



Mini and Trotter Camps 2024

Friday 16-Sunday 18th August at Lyford Stud, Charney Bassett

Thursday 15th is set up day.

We can't wait to welcome our young members to Lyford Stud for mini and Trotter camp this year!

Trotters is a morning-only camp for 3-5 year olds

Mini camp is for 5-10 year olds

Our chief instructor 'Super' Sue Jannaway and I are really excited and our main aim for camp is that your children have great fun with their ponies and their friends, gaining confidence and making memories. Camp memories are so special.

There will be some age crossover for the two camps if you are unsure which camp is right for your child, then do contact me before you apply. We have had 11 year olds most years at camp too, it depends on experience/confidence.

Set up day

Thurs 15th is set up day and I need as many hands on deck as possible. Please email me directly and tick the box on the form if you can help, children welcome to come too, we should probably go for kids tea /adult beer at the pub afterwards.....

Cake!

If as many people as possible bring a cake/bake (bought or made!) in a named tin then we can keep all the kids fuelled at cake-breaks, there will be coffee and cake for parents too.

Friday Morning: Mini and Trotter camps

Arrival from 9am

- Ponies to stay loaded until you've registered
- Register at camp HQ- hat and body protector check, collect t- shirt, find out which ride you're in, drop off cake!
- drop lunch at ride tent
- find your pony parking space- ponies are tied in lines please flag on form if yours is grumpy.
- unload and set up hay/water for pony
- Camp assembly at HQ details for the day ahead



Each day there will be 2 riding sessions and a lunchtime activity.
Pony care sessions also take place
The final day will have a fancy dress theme in the afternoon- details to follow....

Home time is 3.30 pm for Mini 1230 for Trotters

Also on the final day we all work together to clear camp before prize giving takes place. We need to leave Lyford tidy so were allowed back next year, poo pickers at the ready!

Tiny trotter prize giving is at lunchtime on Sunday.

Trotter camp will be closer to the minis than last year we hope unless extreme weather intervenes again...

If you have children in Trotter and Mini camp or two trotters and they both need a leader/assistant and you need an extra pair of hands, let me know in advance I may be able to assign a helper to you.

For most children except the very eldest a parent will stay for the day, there will be coffee and cake and in return we ask that you help out where needed please... Please contact me in advance if you are not planning on staying.

Any questions please do ask/email/whatsapp/call me

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Best wishes,

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