

April

Date	Event	Suitable for	Venue	Description
Wednesday 1st April	Horse and Pony Care - Turnout of Horse	Suitable for test levels E upwards	Well Cottage	<p>Horse and Pony Care Rally focused on the turnout of your horse. Members will learn all about how to achieve Pony Club Turnout Standards, including safety and correct ways to turn your pony out for a competition.</p> <p>Test Level E – D - Members will learn an understanding of pony care and presentation, including various standards across different disciplines.</p> <p>Test Level D+ - C - Members will learn the basics along with greater knowledge around correct tack for various disciplines, and preparation for a show or competition.</p> <p>Test Level C+ and above - In addition to the above, we will be focusing on expert presentation, hoof care, skin and coat condition along with mane and tail preparation and presentation.</p> <p><u>If you attended the Turnout of Rider HPC on the 3rd February, you will achieve your</u></p>
Saturday 4th April	Combined Training Rally	Suitable for everyone	BCA	<p>Join us for a fun and focused Combined Training Rally, offering both Dressage and Show Jumping sessions.</p> <p>30 minute Dressage sessions will cater from Walk & Trot tests upwards to the higher levels. Riders will work in small groups to warm up together and practise their test as a group, with guidance and support from the coach. Each rider will then perform their test individually and have their test a marked.</p> <p>30 minute Show Jumping sessions are open from X-Poles upwards. Riders will warm up in small groups, focusing on rhythm, balance and technique, before jumping an individual timed round.</p> <p>A great opportunity to build confidence, improve competition skills and gain</p>
Monday 6th April	Easter Egg Hunt	Suitable for everyone	Heartwood Farm	<p>Our annual Easter Egg hunt through the beautiful grounds of Heartwood Farm.</p> <p>Get ready for lots of chocolate!</p>
Tuesday 7th April - Wednesday 8th April				
C+ Easter Camp - Rectory Farm				
Thursday 9th April - Friday 10th April				
Easter Camp - Twesledown				

Sunday 12th April	Handy Pony Rally	Suitable for lead rein to D Level Efficiency Test	Well Cottage	<p>Join us for a fun-filled rally designed to test and improve both yours and your pony's hand and eye coordination! Through a variety of engaging exercises and games, riders will develop accuracy, balance, control, and teamwork in an enjoyable and supportive environment.</p> <p>With plenty of challenges and lots of laughter along the way, this rally is all about building skills while having fun with your pony. A great session for confidence, coordination, and partnership.</p>
Saturday 18th April	XC Rally	Suitable for those jumping 30cm+	Oak Farm	<p>Join us for an exciting Cross Country Rally suitable for riders jumping from 30cm upwards. This rally is designed to build confidence, improve technique, and develop safe, effective riding across varied terrain.</p> <p>Riders will work in small, ability-based groups, focusing on position, balance, rhythm, and control. Sessions will include working over a range of XC fences appropriate to height, with guidance on lines, pace, and riding positively between fences. There will also be an emphasis on safety and understanding how to ride different types of obstacles.</p> <p>A fantastic opportunity to gain experience, grow in confidence, and enjoy riding</p>
Sunday 19th April National Quiz Finals - Loughborough University				
Tuesday 21st April	After School Working Rally	Suitable for everyone	Well Cottage	<p>Working Rally suitable for all levels and focuses on developing correct, effective riding on the flat and over poles or fences where appropriate. Sessions will be tailored to ability, with riders grouped accordingly to ensure everyone gets the most from their training.</p> <p>The rally will cover key skills such as position and balance, effective use of the aids, rhythm and control, and improving the partnership between pony and rider. Depending on level, sessions may include flatwork exercises, pole work, grid work, or small jumping exercises to build confidence and technique.</p> <p>A great all-round rally to improve core skills, strengthen foundations, and progress in</p>
May				
Saturday 2nd May Mounted Games Area Qualifier - Walducks Farm				

