

Peak Pony Club Summer Camp



Kit List and Rules

Please label all items with the member's name, wherever possible.

Younger members may find it helpful for clothes to be in individual bags, labelled for each day

Members:

- ☐ Pony Club approved and tagged riding hat / jockey skull cap – see The Pony Club hat rule
- ☐ Waterproof coat
- ☐ Two complete sets of riding clothes: sweatshirts x 2, long sleeved shirts with collars x 2, cream or beige jodhpurs x 2, boots, gloves, PC tie & badge. Keep one pair of these jodhpurs for the drill ride on Sunday. Peak base layers may be worn on the Friday or Saturday.
- ☐ Complete change of clothes in case of wet weather: long sleeved shirt, jumper, thick trousers or jodhpurs. Plain, dark jodhpurs are suitable as a spare pair.
- ☐ Several changes of underclothes and socks
- ☐ Working clothes: jeans, sweatshirt, gloves etc for mucking out
- ☐ Wellingtons
- ☐ Body protector for the farm ride and cross country training
- ☐ Long sleeved t-shirt, sun hat or cap and sun cream, if the weather is likely to be hot
- ☐ Sponge bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, face cloth, soap/shower gel and shampoo
- ☐ Towels x 2
- ☐ Pyjamas / onesie (plus a fleece/hoodie, joggers and thick socks in case it is cold)
- ☐ Hairbrush, comb and hair bands and a hair net for long hair
- ☐ Pillow, sleeping bag, camp/air bed (plus an extra cover in case it is cold)
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Mug or cup, plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, teaspoon and a tea towel to dry your own dishes
- ☐ Pony Club file, Pony Club manual, pen, pencil and a notebook

Horses:

- ☐ Usual set of tack plus spare girth and saddle cloth or numnah
- ☐ Additional tack, e.g. breastplate/ martingale, bit for xc if different tack is used for this phase
- ☐ Sweat rug or any other rug for stabling at night
- ☐ Headcollar and lead rope
- ☐ Grooming kit including a hoof pick and plaiting bands
- ☐ Tack cleaning kit including saddle soap, two sponges and a small bucket
- ☐ Mucking out tools: fork, brush, skipping out bucket or sack.
- ☐ Water bucket
- ☐ Feed bucket x 2
- ☐ Hoof oil and brush
- ☐ Tail bandage
- ☐ Haylage nets x 2
- ☐ Feeds x 6: bagged and labelled with the members name. If your pony doesn't usually have hard feed then please bring carrots or apples for 6 feeds. Feeding will be supervised



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Horses and ponies: Must be fit and well. Parents will be asked to take home any pony or horse showing signs of lameness, contagious disease or illness. Please make sure your pony is suitably shod or trimmed before camp, as Somerford Park does not have an emergency farrier in residence. It is advisable that your horse is vaccinated against tetanus and flu and that the vaccinations are up to date. You must have your own suitable insurance. Each horse is the responsibility of the owner and all activities are at your own risk.

Stabling: Horses will be stabled at all times. Grazing is not available at Somerford. Shavings will be provided. The children will be expected to skip out but will not need to remove all the wet (unless very wet), as Somerford Park require everyone to remove all the bedding on Sunday. Members will require parents to help them with this in order to leave the stables clean. Any clean shavings may be taken home if you wish but you will need to supply your own bags for this purpose. If you require extra shavings, they are available to buy from Somerford or you can bring your own. Somerford Park Farm does not permit the use of straw at the Woodside complex. Haylage is provided for all horses. Somerford will provide very low protein and dry first cut haylage. We are assured that it will be safe to feed to all ponies and much less lush than the grass they are grazing. However, you may bring your own hay if you wish. Feeds must be made up at home and clearly named in plastic bags.

Equipment: Members must bring, and be responsible for, all their own clothing, personal equipment, saddlery and stable equipment. All belongings must be clearly marked with the member's name, except for saddles, bridles and head collars. Members must wear riding headwear which complies with the Pony Club hat rule. Hats with ventilation holes or slits, which were originally designed for endurance riding, are not suitable due to the likelihood of penetration by sharp objects. Hats with titanium strips and peaks, which were designed for show jumping, must **not** be worn for cross-country.

Mobile Phones: Mobile phones and electronic devices are not permitted. If a member needs to contact a parent then they may do so using a committee member's phone. This rule prevents problems from photos, videos and all social media content. Please support us with this rule.

Tidiness: Somerford Park expects **all** areas to be tidy at **all** times. This is the responsibility of members.

Leave: Pony Club members may not leave camp without the prior permission of a committee member.

Welfare: In the event that any member should be unwell or have any problem during camp, please report to a committee member immediately. Please inform us of any dietary requirements or health conditions well in advance of camp.

Parents: We need parents to help at camp and we have a rota for meals, pavilion duties and arena support. Please do not visit unless you are attending for your duty days. Parents must be available to help clear the stables of clean and dirty shavings and remove everything from the camp field and tack rooms on Sunday afternoon. Please note that we ensure that members wear suitable clothing and footwear around the ponies and stable yard e.g. strong shoes with toes covered, long sleeved t-shirts etc, therefore, when dropping off on Thursday and picking up on Sunday, please make sure that you also wear suitable footwear and clothing. All ponies and members must have left camp having cleared everything away by 3pm on the Sunday

Behaviour: Members must follow instructions given by committee members. The committee are volunteers who work very hard, giving up their own time, so camp can take place. Any member behaving in an unacceptable or discourteous manner will be asked to leave.

Dress: Members must wear a shirt and tie or Peak base layer at all times for riding. All riding headwear must be Pony Club approved. Jockey skull caps, long sleeves and body protectors must be worn for cross-country lessons and the farm ride.

Jewellery: No jewellery or body piercing.

Gas: Containers must be removed from wagons or caravans, which are to be used as sleeping accommodation for members or helpers at Somerford Park during camp.

Medical: You must complete a medical form and a consent form for each participating member and return them to a member of the committee by June 15th at the latest. These are available from our website. If parents are unavailable at any time during camp, please let us have alternative contact details in case of an emergency.

No dogs : this applies to arrival and departures too. Any person arriving with a dog will be asked to leave. This is a Somerford Park Camp rule. Somerford fine anyone who brings a dog on site irrespective of whether they leave cars/wagons.

No smoking or alcohol



RULES FOR PONY CLUBS AND CAMPS

1. SOMERFORD PARK IS NOT A PLAYGROUND. There is to be no riding of bicycles, frisbee throwing, ball games, roller-skating, climbing on fences etc.
2. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES. We have a very busy driveway, lake and yard with heavy machinery and wagons on the move.
3. **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED WITH ANY CAMP. ANYONE BRINGING A DOG WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE IT AND THERE ARE NOW FINES.**
4. NO LITTER. We supply litterbins to ensure the area around the tents and caravans can be kept clean and tidy, and also the indoor and outdoor schools. You are also responsible for ensuring your stable block and tack room areas are swept regularly and kept free of litter.
5. NOISE AT NIGHT. Our regular clients expect quiet enjoyment of the facilities outside the times that you have booked them. Please ensure that noise levels are kept down after 10.00pm, and switch off stable, canteen and toilet lights. Residents at Somerford Park will appreciate your consideration.
6. THE LIVERY YARDS ARE PRIVATE. Under no circumstances should you enter the permanent yards.
7. NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE STABLES, TENTS OR PAVILLION AREA.
8. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ANYTHING PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE, RING THE BELL AND ASK.

If everyone abides by the rules, we can all enjoy your stay at Somerford Park!