



Heart of England

A branch of the Pony Club

Guidelines for Parents and Members attending Camp

It is essential that both you and your child understand and adhere to these guidelines for us to run safely in these times. It is for everyone's protection. We understand that these may not work for everyone's personal circumstances, but when we are permitted we will release some of the restrictions

Due to the restrictions and in the interest of safety you (the parent) will be required to supervise or tack up on arrival and present your child and pony/horse to the instructor observing the 2 metre social distancing rule. Any alterations to tack and turn out must be carried out by the parent. If the instructor needs to support with this during the rally your child will be asked to turn their heads away and the instructor will wear gloves and a mask. Whilst this obviously may not work for you all, please remember we are doing this for the safety of everyone involved. Unless you have booked in as lead rein no parent may stay during camp. Instructors or committee members will support riders if they require assistance with tack or equipment. No child will be left to struggle during camp!

Each ride will consist of no more than 4 members (2 for lead rein) an instructor and a member of the committee. These rides will form a bubble for the duration of camp. Each bubble will have their own base with a handwashing station and PPE. Members will be supported to wash and sanitise their hands at regular intervals during the day. There is a covid-19 risk assessment on the website and you are recommended to familiarise yourself with this before camp. Additional risk assessments have been carried out for all camp activities and copies can be emailed if you wish to see them. It is vital that no one attends camp who is displaying symptoms of coronavirus or who has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for coronavirus. It is a requirement that if you or your child displays symptoms after attending camp you notify Shelley Mitchell immediately.

Checklist for Parents and members attending Camp

Please do not attend if anyone in your household displays any symptoms of Coronavirus

- Please ensure your tack is in a good state of repair, check stitching and fit.
- Check fit of hat and body protector – please contact Shelley or Sue if you have a new hat that needs tagging.
- No parent or family member is permitted to stay at camp unless in the lead rein group on Tuesday

ON ARRIVAL

- Please do not arrive before 9:30
- Use gloves when opening and closing any gates
- Observe 2m social distancing at all times
- Park away from others so that social distancing can be observed when moving around your vehicle
- Stay with your vehicle until you are called to the arena
- Please help your child tack up for the first ride and then leave promptly.
- All camp members must bring their own kit as detailed in the kit list. We cannot lend or share equipment
- Trailers/lorries may be left at the discretion of Sally Baker
- Please do not arrive earlier than 2:45 (11:45 on Thursday) to collect your child
- Please avoid gatherings of more than 6 when dropping off and collecting
- Please load and leave as soon as possible to prevent large numbers of people gathering
- There will be no awards at the end of camp but any awards will be given in a virtual presentation including the annual awards and AGM that couldn't go ahead due to Covid-19

