



Monmouthshire Pony Club
Camp 2024

1pm Monday 19th August
to 1pm Thursday 22nd August

Stonar School
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We hope you are looking forward to your 2024 Residential Camp with MPC this year. We will be returning to **Stonar School, Wiltshire**, which has great facilities including a pool! We also have some exciting instructors this year as well as some you already know and love!

You should aim to arrive at **12.30-1pm on Monday 19th August**, which will give you enough time to settle in before first lessons and lunch. Please do NOT ARRIVE much before this as the Stonar Team will not be ready for us.

The welcome meeting will be at lunchtime in the dining room. It would be great to catch everyone at lunch and before everyone gets on board to ride – as we have new members and there will be information and details to go through it won't take too long!

When you arrive, please have passports ready and park where directed. You will then be shown to the stable area, where you will have been allocated a stable and tack area. There is no need to bring mucking out equipment and wheelbarrows – we will use the equipment at Stonar.

WE WILL BE CHECKING ALL PASSPORTS AND HORSES, WITH THE STONAR TEAM, AS YOU ARRIVE IN THE CARPARK. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PONIES/HORSES MUST BE UP TO DATE WITH VACCINATIONS. STONAR IS VERY STRICT ABOUT 6 MONTHLY VACCINATIONS WHICH MEANS FLU VACCINATION MUST HAVE BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS BEFORE THE END OF CAMP AND MORE THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL.

There is a suggested feed time for the horses, morning feed at 07.30am (Breakfast served at 8am) & Evening feed at 6.00pm (Dinner served at 7pm)..... Don't worry we have cakes and snacks for you all, in-between lunch and supper, so you won't be going hungry! There is also bread, butter, jam and cereals at the boarding house and we will always be on hand during your stay to help you with anything.

The stables are all bedded up on myscanthus. The beds will be down ready for your use, if you wish to buy another bale – please ask. They need to be fully mucked out on departure.

We ask on a compulsory note, that when on the cross-country course, body protectors MUST be worn at all times and need to meet the new standard (BETA 2018). Proper footwear must be worn in the stables and yard, no sliders/flipflops or crocs. And we advise that you wear long sleeve shirts and skulls caps, non-peeked are mandatory on the XC course. When riding hair should be tied up neatly under your hat.

There is no need to bring bedding or pillows – these are all provided. The bedrooms are single rooms with a few twin rooms available. Each room has a sink and the bathrooms are shared. We have also attached an advised kit list to bring.

Those of you who have special dietary needs or allergies, please let us know beforehand so we are able to advise the Catering Team at Stonar.

We hope you all are looking forward to your residential camp. Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are really looking forward to seeing you all at Stonar School!

With thanks

Janine and Jess

Provisional Camp Programme: (subject to slight change)

Monday	
12.30- 1pm Onwards	Arrive and settle horses in to stabling. Note accommodation and unload personal equipment. All tack and equine equipment will be stored in tack rooms or stores.
1.30pm	Welcome meeting followed by lunch
Between 2.30pm & 5.30pm	Instruction
6pm	Supper
6.30/7pm	Stable Management and evening stables
7.30pm onwards	Evening entertainment
Tuesday and Wednesday	
7.30 – 8.30	Feed horses, muck out and breakfast
9.00 – 12.30	Instruction
1pm	Lunch
Between 2pm & 5.30pm	Instruction
6pm	Supper
6.30/7pm	Stable Management and evening stables
7.30pm	Evening entertainment

Thursday	
7.30 – 8.30	Feed horses, muck out and breakfast
9.00 – 11.30	Competition/riding assessments – details tbc.
12pm	Lunch and team prize giving
12.30/1pm	Clean stables and depart by 1.30pm latest

Kit List

- **Pony/ Horse- fit and well shod (if shod)**
 - **Passport with up to date flu and tetanus vaccinations (6 month rule).**
 - **Saddle**
 - **Bridle**
 - **Numnah/Saddle Pad**
 - **Breast plate/Martingale/Neckstrap**
 - **Headcollar & leadrope**
 - **Exercise Boots (if worn)**
 - **Girth**
 - **Studs if required (Stud kit)**
 - **Grooming Kit in Box marked with owners name-brushes-dandy-body-water-curry comb-stable rubber-two sponges-hoof pick-mane comb-plaiting kit-Hoof balm-fly repel-scissors-shampoo etc-**
 - **Tail bandage**
 - **Tack cleaning kit**
 - **Sweat rug**
 - **Cotton Sheet or Fly Sheet**
 - **Stable Bandages (if needed)**
 - **First Aid Box –wound spray-bandage**

- **For Stable**

Water buckets

Feed bowls

Haynets

Salt lick if needed.

You will be fully responsible for the care of your pony at camp and the daily routine will be explained in the briefing at the beginning of camp.

Hay is provided for the duration of your stay but please bring sufficient hay nets for the journey to and from camp and nets to use at camp.

HAYLAGE is a chargeable extra if required – PLEASE ADVISE BEFORE CAMP.

Hard Feed:

Bring feed / treats as per your pony/ horse's requirements (cubes or coarse mix) for the duration of your stay. Salt is advisable if the weather is hot.

Mucking Out

All stables have bedding provided.

STABLES MUST BE FULLY MUCKED OUT ON DEPARTURE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE PC BEING FINED WHICH WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE CULPRIT!

Accommodation will be allocated on arrival in the Boarding House.

- **Riding Clothes- this can be casual but should be safe and sensible.**
 - **Approved Hat– tagged please.**
 - **Hard hats must conform to Pony Club approved standards and for cross country must have no fixed peak. Speak to camp organisers if in any doubt.**
 - **Smart riding tops/ shirts.**
 - **Jodhpurs (dark and moderate colours are allowed)**
 - **Riding boots/chaps**
 - **Body protector to conform to current standards (BETA 2018)**
 - **Hair net if needed and hair ties**
 - **PC sweatshirt or Navy Sweatshirt**
 - **Riding coat (if weather is wet)**
 - **Riding Gloves**
 - **Whip, spurs only with letter from DC**
 - **Leisure clothes, towels for 4 days and swimming towel.**
 - **Swimwear and sports wear ie. trainers.**
 - **Sensible footwear**
 - **Nightwear**
 - **Toiletries Other Necessities**
 - **Sun hat, sunglasses and sun cream**
 - **Waterproof coat, trousers, wellies**
 - **Personal first aid kit**
 - **Tissues, antibacterial hand gel and wet wipes**
 - **Essential medication e.g. asthma inhalers**

All food will be provided for camp so no need to bring anything other than snacks or sweets you may want to share. NO ALCOHOL PLEASE!

Contact Information for Camp attendees

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