



SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB LITTLE CAMP 5th - 8th AUGUST 2019

Dear Parents and Little Campers,

It's not long until it is time to travel back to the future with Little Camp celebrating 90 years of the Pony Club!

Thank you for sending back your replies and offers to help. We aim to start each day mounted in your rides at 10.00am and finish each day around 4.00pm. The children must be accompanied by a responsible adult each day during camp. Please note there will be periods during each day where your child will be off their ponies to do badges & pony care with their instructor.

This year, we will be setting up jumps on **Sunday 4th August at 5pm** and it would be great if as many people as possible could turn up on this day to assist and don't forget your passports! This will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions and find out more on the week's plans.

Dress is the usual pony club attire: cream jodhpurs, polo shirt/white shirt & tie, sweatshirt and an approved "tagged" hat (for those whose hats aren't tagged, we have arranged for them to be examined during the camp). There will also be a tack check and remember stirrups should have one finger width either side of the child's boot. Body protectors, tack cleaning equipment & a tail bandage will be required every day!

Don't forget the packed lunches BUT Kielder meats will be in attendance on Wednesday for your burger and chip fix!! Also, the Ice Cream lady on Tuesday so don't forget your pennies for both! Remember we ride in all weather (sun cream and waterproofs!). Please bring plenty of water for your child & pony if it is hot!! In addition, we need to leave the fields clean of muck so please bring a poo scoop!

There will be a "second-hand shop" so bring along your unwanted items making sure that they are priced and labelled (include your name, mobile number and car registration so that the buyer can find you). Please note that second-hand hats or body protectors cannot be sold.

On Thursday, there will be a buffet lunch and we ask that you look at the notice board to see what is required. This will be followed by jumps tidy-up & then the all-important presentations!!

Mrs Croxford-Adams (our host) asks that you stay in the fields being used by the Pony Club and do not play on the bales or driveways as tractors and other machinery may be in operation. There is an extra charge for anyone requiring a stable or field to be paid direct to Mrs Croxford-Adams. Further information will follow.

Contributions of biscuits such as Digestives, Custard Creams or Bourbons would be greatly received.

We know that parents love to watch their children but please do not interfere with the rides unless specifically asked by the instructor. Bring a chair to sit & enjoy the day, dogs must be on a lead at all times and no bikes are to be brought to camp.

Finally, the SNPC committee would like parents to ensure that only 1 pony per child attends on any one given day and a max of 2 ponies over the course of camp.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp and hope you all have an exciting and enjoyable time. Any queries don't hesitate to ask.

Stef Willey, Cara Courage, and Helen Ridley