Sunday 3rd May	Road Rider Rally	Suitable for everyone	Well Cottage	<p>The Road Rider Badge develops the knowledge and skills needed to ride safely and responsibly on the road. Beginning with an introduction to basic road safety and progressing to a more detailed understanding of correct procedures, this builds confidence, awareness, and good habits in traffic situations.</p> <p>Members will learn the importance of correct turnout, including high-visibility clothing for both horse and rider. They will cover key road signs, basic rules of the road, group riding etiquette, signalling, road positioning, and how to respond safely to common traffic hazards.</p> <p>The focus throughout is on safety, responsibility, and consideration for other road users, ensuring riders are well prepared to hack out confidently and in line with</p>
Monday 4th April Horse and Pony Care Area Qualifier - BCA				
Tuesday 5th May	After School Working Rally	Suitable for everyone	Well Cottage	<p>Working Rally suitable for all levels and focuses on developing correct, effective riding on the flat and over poles or fences where appropriate. Sessions will be tailored to ability, with riders grouped accordingly to ensure everyone gets the most from their training.</p> <p>The rally will cover key skills such as position and balance, effective use of the aids, rhythm and control, and improving the partnership between pony and rider. Depending on level, sessions may include flatwork exercises, pole work, grid work, or small jumping exercises to build confidence and technique.</p> <p>A great all-round rally to improve core skills, strengthen foundations, and progress in</p>
Saturday 9th May	Set Up Oak Farm	Everyone	Oak Farm	<p>We are getting ready to set up Oak Farm and it should only take a couple of hours if we all pull together.</p> <p>Jobs on the list include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pulling out all the equipment, washing it and taking inventory - Tidying the containers - Setting up the showjump courses and arena <p>Many hands really do make light work, so if you can spare a couple of hours, we would greatly appreciate your help.</p> <p>If you are new to Woodland, this is a perfect opportunity to come along, say hello, lend a hand and see where our summer activities and Junior Camp take place. It's a</p>

Sunday 10th May	Working Rally - Show Jumping rally	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>This rally is designed for riders jumping from X-Poles upwards and focuses on developing technique, accuracy, and confidence over a range of fences. Riders will work in small groups to warm up together, practising approaches, rhythm, and lines.</p> <p>Exercises will include courses on grass, and combinations tailored to each rider's ability, helping to improve balance, timing, and control. Riders will also learn strategies for course planning, adjusting pace, and maintaining a smooth, confident ride from start to finish.</p>
Saturday 16th May	Polocross Rally	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>Come and have a go at Polocrosse – a fast-paced, exciting team sport that combines riding skills with ball handling and teamwork. Suitable for a range of abilities (members need to be confident riding with one hand), this rally will introduce the basics of racquet skills, ball pick-ups, passing, and riding safely in a group.</p> <p>Riders will begin in small groups, practising stick control and coordination exercises before progressing to drills that develop accuracy, balance, and communication. As confidence builds, combinations may have the opportunity to take part in small, controlled game play.</p> <p>This rally is fantastic for improving hand-eye coordination, responsiveness, fitness, and partnership between horse and rider – all while having plenty of fun in a</p>
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Monday 25th May	Dressage Test Riding Rally	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>This rally is designed to give riders the opportunity to practise riding a dressage test in a supportive and structured environment. Suitable from Walk & Trot level upwards, sessions will be tailored to ability.</p> <p>Riders will work in small groups to warm up together, focusing on rhythm, accuracy, transitions, and preparation for movements within the test. There will be guidance on riding correct lines, using the arena effectively, and improving marks through attention to detail.</p> <p>Each rider will then perform their test individually and receive feedback, with helpful tips on how to improve both marks and overall presentation.</p>
Thursday 28th May Area 12 Showjumping Training - Addington				
Wednesday 27th May	Drill Ride Training Rally	Suitable for all ages and abilities (off the lead rein, must be able to canter confidently and independently)	Dorney Court Stables	<p>Drill Ride Training for everyone and especially those keen to be considered to be part of the Musical Ride team! Riders will work together in pairs and groups to practice precision, timing, and teamwork in a fun, themed session.</p>

