STPC WINTER/SPRING ACTIVITIES 2026

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 25th Quiz_at Normanton on Soar Village Hall

Sunday March 15th Team & Individual Show Jumping at Hargate Equestrian. Classes from 30cm to 1m.

#Thursday April 9th Horse & Pony Care (Area 6 Qualifier for Championships) at Derby College.

CAMP dates

Spring (Mini and Maxi) – Tuesday March 31st to Wednesday April 1st at Pickering Grange. See separate documents

Camp polo shirts will be red this year. IPM Teamwear will have them ready to order from February.

Summer at Derby College

Maxi - Monday July 27th to Friday 31st

Mini - Tuesday July 28th to Thursday 30th

Mini Plus - Monday July 27th to Thursday 30th

Clothing

There is some easy to wear, bespoke South Trent clothing and saddle cloths available from www.ipmteamwear.com (look under clubs) (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 as one of the sessions at the rally will be made available to LR and JO members

*Monday December 29th 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 10th 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 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 24th Arena Eventing rally for those jumping 50cm to 1m at Aylesford Equine, Nottingham Road, Shoby LE14 3PF. Times between 10am and 12noon. Cost £15. This is the venue for the area qualifier for the Spring Festival Final on January 31st/February 1st. Coach: Chloe Slater. Organiser: DC

- *Saturday January 31st 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
- *Sunday February 8th Pole rally for all 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 18th Jumping rally for all at Derby College (indoor) EC, Morley DE7 6DN. Times from 9.30am 12.30pm. Cost: £15. Coach: Jo Wilkinson. Organiser: Michelle Knifton
- *Sunday March 1st General Rally at Brookley Equestrian, 16, Cossall Road, Trowell NG9 3QQ for all. Times from 10am. Cost: £12. Coach: Sam or Hayley Topham-Pearce. Organiser: DC
- *#Saturday March 21st Easter Craft Rally (dismounted) for minis and juniors 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

- *#Quiz preparation For those wanting to participate in the Quiz. Sunday January 18th 10am at the stables between 171 and 173 Longmoor Lane, Breaston DE72 3BE. Go through the gate to the right up to the yard Cost £8. Coach & Organiser: Ruth Blakeway
- #*Care training (dismounted) on Sundays February 1st, March 8th & 29th 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. Times from 10am. Cost: £8. Coach and Organiser: Ruth Blakeway.

#*E, E+, D, D+, C, C+, B test and mini Road Rider training and tests – 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 **Monday January 26**th 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.

TBC *Mounted Games training at Derby College EC, Morley DE7 6DN for minis and juniors on **Fridays** 6-7pm if sufficient demand. Cost £7 (no vouchers to be used). Organiser: Liz Peach. Coach: Jenny Peach