



DC'S NEWS LETTER FOR DECEMBER

Dear All,

Thank you for the wonderful send off last Friday night and the incredible firepit which will get many hours of use in the summer. I'm sad to be leaving after so many happy years but I look forward to watching the branch continuing to support children in fulfilling their ambitions, in the capable and committed hands of Katherine and her committee.

But before I go on the 31st Dec, we have a busy 2 weeks....!

Good luck Romilly

Romilly Webb will be representing the OBHPC after qualifying for the Mini Major SJ at The London International Horse Show tomorrow. We also have several members competing in the Shetland Grand National there. You can follow the action on H&C TV and a group of 70 from the branch will be there on Monday.

Fun Xmas SJ on Sunday

We'll be able to take a few late entries for our Xmas SJ at Malthouse this Sunday. Classes are from very tiny lead rein up to 70cm with LOTS of prizes and rosettes.

Unicorn SJ on 29th Dec

Our Indoor SJ competition with classes 40-100cm is filling fast. Please enter ASAP on [Horse-Events](#) as entries are limited in order to finish before 4pm.

Old Bits and Stirrups

Bits - We are collecting old horse and pony bits to send to a charity in Morocco. They will replace the wire currently being used in some yards, so any condition is fine.

Stirrups - We've noticed that as members' feet (and boot sizes) grow, stirrups aren't always keeping up so we'll be starting a FREE stirrup exchange at Asti Stud, so any member can take in their outgrown stirrups and swap them for a larger pair. If anyone has some spare pairs, we'd love some donations to get the scheme started.

Please drop any bits or stirrups at Asti Stud (or at the show on Sunday), and if Claire is there you can get a new pink hat tag at the same time!

Camps

All dates are now confirmed and online so you can plan holidays around the highlight of the summer!

Dressage

Rob Lumb rallies will recommence from 20th January for older members, and we will host a low key dressage competition indoors at Wickstead, with classes from lead rein upwards on Sunday 22nd January, entry form on [Horse-Events](#).

Dates in the next month

Our fixture list is below and online, but in particular you may want to look out for:



- 28th Dec and 31st Dec - Childrens' Meets
- 2nd Jan - Ridgeway Ride
- 3rd Jan - Trotters New Year fun and games

Enjoy Christmas and the New Year,

All the very best,

Alison and Katherine