

20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who paid their deposits for Camp. Many of you are already aware that we received a lot more deposits paid in than we had original interest forms for – which is great in many respects, but it does mean that we are again over-subscribed for Camp.

As you know, there are steadfast requirements for coming to Camp, and we have already spoken to those of you who do not currently meet those requirements; and to those that are therefore on the waitlist. We were in the same position last year, and due to a variety of circumstances, everyone on the waitlist who met the requirements, did get a place, so we are optimistic this will be the case again this year. If you don't get a place, you will be refunded your deposit in full.

Therefore, if we haven't spoken to you to let you know you are on the waitlist, your child's place is CONFIRMED (subject to the requirements being met):

1. 3 ridden rallies from end of Camp 2025 (completed/booked in by May 29<sup>th</sup>)
2. Passport/vaccination check done (see below for how to do this)
3. You must be a current member, if it runs out before June, you will have to renew your membership early. This can be done up to a month in advance, via the [Membership Portal](#).

Also, last year those of you who did make the Marquee set up and break down teams, would have witnessed first-hand what a big job this is – and how absolutely vital it is that we have enough hands to do this. So, this year we are introducing a **MANDATORY MARQUEE VOLUNTEER requirement**. This does not need to be the camper or mum – it can be a dad, brother, uncle...whoever you can incentivise to come along to the field for a couple of hours – it is actually a lot of fun and very rewarding. Thanks again to Nic Martin, Paul Dennison and Andy Reid who are leading the crews yet again.

## Volunteering at Camp

As our more experienced members know, Camp is an amazing opportunity for your children to gain independence and learn to look after their ponies themselves. It is therefore imperative that parents DO NOT stay at Camp beyond those times that will be marked in the schedule for parental involvement such as the initial Camp briefing, BBQ on Thursday night, Display Ride/Prize giving on Saturday.

However, volunteering gives you a super opportunity to be at the field and experience the joy of Camp for yourselves. Karen has compiled the following list of jobs which are super quick and easy to sign up for.

To sign up for MANDATORY MARQUEE AND all other volunteer roles, visit [VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM](#) ASAP, please.

## Information Required

Here are all the forms you need to **complete by 2<sup>nd</sup> June**:

[Camper & Pony Form](#)

[Camper Medical Form](#)

[Code of Conduct Agreement](#)

## T Shirts

We get very excited every year at the prospect of the Camp T shirt. These beautiful burgundy and gold T shirts are now ready to order at GG gear on [this link](#). For delivery, you can choose to have them delivered for free to Camp or if you want them earlier you can pay for home delivery. The cut off for both is 10 days before; Friday 17th July. If anyone misses this, they can pay for the 5 working day service, however they can't 100% guarantee it will arrive before camp.

## Passport Sign Off

To get your Passport signed off, please come and join us (kids too) at the **Annual Parents' Meeting on 14th June at 5pm** on the field.

If you can't come (but we really hope you can!), you need to send a video to Emilie Morton (photos aren't acceptable) of your passport showing all current pages on 07791 248579. If you choose this option, ensure you let Emilie know you, your pony's and your child's name too on your message.

At the APM, we won't take up much of your time, but we will do a brief Club update, and we will also be announcing the Camp Tack rooms– and their Leaders!

We will be pulling out of a hat the Tack room themes and then the kids will then be able to get together in their Tack rooms for the first time to meet each other and discuss very important things like décor and musical ride outfits!

## Payment

The final balance is now due for those with confirmed places BY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2026

Main Camp (overnight) £300 (Total cost inc deposit £400)

Main Camp (day) £280 (Total cost inc deposit £380)

Mini Camp £200 (Total cost inc deposit £300)

To pay the balance for your place if you have already paid a deposit:

Flamstead Branch of the Pony Club sort code 405240 Acc 00085326

Reference: CAMPMAIN/surname or CAMPMINI/surname

If you need to break your final payment into 2 smaller sums, please email our Treasurer, Emily at [treasurer.flamstead@pcuk.org](mailto:treasurer.flamstead@pcuk.org).

## Camp Coaches

We are thrilled to have a super line up of Coaches confirmed. In Main Camp, these Coaches will rotate around the groups depending on the schedule and their speciality so our members can benefit for a variety of coaching where at all possible. Please **do not** request any particular coach for your child.

Main Camp:

- Clare Sheppard
- Georgie Dalton
- Edward Chitty
- Ann Housden
- Sophie Bacon
- Suzanne Adamthwaite
- Juliet Hooper

- Sally Cooke
- Tash Morrell
- Amelia Fogden

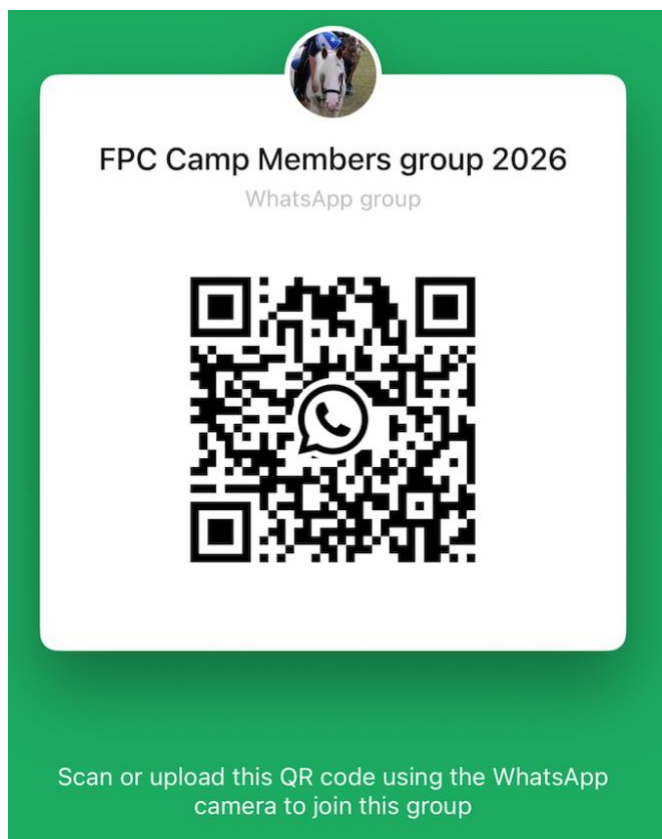
Mini Camp:

- Vicky Stewart
- Isobel Morton

Please can Mini Campers save the date 3<sup>rd</sup> July for their pre-camp rally on the field.

All Camp info will be updated as it happens on our [Camp webpage](#), so please visit here for any burning questions. We have just added the Camp Kit List for those who want to get ahead!

Finally, you can now join the Camp 2026 WhatsApp group which is on the Community and on [this link](#).



Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Camp Committee 2026