

HACKING & ENDURANCE



Hacking and Endurance riding are some of the most enjoyable and rewarding Pony Club activities. They offer the chance to explore new routes, build stamina, and strengthen the bond between you and your pony - all while enjoying the countryside with friends.

You can start small, with short pleasure rides, or progress to longer endurance distances of **20, 30, 40, 60 or even 80 km**. Every ride helps you learn how to pace your pony, follow a map, ride over different terrain, and finish with your horse fit, relaxed, and healthy.

Whether you hack for pleasure or have competitive goals, there's something for everyone!

LOVE HACKING AND WANT TO TAKE IT FURTHER?

Why not try Endurance Riding!

Pony Club Endurance offers safe, friendly, and supportive rides designed to suit all levels, from beginners to experienced riders aiming for Championship distances. Distances start from 5km lead rein and build up to 80km+, so there's always a new goal to aim for.

The Equilab & Hy-Equestrian Hacking Challenge

Love hacking already or need motivation to do more? Then this is for you! The Pony Club Hacking Challenge, sponsored by **Equilab** and **HY Equestrian**, is a fun way to record and celebrate your time in the saddle. Over **300 Members** and 120 Branches & Centres are already taking part, logging thousands of miles between them. One Member has ridden over **1,000 miles**, and the South Nottinghamshire Branch currently tops the leaderboard with an incredible **1,900 miles** to date!

- Register for **£5** a year via The Pony Club website.
- Use the Equilab app to track your hacks.
- Watch your progress climb The Pony Club Hacking Challenge **leaderboard**.
- Win **prizes** from Equilab and Hy Equestrian at each milestone reached.
- Ride alone or with **friends** – every mile outside the arena counts!

Sign up now at pcuk.org/endurance



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ENDURANCE GB



The Pony Club works closely with Endurance GB (EGB) — the national governing body for the sport. Through this partnership, Pony Club Members can enjoy:

Free EGB membership (Pay As You Go) for rides up to 29km

Free horse registration for rides up to 29km.

1

Download a PC Endurance Mastercard from the PC website. This records all the rides you complete in a season & helps you qualify for The Pony Club Endurance Championships!

2

Register as a Pay As You Go member with Endurance GB at their website. Ensure your pony's flu vaccinations are up to date.

3

Plan your season by checking EGB ride schedules as they are released for 2026

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Keep an eye on the Endurance page of the PC website for PC Members Only rides. These are perfect for first Endurance event!

THINKING AHEAD

If you plan to take part in **five or more rides**, consider full EGB membership. You'll save around **£10 per ride** on entries and gain access to national EGB points, trophies, and the chance to compete in longer rides (over 30km) with your horse's official EGB logbook. A brilliant choice if you're working towards The Pony Club Endurance Championships 2026!

SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN

- Navigate routes & read maps (but don't worry, rides are always well marked!)
- Ride over a variety of terrains
- Manage pace, fitness & recovery
- Care for your horse/pony before & after a long ride

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