

Dates for the winter ride rally series are as follows

	October	November	December	January	February	March
Pre D Ryton	6	10	8	12	2	9
D+ Ryton	19	16	7	11	1	1
C Ryton	19	16	14	25	8	15
C+/B	6	24	15	19	2	30
Dragonflies	5	9	14	25	8	8
Leapfrogs	27	24	1	19	16	2

All rides are at the sports horse centre, Ryton.

9am – 12noon for pre D, D+ and Dragonflies. C and C+/B will run in the afternoon but start times may vary depending on morning arena usage. Leapfrogs 10-2 with exception of November and January when session may start at 9am.

Pre D sessions are aimed at members aged 3 - 8 years, who are yet to take their D test. If anyone is unsure as to which level to enter their child please get in touch with Barbara at the email below.

Dragonflies is for children to have an introduction to dressage. Instructors aim to teach the children to ride simple movements within an arena and become more familiar with the Letter markers. Over the course of the sessions, the instructor will work on Mini Badges; Dressage arenas and Dressage Movements (depending on age and ability of the children). The session is aimed at children that are independent in at least walk and trot.

Leapfrogs is a jumping session aimed at children aged 5+ and jumping from poles up to 50cm

The booking for each month will be opened as soon as the previous date has passed. Opening all at once would flood the booking system, making it difficult to use. I'm sure you all appreciate the volume of work involved in organising these rides so please try to help by remembering to book promptly. This year we do not intend to send out email reminders and booking will close one week before each session. Although we will try to accommodate any booking after that date we do not guarantee to do so. As a branch we have always subsidised the cost of these training sessions. The fees paid on booking do not cover the costs so it is important that we run these sessions as cost effectively as possible and not waste branch funds. If you have any particular requests regarding time slots please enter these when booking. We will try to accommodate specific requests when we can but please be aware that this may not always be possible. Times will be emailed out a few days before each session. Allocated times may well change each month with attendance so please don't rely on keeping the same time slot every time. **Please also remember that the organisers are all volunteers and all hold down jobs as well as having family commitments so may take a while to respond to requests.**

Please address any questions regarding pre D, D+, C or C+/B sessions to Barbara at barbaramilb@btinternet.com

Leapfrogs to Liz at Northwarwickshire@pcuk.org

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