£20	9 January
23 January	AWARDS NIGHT	SAVE THE DATE MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW			

Further Information / Guidance for the Mini Rider Beach Badge on 10 October (for Lead Rein, Assisted and Unassisted) - at Holkham Beach , Norfolk

Any questions please contact Lizzie

Riders to be mounted & ready to leave the designated horse car park for 10.15am

Places will be limited to 12 for this rally on a first come basis. If you already have this badge, Lizzie would ask you to kindly hold back from attending this rally (there will be a wait list on HE), allowing those who haven't got the badge to have first preference . We will be doing another one in the future so everyone who wishes to take the test will have the opportunity to do so.

Please read carefully below:

Book via Horse Events in usual manner please be aware of extra costs highlighted below – payable on arrival

- **Park in the designated trailer/ horse box area only & pay the parking charge (Lizzie thinks it's £25) – obviously if you can share a trailer/lorry you will be saving**
 - **Please clear all mess from around your trailer before leaving**
- **You MUST wear a high viz it's a requirement of the Estate. You will not be able to ride without one. You can purchase one there if needed for £5 .**
 - **All gates must be closed at all times**
 - **No dogs are to be near the horses**
- **When we ride to the beach only those leading ponies can walk in the bridleway area and at all times walk.**
 - **ALL ponies to have a lead rope attached to their saddles.**
 - **Fitzwilliam Pony Club Rally dress code**
 - **Bring a set of spare clothes and warm waterproof jackets!**
- **There is a cafe to purchase food or bring your own picnic to have together before travelling home.**
 - **It says 10% off drinks if you take a re useable cup to the cafe.**
- **For further information- look on Holkham Estate page under riding.**