

# Camps 2025!

We are already planned ahead for our camps this year and hoping to offer a range of fun activities for both our junior and senior camps.

Junior camp will held at Lodge Farm on **21st, 22nd & 23rd July 2025**

Somerford Junior will be **Saturday 2nd August to Tuesday 5th August**

Senior Camp will be **Saturday 2nd August to Wednesday 6th August**

## The Three Camp Options:

- Lodge Farm Juniors- Can be tailored to fit any age or ability and is non-residential.
- Somerford Park Juniors- This will be by invitation only.
- Somerford Park Seniors- Children in year 7 and above and must be confidently jumping 70cm or above.

## What did our members think of our camps in 2024?

### Ivy hulse- Lodge Farm Juniors

I definitely enjoyed pony club camp!

At the beginning of camp, I was really nervous because I had never done pony Club camp before. By the end of camp, I felt great and I already want to do it again next Year.

My favourite part of camp was jumping on the cross country, but I also loved the mounted games.

I would definitely recommend pony club camp to anyone in North Staffs pony club.

I would like to thank all the instructors for teaching me at pony club camp and I cannot wait to go back next year!



### Maisie Martin- Somerford Juniors

My first time at Somerford Junior camp was epic! On the first day, we prepped our horse stables, then we groomed and tacked up our ponies. We got on our ponies and got into our group with our fantastic instructor, Sam! We did flatwork and even played Simon Says on our ponies, which was really fun. After we all rode, we got to play games with all of our pony club friends. On the second day, we did show jumping and cross country, which was my favourite part. On the last day, we had our competition day and it was amazing! We got some amazing rosettes, but I was sad it was my last day because I didn't want to leave.

Thank you to Natalie for letting me come to Somerford juniors, Lucky and I had the best time.



### Reeva Mason- Somerford Seniors

For me, senior camp 2024 was a great experience! Even though I was the youngest, I still got involved with everything. From Bubble football to learning how to leg yield, from karaoke to galloping on the cross country course. It was all so much fun and I enjoyed every second. We all spent lots of time everyday cleaning tack, sweeping the yard and making sure our ponies were spotlessly clean. Amongst all of the fun, my experience wouldn't have been the same without the challenges I faced. My 6 year old pony, Diego, was at times challenging and mis behaved! However everyone was so nice and supportive and persevered with me and Diego until the end. By the end of camp, Diego's behaviour improved massively and so did my confidence. Some of the most fun times were showering in the freezing cold horse showers and fixing our fallen tent with a bowl! I loved cantering through the water on the cross country course and riding with my friends for 5 days! The last day was competition day. I got my pony ready for show jumping and was so happy that I jumped a clear round. There were lots of awards given out and I placed 2nd for showjumping, 6th for best turned out and 1st with my team for the best stable line. I also passed my E Test! My biggest achievement was winning the camp spirit award. My favourite memories were definitely the riding and spending time with friends. Senior camp gave me so many opportunities and I learned so much. So .... Thank you North Staffs Pony Club for organising such a fantastic camp and for some of the best days EVER!