

STPC WINTER/SPRING ACTIVITIES 2025

Do look through the whole of the list to make sure you don't miss something you might be interested in. Activities are grouped into ST competitions (other PC competitions can be found on the PC area 6 website), camp, rallies and training.

suitable for non-riding members

Dogs on leads at all times. No dogs allowed on site at Derby College

ST Competitions

All entries to be made via Horse Events website. Part or full rally vouchers to ST members who enter

#Sunday January 19th Quiz at Normanton on Soar Village Hall

Saturday February 15th Arena Eventing at Pickering Grange. Classes from 50cm to 1m.

Sunday March 23rd Team & Individual Show Jumping at Pickering Grange. Classes from 30cm to 1m.

#Thursday April 17th Horse & Pony Care (Area 6 Qualifier for Championships) at Derby College.

CAMP dates

Spring (Mini and Maxi) – Tuesday April 8th to Wednesday April 9th at Pickering Grange. See separate documents

Camp polo shirts will be green this year and will cover both camps. IPM Teamwear will have them ready to order from February.

Summer at Derby College

Maxi - Monday July 28th to Friday August 1st

Mini – Tuesday July 29th to Thursday July 31st

Clothing

There is some easy to wear, bespoke South Trent clothing and saddle cloths available from www.ipmteamwear.com (look under clubs) (or www.wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk or www.worldleisure.com)
Branch colours are dark green with red. It is great to be able to identify South Trent members when out and about by their smart appearance. For new members a polo shirt and a sweatshirt are very worthwhile as they can be worn at every branch activity. Members can also wear camp polo shirts at rallies. Please wear a ST top at all rallies and practises.

RALLIES

M = Minis 3 - 10yrs

J = Juniors 11 – 15yrs, **S** = Seniors 16yrs+

LR = lead rein, **JO** = just off the lead rein.

*suitable for LR & JO or one of the sessions will be made available to LR and JO

***Thursday January 2nd Jumping** rally at Derby College EC, Morley DE7 6DN for all. Times between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Cost: £15.
Coach: Jo Wilkinson. Organiser: DC

Saturday January 11th Dressage rally for members aged 8 years+ who are riding independently at Field House Farm, Stanton Hill, Stanton by Bridge, DE73 7NF. Times from 10.30am. Cost £12. Coach: Debbie Thorpe. Organiser: Sue Sread

TBC Saturday January 18th Show Jumping indoor rally at Golden Valley EC, Coach Road, Alfreton, DE55 4ES for those jumping 40cm confidently to 1m. Times between 10am and 12 noon. Cost £15. Coach: Craig Dillon, Organiser: Jo Hinton

***Saturday January 25th Games** rally at Derby College for minis and juniors. Times from 10am. Cost: £7 (no vouchers to be used). Organiser: Liz Peach. Coach: Jenny Peach

Saturday February 1st Arena Eventing rally for those jumping 50cm to 1m at Aylesford, Nottingham Road, Shoby LE14 3PF. Times between 10am and 1pm. Cost £15. This is the venue for the area qualifier for the Spring Festival Final on February 8th. Coach: Jo Holmes-Cole.
Organiser: DC

***Sunday February 9th Pole** rally at Brookley Equestrian, 16, Cossall Road, Trowell NG9 3QQ for all. Times from 10am. Cost: £12. Coach: Hayley or Sam Topham-Pearce. Organiser: DC

Wednesday February 19th Jumping rally for all at Derby College (indoor) EC, Morley DE7 6DN. Times from 9.30am. Cost: £15. Coach: Vicky Hind. Organiser: Michelle Knifton

Saturday February 22nd Dressage rally for members aged 8 years+ who are riding independently at Field House Farm, Stanton Hill, Stanton by Bridge, DE73 7NF. Times from 10.30am. Cost £12. Coach: Debbie Thorpe. Organiser: Sue Sread

TBC Saturday March 1st or 8th Show Jumping indoor rally at Golden Valley EC, Coach Road, Alfreton, DE55 4ES for those jumping 40cm confidently to 1m. Cost £15. Coach: Craig Dillon, Organiser: Jo Hinton

***Sunday March 16th General** Rally at Brookley Equestrian, 16, Cossall Road, Trowell NG9 3QQ for all. Times from 10am. Cost: £12. Coach: Jo Wilkinson. Organiser: DC

#*Saturday March 29th Easter Egg Hunt rally including games for minis and juniors at Field House Farm, Stanton Hill, Stanton by Bridge DE73 7NF. Times from 10am. Cost: £5. Organiser and Coach: Ruth Blakeway

#Saturday April 5th Easter Craft Rally (dismounted) at Grounds Farm, Warren Lane, Lockington DE74 2RG (approach from Sawley Marina NG10 3AE). Everyone 10 to 11.30am. Cost £10. Coach and Organiser: Ruth Blakeway

Cross Country rally will be arranged if sufficient demand. Contact the DC if interested.

TRAINING

#*Care training (dismounted) on **Sundays January 12th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 13th** - for tests up to C+ standard, HPC and Quiz competitions. Venue is up the track between 171 and 173 Longmoor Lane, Breaston DE72 3BE. Go through the gate to the right up to the yard. Parents must drop off and leave. Times from 10am. Cost: £8. Coach and Organiser: Ruth Blakeway.

#*E, E+, D, D+, C, C+, B test and mini Road Rider training. – will run if there is sufficient demand. If interested contact Ruth Blakeway.

It is a good idea to have a copy of the syllabus (www.pcuk.org) and the relevant Working Notebooks by Tish Adams (google Tish Adams) and if D, D+ or C the activity book as well. These books should be sold on within the branch when the test has been passed.

#*Achievement and mini achievement badge dismounted training for minis (from age 4) and juniors fortnightly starting **Tuesday January 28th** at Grounds Farm, Warren Lane, Lockington DE74 2RG (approach from Sawley Marina NG10 3AE) times from 5pm. Cost £8 cash on the night. Coach and Organiser: Ruth Blakeway.

***Mounted Games** training at Derby College EC, Morley DE7 6DN for minis and juniors on **Fridays 6-7pm on January 10th, February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st, April 4th**. Cost £7 (no vouchers to be used). Organiser: Liz Peach. Coach: Jenny Peach

#Triathlon Swimming training will run on **Mondays January 20th, February 3rd and 17th, March 3rd, 17th and 31st** 5.30 – 6.30pm at Victoria Park Leisure Centre, Ilkeston. Cost £10. Members should be able to swim one length any stroke without buoyancy aids before attending. Organiser and Coach: Rebecca Watcham

#Triathlon Shooting training (minimum age 8years) will take place upon request. Venue required. Contact the DC if interested.