



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

I hope you all had a happy and peaceful Christmas and the New Year will bring you health, wealth and happiness. Another year completed and we look forward to 2026.

Key dates for your diary in 2026

1st March – Area Quiz, hosted by Stroud & Minchinhampton
3rd April – Pony Racing at Cheltenham
11th Area Horse & Pony Care hosted by Cotswold at Andoversford
16th/17th May – Area 9 Mounted Games weekend at Three Counties
30th May – Area Show Jumping hosted North Cotswold Moreton Showground
5th July – Area Dressage hosted by Heythrop at Waverton
11th July – Area Eventing hosted by Berkeley at Howick with 70cm up to and including Chairman's Cup and 110cm
18th/19th July – Area Tetrathlon hosted by Beaufort at Oxstalls
Area Mounted Games yet to be set.
Pony Club Championships at Offchurch Bury 14th to 22nd August

Branch Dates

Camping Camp will be the week of 25th May exact date TBC
Mini Camp July 27th/28th June or 4th/5th July
Senior Camp 20th–24th July
Junior Camp 27th–30th August

Dates

January 2026

2nd Ledbury Hunt Children's Meet at Hasefield
18th Arena Eventing & Pony Care at Ledbury Equestrian
24th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm
27th Show Jumping Training with Emma Slater at Moores Farm
31st Racing & Fitness at Martin Jones's

February

7th Friendly Quiz Competition at Apperley Village Hall
14th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm
17th Half Term Rally at Moores Farm
20th Training Day at Hartpury
26th Evening Student Led Lessons at Hartpury College

March

15th Sunday Lesson at Moores Farm
26th Evening Student Led Lessons at Hartpury College
28th Saturday Lesson at Moores Farm

Zoom

January

8th D & D+ start for 6 weeks
11th C & C+ resume
12th B resume

News and Results

All About the Heart and Lungs

Open to Area 9 members who had or were working towards their B test and above. This brilliant talk from some of the vets from Cheltenham Equine Vets and other professionals was well attended and well received with members from 5 different Area 9 branches attending. Members got stuck in with the aid of cadaver sets of hearts and lungs where they could work out where the veins and arteries went asking lots of questions. Thanks go to Heather McLain, Natalie Reid and Jemina Weaver who gave up their time to share their knowledge and to Audrey Brewer for hosting. Watch this space for another great talk.

Area 12 Winter Tri

Junior Girls
11th Lexi W

Senior Girls
7th Seren W



Christmas Show at Hartpury

What a brilliant day of jumping! Thank you to all who helped with the show. We had 180 rounds from 100 competitors and it all ran so well. We had many branch members competing across the classes with lots of great results. A massive thank you to the Elms School Colwall who sponsored the prizes for all classes.

Class 1 60cm

1st Tilly J* BL
5th Martha D**
10th Bethany R-C*
12th Oliver B**
15th Catrin B*
16th Thomas T**
21st Oscar B**
23rd Eleanor H*

Teams

2nd Baubles*
3rd Tinsels**

Class 2 70cm

3rd Olivia K* BL
6th Evie C*
7th Thomas T**
8th Ben O*
13th Martha D***
18th Lily M***
25th Tilly J**
26th Bethany R-C**
27th Toby B*
31st Ella J***
32nd Catrin B**

Teams

2nd Flying Reindeer*
5th Brussel Sprouts**
6th Christmas Puddings***

Mini Majors

2nd Lily & Molly M BL
6th Isla B & Isabel E
8th Ruth & Georgie P
9th Lily S & Marissa P
14th Lily H & Isabelle T



Ledbury Pony Club Show Jumping
Hartpury, 2025



Class 4 80cm

3rd Evie C BL*
 6th Molly M**
 11th Isabel E***
 13th Lucy E&
 14th Lily M***
 15th Toby B*
 16th Georgie P**
 19th Lucinda F&
 24th Olivia K*
 25th Marissa P**
 28th Lily S**
 29th Chloe W&
 31st Ella J***
 34th Cressie F&
 36th Ben O*

Teams

3rd Mince Pies*
 4th Sage & Onion Stuffing**
 6th Christmas Crackers***
 7th Yule Log&

Class 5 90cm

5th Marissa P BL***
 9th Isabelle T*
 11th Lucy E*
 18th Sophie C***
 20th Lucinda F**
 22nd Cressie F**
 23rd Lily S*
 24th Chloe W**
 27th Georgie S***
Teams
 5th Bow*
 7th Presents**
 8th Rocking Robins***

Class 6 100cm

2nd Marissa P BL
 3rd Isabelle T
 4th Georgie S
 6th Sophie C
 11th Isabelle T
Team
 1st Fairies



North Hereford Christmas Show at Kings Equestrian

Just before Christmas the North Hereford PC held a lovely show for members. There were classes for all with lots of fun jumping and showing classes with great prizes. We had a few members make the trip to Bromyard and all had a lovely day. Sophie A – 5th in 40cm Ride & Run and 4th in the 50cm pairs class with Amber H-S. Amber also did her first 60cm class with a great clear round. Martha D – clear in 60cm but unplaced and 4th in 70cm. Lily & Molly M – 1st in the Mini Major, Lily 2nd in the 80cm and Molly winning the accumulator flying the joker fence at 105cm.

