



Poole & District Summer Camps 2026

Welcome to our Information Pack for Summer Camp 2026. Hopefully this will provide most of the information you will need on one of the highlights of our Pony Club year.

Junior Camp
Senior Camp

Thursday 30th July to Sunday 2nd August 2026
Tuesday 4th August 2026 to Thursday 6th August 2026

Final payment for both camps due by 10th July 2026

Entry

Online booking is via the Horse Events website with a deposit payable in order to secure your place. Deposits are non refundable without a Doctors Fit Note or Vets Note. If you would like to discuss payment by instalments, please contact poole@pcuk.org

Please note that places are offered on a 'first come first served' basis and when the places are filled a waiting list will be held and entries only accepted if there is space in a suitable standard group.

Junior Camp

Junior Camp is held at Heathlands Livery Yard in Three Legged Cross, by kind permission of Helen and Wayne Diaper and takes place from Thursday 30th July to Sunday 2nd August, with a day trip to Stour XC where we have use of both the mini and main cross country courses for the day.

Day	Activity	Location
Thursday	Normal Camp Day	Heathlands Livery Yard, Lower Common Lane, Three Legged Cross BH21 6RX
Friday	Normal Camp Day	Heathlands Livery Yard, Lower Common Lane, Three Legged Cross BH21 6RX
Saturday	Cross Country Day	Stour Cross Country Course, A350, Spetisbury DT11 9EE
Sunday	Competition Day	Heathlands Livery Yard, Lower Common Lane, Three Legged Cross BH21 6RX

Junior Camp is non-residential with ponies and members coming in daily. Parents are required to stay or provide another responsible person for their child. There will also be some Senior members as helpers.

The cost this year has been reduced to £200 and includes up to four lessons per day with a mix of mounted and dismounted sessions, completion of achievement badges and a low-key competition on the last day. Activities will include showjumping, flatwork, games, hack, stable management and work towards badges.

There is a non-refundable deposit of £50 required to secure your place on Junior Camp and this must be paid by 31st May so that we can confirm how many Coaches are required.

Senior Camp

Senior Camp will once again be held at Moreton Equestrian Centre and will take place from Tuesday 4th August 2026 to Thursday 6th August 2026 with two options:

Option	
Residential	Horses/Ponies and riders stay for the two nights
Non-Residential	Horses/Ponies stay but riders go home after the final session of the day

Senior Camp is generally fully residential for both horses and riders with parents dropping off on Tuesday morning and collecting again on Thursday. Members stay in tents, trailers, lorries, caravans, etc, which parents will need to provide and we encourage sharing of accommodation with one or two friends to further build on the fun and friendship elements of Pony Club. There are also various evening activities as well as down time. Residential camp includes a hearty breakfast, lunch, dinner and unlimited snacks and drinks (most dietary requirements can be accommodated).

There is also the option for non-residential. Non-residential members will need to arrive each morning in time to muck out and care for their pony before the riding day starts at 10am, and once the day is through, members will feed and skip out their horse/pony and head home. Our adult helpers will ensure late night checks are completed and your pony is tucked up in bed and has plenty of hay and water for the night. Non-residential members will receive lunch and unlimited drinks and snacks. If non-residential members would like to stay for dinner and evening activities the full camp cost will need to be paid.

The cost will be £300 for residential and £250 for non-residential and includes stabling, up to four lessons/activities per day including showjumping, flatwork, stable management, afternoon cross country, hack, and the ever-popular trips to the water splash at Moreton Ford.

Bedding and hay are not included in the cost and these can either be bought from home or we have arranged a bulk order delivered to Camp. For those worried about younger or more inexperienced ponies or members, they will get a plenty of downtime during the day where we focus on having some dismounted fun.

LINK: www.horse-events.co.uk/pony-club-rallies/poole-and-district-pony-club-senior-camp-hay-shavings-order-20260804/

There will be a non-refundable deposit of £75 required to secure your place and this must be paid by 31st May so that we can confirm how many Coaches and stables are required. Please note that places are offered on a 'first come first served' basis and when the places are filled a waiting list will be held. The final balance must be paid by 10th July 2026.

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We absolutely LOVE hosting our summer Camps and the children improve so much throughout their time, as well as making great friends. More details will be sent out closer to the time with information on kit lists, medical forms, timetable, helpers, the date of the pre-camp meeting. Your horse/pony will need to be up to date with annual vaccinations and we will need to see these as part of the pre-camp activities.

Camp 2026 T-Shirts are available to order in advance, please make sure you place your orders in time.

LINK: www.wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk/poole--district-322-c.asp

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Helen Diaper or Nicola Way or email poole@pcuk.org.

With Best Wishes

The Committee
Poole & District Pony Club