

Three Day Rally

2024

August 30 – September 1st – Friday to Sunday

at **Regency House, Hemyock EX15 3RQ**

<https://w3w.co/stall.energetic.dolphin>

10.15am – 4pm

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Open to children 6 years and over

COST

£110 for TVH members
£125 for late booking
or non TVH PC

Those in the know will tell you that the '3DR' is always a great way to finish the summer holiday. Every year, during the three days, bonding with ponies and riding ability makes leaps and bounds. As usual there will be lots of fun-instruction, lots of show-jumping and cross-country, millions of donuts and some riotous, often wet, fun!

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CAMPING

YES - on Saturday night, you can camp here, as long as there is a parent overnight, on site with you. We had tents and pizzas (you pay) by the BBQs last year.

If you have cousins or especially close friends in another pony club and they would like to join the 3DR, do ask as there *may* be room for a few, although places can only be confirmed after the closing date and would be seriously limited. We do ask 'outsiders' to pay a little more than TVH members.

PONIES

must be well-shod and recently wormed (because of my own horses).

Red Ribbons in tails are vital if your pony has been known to kick – this is only fair to others. Don't be embarrassed about this as we all understand that some ponies need more space around their tail-ends, especially some mares.

Bring a hay net for their lunch but water buckets aren't necessary as there's a trough in the field.

TURNOUT – NO PLAITS

On the first day *ONLY* you will be awarded points for being really smart and having clean, safe tack (mums...check that stirrup leather stitching), a clean pony and clean clothes (wear a jacket with your badge, a tie and a shirt and bring a sweat-shirt if you have one, in case it is hot).

HATS & BODY-PROTECTORS – make sure yours are up to the latest standard; check on the pony club website if you are unsure.

DRESSING UP / NON-UNIFORM / GO WILD DAY

is on SATURDAY, when children can **wear whatever they like** to ride in; school uniform (!?, pink jods., orange bridles, purple silks, army gear, ribbons, wigs, twigs, face-paints, horse-paints, etc.,

BUT you will not be allowed to ride if your instructor thinks your outfit unsafe in any way. Jodphur boots and hats are essential. Marks will be given for this. Go wild!

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR PONIES

is available for families who find the towing back and forth a logistical nightmare. Each year many ponies stay overnight, mostly turned out in established groups or in the mares or geldings only field, while a few go in the stables and pens we have here. An inclusive £5 charge for **pony B&B** covers however many nights one pony stays.... no need to remove shoes, bring your own hay.

LUNCH

Bring a packed lunch on Friday & Saturday. On **Sunday** we will cook a **BBQ** lunch for you. Your family and friends are very welcome to join us for the BBQ but must bring their own food and cook after we have cooked for the pony-club children.

FARRIER - on-call but only for lost shoes, not to sort-out overdue shoeing.

THE GREAT REGENCY HOUSE CHALLENGE

has become the highlight of the three days for many even though no ponies are involved. It isn't compulsory and not for the faint-hearted but it is chaotic, riotous fun, wet and dirty! Bring a swimming costume, towel and trainers if you want to take part. This is on **Saturday** after the riding, probably starting at 4.30pm

COST - £110 for the three days (late & non TVHPC fee - £125)

CLOSING DATE for booking and full payment – Thursday 1st August

BOOK and pay via the calendar page of the website

Please contact Jenny Parsons 07772 998982 or jenny.parsons@btinternet.com if you have any questions.

If you can offer help beforehand with strimming around the XC jumps or putting up the SJs and arenas, please give me, Jenny, a call as there is always a lot to be done in the week before.

We look forward to seeing you.