Faye O competed in two of the showing classes, winning the veterans class and being 3rd in the most handsome gelding (think her pony Gofree was the contributing factor!). She also took part in the ride and run and was 6th.

Quite a few of the branch shows don't publish the results so if I have missed anything please let me know!



Hunting

The weather and ground conditions have been good over the Christmas break and lots of members have been out hunting. Most with the Ledbury but some joining in with neighbouring packs such as the Croome and Cotswold Vale. If you follow the Ledbury Headcam on Facebook the meet between Christmas and New Year is a good one to watch with member Molly L having the headcam and seeing her and fellow members gallop across country is a great view.

I'm sure many will be out on 2nd January for the Children's meet. Please send lots of pictures!





Junior Party and Presentations at Airhop

A change to the usual Junior party this year with it being held at Airhop in Gloucester. Over 20 members and siblings had a great time and burnt off some Christmas chocolate!

Award Winners

Effort and Enthusiasm - Poppy J, India L-H, Ella J and Ophelia L

Riding - Hugo B and Amelia T

Improvement - Estee W, Connie T and Lara T-L

Mini Games Badges will be awarded to Hugo B, Lara T-L, Fearne H-S, Connie T, Sophie B, Freja D, Amelia T, Eleanor T and Ollie B

Rallies

Weekend lessons at Moores are well underway with a festive session held just before Christmas. We also had our usual rally between Christmas and New Year at Hartpury where members had an hour ridden and an hour of stable management.

There has been a Racing & Fitness session at Martin Jones's as well as Mounted Games sessions and the brilliant student led sessions at Hartpury.

I'm sure after a busy Christmas period you will all want to draw breath but there are lots planned for the New Year with the zoom sessions starting again and the usual weekend sessions, please keep checking Entrymaster and get your booking in done in plenty of time!!



Heythrop Show Jumping at the Unicorn Centre

Three members made the trip to the Unicorn to compete. Lexi W was in the 80cm and came 13th, Seren W and Georgie P were competing in the 90cm with Seren 12th and Georgie being placed 7th.



Wishing you all a very happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at all our branch activities and competitions. In January the rule books will be updated and the committee and discipline managers will make you aware of any changes. One change that will come in for Show Jumping will be that **no** adornments such as pompoms will be allowed on hats when competing.

If you got a new riding hat for Christmas please see Sue Clements or myself to get a pink hat tag.

Competition & Area Training Dates

January 2026

11th CVFH Mini Show Jumping at Cheltenham RDA
18th Dressage Training with Jo Lees at Abbey Dressage

February

1st Worcestershire Show Jumping at Gracelands
7th Croome Show Jumping at Hartpury
7th LHPC Friendly Quiz Competition at Apperley Village Hall
8th Beaufort Area Winter Tri Series
15th CVFH Show Jumping at Hartpury
15th Dressage Training with Jo Lees at Abbey Dressage
24th Pony Club Coaches Conference

March

1st Area Quiz hosted by Minchinhampton & Stroud
22nd Dressage Training with Jo Lees at Abbey Dressage
22nd Winter Triathlon Championships at Grantham
26th North Cotswold Arena Events at Unicorn
27th-29th Spring Championships at Addington

Branch Competition Dates

May 4th Two Phase at Hartpury
May 16th/17th Tetrathlon
June 7th Summer Show
June 21st Mini Two Phase at Gadbury TBC
August 9th Mini ODE & Mounted Games at Gadbury TBC
October Triathlon TBC

A poster for the Ledbury Pony Club Friendly Quiz. It features a blue background with a white horseshoe in the center containing the text 'Friendly Quiz'. Above the horseshoe is a white banner with 'Ledbury Pony Club'. On either side of the banner are yellow lightbulb icons. Below the horseshoe, the date and time '2pm, 7th February 2026' and location 'Apperley Village Hall, GL19 4DP' are listed. Further down, the entry details are provided: 'Minis: 10 yrs & under (incl. 1 member of 8 yrs or under)', 'Juniors/Seniors: 25 yrs & under (incl. 2 members 13 yrs or under)', 'Entries: £36 per team of four (tea included) or £9 individual entry & we will join you with a team!'. At the bottom, a pink banner contains the contact information: 'Entries: ledburypc.entrymaster.online' and 'Queries: jclements2019@aol.com or 07891 66218'.