

Dear Members,

Preparations have begun for Camp 2025, and we are so excited to start sharing this year's information with you!

Camp is open to all our members, and we would invite everyone to join us for this memorable week.

We are expecting this year's camp to be as popular as ever, please read on for more details.

Camp will be held at our Pony Club Field, Valley Lane, Markyate AL3 8AP.

****Please ensure your pony's vaccinations are up to date and that your child has attended a minimum of 3 rallies with their pony prior to camp****

In order to book your place, you will need to have a valid membership. If it expires before June, you will have to renew your membership early. This can be done up to a month in advance, via the [Membership Portal](#).

Mini Camp Monday 28th July (lunchtime) – Thursday 31st July

Mini Camper Requirements:

- Typically, aged 10 and under
- Attended at least 3 rallies
- Lead Rein or Beginner / Novice (trotting/cantering)
- Learning to jump / Can jump and gaining confidence

Mini Camp will include:

- A helper will be allocated to each child where required
- Pony will be stabled & looked after overnight (No turnout allowed)
- Picnic ride on Monday afternoon (parents to stay)
- Then drop off 8.15am & pick up at 4.00pm. (No overnight stay for children)
- Lunch, small snacks and drinks
- Daily TUCK shop included this year
- 3.5 days of coaching
- Stable management lessons
- Games & recreational activities
- Stabling
- Hay
- Display ride on final day

Deposit £100 per person **due by 2nd April 2025 to secure place.**

Final Payment tbc (est. £215-£230 dependent on final numbers) - due by 2nd June 2025

Main Camp - Monday 29th July - Saturday 03rd Aug

Main Camper Requirements

- Typically, aged 10+ (Minimum age 8 - discretion can be made by Camp Head Coach Clare if they believe child is capable)
- Be able to tack up, groom and look after own pony (some assistance will be given where needed)
- Be confident to canter in an open field unassisted.
- Be confident jumping 50cm
- Overnight campers need to be at least 11 (Year 6 and above in this school year)
- Children currently in years 5 or below will go home each evening before dinner.

Main Camp will include:

- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (if overnight), Snacks & Drinks
- Daily TUCK shop included this year
- Overnight accommodation for those in Year 6 and above
- Coaching for 5.5 days
- Stable Management and Demonstrations
- All recreational Activities including swimming
- Stabling
- Hay
- Display ride

The Final Programme for this year Camp has not been finalised and we will be forwarding this to you in our next email after we have received final numbers.

Payments will be broken down as follows:

Deposit £100pp due **by 2nd April 2025 to secure place.**

Final Payment Day Campers TBC (est. £330-£345) due by 2nd June 2025

Final Payment Overnight Campers TBC (est. £350-£365) due by 2nd June 2025

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW?

To reserve your place, please pay £100 deposit per person by the 2nd April 2025 to:

Flamstead Branch of the Pony Club

sort code 405240

Acc 00085326

Reference: CAMPMIN/surname or CAMPMIN/surname

The remaining balance must be paid by the 2nd June 2025 *latest*. We are working hard to deliver Camp at absolute cost hence not specifying a final amount as we need to have confirmed numbers. Refunds will only be given if we can fill your space, unfortunately, we will not be able to refund if we cannot fill your space as costs will have been incurred. If you need to break your final payment into 2 smaller sums, please email our Treasurer, Emily at treasurer.flamstead@pcuk.org.

Please also be aware that as we are not using Horse Events to take these monies in order to save your booking fee, we will be spending a lot of our extra time administering this, so please take note when you have paid to avoid any duplication of efforts.

All Camp info will be on updated as it happens on our [Camp webpage](#), so please visit here for any burning questions.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Camp Committee 2025