Friday 29th May	Working Rally - Gridwork	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>This rally focuses on developing jumping technique, balance, and rider effectiveness through structured grid exercises. Suitable from X-Poles upwards, sessions will be tailored to ability to ensure confidence and progression at every level.</p> <p>Riders will work in small groups, beginning with a warm-up on the flat before introducing pole and grid exercises. Grids will be designed to improve rhythm, straightness, position, and the horse's technique over a fence, while helping riders develop a secure lower leg and consistent contact.</p> <p>Exercises may include placing poles, bounces, and related distances, all built progressively to support both horse and rider understanding.</p>
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Sunday 31st May

Woodland Hunt Summer Show Jumping Competition - Venue To Be Confirmed

June

Tuesday 2nd June	After School Working Rally	Suitable for everyone	Well Cottage	<p>Working Rally suitable for all levels and focuses on developing correct, effective riding on the flat and over poles or fences where appropriate. Sessions will be tailored to ability, with riders grouped accordingly to ensure everyone gets the most from their training.</p> <p>The rally will cover key skills such as position and balance, effective use of the aids, rhythm and control, and improving the partnership between pony and rider. Depending on level, sessions may include flatwork exercises, pole work, grid work, or small jumping exercises to build confidence and technique.</p> <p>A great all-round rally to improve core skills, strengthen foundations, and progress in</p>
Saturday 6th June	Horse and Pony Care - Map Reading	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>Map Reading develops essential navigation skills for riders taking part in hacking, rallies, competitions, and countryside activities. Members will learn how to confidently read and understand maps, recognise key symbols, and plan safe and effective routes.</p> <p>Riders will cover topics such as understanding map scales, grid references, identifying bridleways and permitted routes, recognising common map symbols, and using a key. They will also learn the importance of planning ahead, considering safety, and being aware of hazards when riding in unfamiliar areas.</p>
Sunday 7th June	Working Rally	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>Working Rally suitable for all levels and focuses on developing correct, effective riding on the flat and over poles or fences where appropriate. Sessions will be tailored to ability, with riders grouped accordingly to ensure everyone gets the most from their training.</p> <p>The rally will cover key skills such as position and balance, effective use of the aids, rhythm and control, and improving the partnership between pony and rider. Depending on level, sessions may include flatwork exercises, pole work, grid work, or small jumping exercises to build confidence and technique.</p> <p>A great all-round rally to improve core skills, strengthen foundations, and progress in</p>

Sunday 14th June	Coached Clear Round	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>Our Coached Clear Round sessions give riders the opportunity to practise jumping courses in a relaxed, supportive environment. Suitable for all levels and heights, riders work in small groups to warm up and receive guidance on technique, rhythm, and approach before completing an individual round.</p> <p>Each rider is coached throughout the course, with tips on balance, pace, line, and jumping technique to help build confidence and consistency. These sessions are ideal for gaining experience over a full course, consolidating skills, and preparing for competitions in a friendly, encouraging setting.</p> <p><i>This does not count as a rally.</i></p>
Tuesday 16th June	After School Working Rally	Suitable for everyone	Well Cottage	<p>Working Rally suitable for all levels and focuses on developing correct, effective riding on the flat and over poles or fences where appropriate. Sessions will be tailored to ability, with riders grouped accordingly to ensure everyone gets the most from their training.</p> <p>The rally will cover key skills such as position and balance, effective use of the aids, rhythm and control, and improving the partnership between pony and rider. Depending on level, sessions may include flatwork exercises, pole work, grid work, or small jumping exercises to build confidence and technique.</p> <p>A great all-round rally to improve core skills, strengthen foundations, and progress in</p>
Sunday 21st June Area 12 Regional and Area Showjumping Qualifiers - Addington				
Saturday 27th June	Fitness Rally	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>This rally focuses on improving both rider and pony fitness, helping combinations perform at their best throughout the season.</p> <p>The session will begin with 30 minutes of dismounted rider fitness, including exercises to develop core strength, balance, flexibility, and overall conditioning. These exercises are designed specifically to support riding position, stability, and effectiveness in the saddle.</p> <p>This will be followed by 1 hour of ridden pony fitness work, tailored to ability. Sessions may include structured flatwork, pole exercises, interval training, and controlled canter work to build stamina, strength, and cardiovascular fitness safely and</p>
Sunday 28th June Area 12 Regional and Area Dressage Qualifiers - BCA				
July				
Saturday 4th July	Showjumping Funky Lines Rally	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>This session focuses on understanding how to keep both horses and handlers safe in the field environment. Members will learn how to assess risks, handle ponies confidently, and maintain a safe and secure turnout area.</p>
Sunday 5th July Area 12 Regional and Area Eventing Qualifiers - Offchurch Bury				

