

Gorhambury Camp 29th / 30th October 2026



Where: Gorhambury House, St Albans, AL3 6AH – entry at the gate – AL3 6AE or what3words: ///reject.vent.lions

Parking for lorries at what3words: ///cube.festivity.meals

Who: For those jumping 70/80cm plus, 4 adult slots and 15 child slots.

Why: Primarily for fun, developing riding skills over the Gorhambury Estate, jumping xc fences, hunt fences in a group of 5/6. Please apply if you can control your pony / horse in a large group in open spaces.

Coaching: Top coach from Gorhambury Vicki Stewart and former Burghley winner Jane Wallace

Cost: £160 per child, £200 per adult including food and coaching, £10 grazing, £45 for accommodation for 1 child and one adult in dorms, £100 surcharge for a bedroom suite.

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Accommodation for humans: The base offering is in dorms for parents and children. £45 covers a camp bed slot for both. There are small beds made up in the attic room for girls, boys and adults would need to bring camp beds and bunk up in one of the rooms at Gorhambury. There are loos and sinks nearby for all. Washing might be in the sauna / outdoor showers! For an extra surcharge of £100 you can take one of the beautifully furnished bedroom suites in the house.

Adults must stay in the house or horseboxes with their children to allow us to operate under Hoof Camp rules. There is no hook up at Gorhambury and it could be cold! But you are welcome to park up free of charge. If you leave site to take ponies home after riding has finished on day one, please nominate an adult to take care of your child, they won't be under the care of coaches at that point. It is ½ term and we understand you may have other children in your care. They are welcome to stay with you while the others are riding in daylight hours with a packed lunch.

Adults Dorm:



Girls Dorm:



Boys Dorm:



This is known as the “Club Room” and will double up as a hangout for all after riding hours.

Example of a smarter bedroom suite, open to those adults riding or with children riding:



Accommodation for Horses: This will be on a “first come – first served basis” with priority for any travelling far to come to the camp. There will be 8 roped off paddocks within existing paddocks at Gorhambury. The paddocks are formed from strong fence posts with electric fencing at a 5-6ft high. These are large enough for a pair of ponies / horses used to sharing. Water will be in buckets for 3 of them, 3 have water troughs and paddocks will need to be poo picked after. There is only natural shelter from veteran oak trees, no shelters, so only for horses and ponies used to being turned out at night.



Tackroom: This will probably be sited in an adjacent locked lorry for those not leaving lorries overnight – otherwise in your own lorries.

Kit list – to come! Similar to Hoof Camp for those who have attended, with swimming costumes and towels for those who would like to use the cold swimming pool and sauna. This will be available after hours on the evening of 29th October.

Programme

29th October

- 9am – arrive
- 9:30am Groups 1 & 3 Tacked up and ready to ride, this will be in the Walled Garden for one group, and adjacent Oak Wood field for the other. Oak Wood field now has some BE100 former Rockingham fences to school over.
- 11am Groups 2 & 4 Tacked up and ready to ride – as above.
- Rolling lunch from 11:30/12pm until 2pm in the Well House adjacent to the riding areas.
- 1pm Groups 1& 3 Tacked up and ready to ride, this will be schooling further afield on the estate. Coaches will accompany on ATVs.
- 2:30pm Groups 2 & 4 Tacked up and ready to ride – as above.
- 4pm everyone off horses, ponies to leave / be secured for the night and left with hay and water.
- 5pm – feed for those horses who have an evening feed.
- 6pm – Swim / sauna / movies and dinner.

Parents, please remember to nominate an adult to supervise your children if you are off-site. Please return to spend the night in the house and therefore take responsibility of your child staying in the house.

30th October – Hunt Ride Experience – formed of 2 larger groups of kids hacking with parents and accompanied by coaches on ATVs. Groups to be decided the night before.

- 7am – up to feed horses / ponies – parents to decide who does this!
- 8am breakfast
- 9:30am Group 1 – Tacked up and ready to ride for approximately 1 hour across the estate
- 11am Group 2 – Tacked up and ready to ride for approximately 1 hour across the estate

Everyone is free to go once they have ridden, and so long as the paddocks are poo-picked. We will see many Flamstead members at the Halloween awards later.

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