Sunday 19th July	Working Rally - Last Rally Before Camp!	Suitable for everyone	Oak Farm	<p>This rally is the perfect opportunity to get ready for camp.</p> <p>Revisiting key areas such as rhythm, balance, responsiveness to the aids, and accuracy over poles or small courses where appropriate. Emphasis will be placed on riding positively, listening to feedback, and ensuring both horse and rider are working harmoniously together.</p> <p>A great final check-in before camp to fine-tune skills, boost confidence, and ensure combinations arrive feeling prepared, organised, and ready to make the most of the week ahead.</p>
Tuesday 21st July	Horse and Pony Care - Field Saefy	Suitable for test levels E upwards	Well Cottage	<p>This session is designed to prepare members for summer camp by teaching essential horse and pony care tips. Riders will learn what to bring, how to organise equipment, and how to ensure their horse or pony is safe, comfortable, and well looked after throughout camp.</p> <p>Test Level E – D - Members will learn safe, calm behaviour when approaching, catching, and leading a pony in and out of the field, with support if needed. They should show basic awareness of field safety, including recognising obvious hazards and understanding the importance of sensible behaviour around other horses.</p> <p>Test Level D+ – C - Members will learn how to confidently and independently catch, lead, and turn out a pony while assessing the field for potential risks. They should demonstrate understanding of herd behaviour, safe gate management, and be able to identify and explain common field hazards.</p> <p>Test Level C+ and above - Members will learn a high level of competence in managing horses safely in a variety of field situations, including assessing and explaining risks before entering. They will go through and understand proactive decision-making, strong awareness of herd dynamics, and the ability to identify and</p>
Thursday 23rd July	XC Rally	Suitable for those jumping 60cm+	Chiltern XC	<p>Join us for an exciting Cross Country Rally suitable for riders jumping from 60cm upwards. This rally is designed to build confidence, improve technique, and develop safe, effective riding across varied terrain.</p> <p>Riders will work in small, ability-based groups, focusing on position, balance, rhythm, and control. Sessions will include working over a range of XC fences appropriate to height, with guidance on lines, pace, and riding positively between fences. There will also be an emphasis on safety and understanding how to ride different types of obstacles.</p> <p>A fantastic opportunity to gain experience, grow in confidence, and enjoy riding</p>
Sunday 26th July	Set up Junior Camp	Everyone	Oak Farm	<p>Set-up day for Junior Camp!</p> <p>Junior Camp requires a small army of helpers and takes no more than two hours (10.00am–12.00pm). Unless you are genuinely unable to attend for a very good reason, we expect all families to come along and lend a hand.</p>
Monday 27th July - Thursday 30th July - Summer Junior Camp Oak Farm				

Friday 31st July - Tuesday 4th August - Summer Senior Camp
BCA