

Wyre Forest Pony Club

Mini/Junior / Senior Camp 2025

6th – 10th August, 2025

Lincomb Equestrian

Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 9RB.

Junior/Senior Camp – Cost £360

Arrive evening of 5th August

Tuition 6th – 9th August (8th August will be half a day tuition to give horses a rest)

10th August – Competition day and awards.

Mini Camp – Cost £216

Arrive evening of 7th August

Tuition 8th and 9th August

10th August – Competition day and awards

How much will it cost?

The total cost of camp 2025 is £360 Junior/Senior and £216 for Mini.

This includes:

- 4.5 days (2.5 for mini members) with a qualified instructor.
- Stable
- Camping pitch
- Food and drink

To secure your spot a £50 deposit will need to be paid in to the Wyre Forest account by 1st May.

Bank details: Wyre Forest Branch of the Pony Club

Sort Code: 30.99.90

Account No: 02048405

Full payment must be paid by 1st August. Members will not be allowed into Camp until full payment is received.

Hay and straw are an additional £20 for the week. You have the option to bring your own if you prefer.

How do I sign up?

Complete the attached booking form and return to wyreforest@pcuk.org, confirming deposit has been paid.

A Confidential medical and permissions form is attached and must be returned two weeks before camp commences.

What should we do to get prepared for camp?

To ensure that you and your pony enjoy the experience to the fullest ensure that your pony is fit and in good condition. Try to exercise your pony most days before camp so that you be ready for the wide range of activities that you will get to experience.

Make sure that your pony's feet are in good condition, and that shoes are not loose. Although we can try to get a farrier if needed it is not always easy to get hold of one. It is also a good idea to give them a wash if you can so that they arrive nice and smart for those all-important tack and turnout points.

Checklists

For your pony

- Enough hard food for the number of days staying (2 feeds per day).
- Haynet
- 2 Water buckets ○ Feed bowl
- Mucking out equipment, skip/fork/shovel/broom/wheelbarrow
- Grooming kit
- Tack cleaning equipment
- Spare numnahs (if used)
- Headcollar and rope
- String for tying up
- Tack

For the riders

- 2 large towels
- Bedding (sleeping bag/pillow or blankets) please bear in mind that the night can be very chilly indeed so please make sure you have sufficient bedding/warm clothing for nights.
- Drinks bottle (labelled and easy to drink from as you may be drinking on your pony)
- Toiletry bag (toothbrush, toothpaste etc)
- Trousers/ leggings / shorts
- Trainers and pumps
- Wellingtons
- waterproofs (jacket and trousers)
- jodhpurs (enough for the duration)
- Base layers/polo shirts for riding
- Riding boots
- Underwear and socks
- Body protector (must be BETA 2018 level 3 (blue and black label)
- Hat (must be to PAS 015(2011) or equivalent standard and tagged)
- Torch
- Pocket money (£5)
- Copy of Manual of Horsemanship (not essential but recommended)
- Horse/Pony's passport
- Most importantly, a cake in a named tin to be taken to the clubhouse.

*****Ensure everything is labelled*****

Sleeping arrangements

Most riders choose to camp in tents, however you can also opt to sleep in a caravan, campervan or your horsebox/trailer. Please notes there is no electric hookup, so it is back to basics (this makes it all the more fun).

Riders under 10 can camp overnight accompanied by an adult. You can camp alone or choose a small group you want to pitch up with if you prefer.

Please note – Any parent staying overnight must have a current DBS certificate. Our Safeguarding Officer can arrange this and it will cost £15 and last for 3years.

Health and safety

There are some important health and safety measures that we MUST adhered to, they are as follows:

*******ALL ACOMMODATION must be parked / pitched 6 metres from the next one (fire safety). You will be asked to move if you are located within 6 metres of your neighbour*******

- NO CALOR GAS in lorries or caravans.
- NO DOGS AT ANY TIME by request of Owner
- NO BIKES are permitted on stable lines and when not in use to be stood up. Any found lying about, will be withheld until the end of Camp.
- NO ALCOHOL on site.
- NON PONY CLUB MEMBERS must be supervised at all times and are NOT covered by Pony Club Insurance

What do I do when I arrive at Lincomb?

You and your pony can arrive any time after 4pm on Tuesday 5th August.

Park your trailer or lorry on the lower car park, before you unload your pony walk up to the main stable block and locate your stable. You can then make your pony's bed, load haynets and fill up their water. Once you are happy that their stable is set up you can then unload your pony and settle them into the stable. Tack, feed and equipment can then be transferred to your allocated tack room.

How do I set up my accommodation?

Once your pony is settled in you can then set up your tent (ensuring it is 6m away from your neighbour!). Cars can be driven down to the campsite to allow for pitching. Once unloaded and set up, cars must then be returned to the lower car park where they must remain for the duration of the camp. No cars / lorries are permitted to be driven through the yard during camp, so make sure you have everything unloaded on the first afternoon.

What happens once I have set up?

As soon as everyone has arrived, ponies settled and tents set up Alison will hold a briefing to welcome everyone and give an overview of the week (parents do not have to stay for this). You can also see what lines and rides (see below) you will be in for the week. After this you will have your evening meal followed by some free time to enjoy with your camp mates.

What is a “Line”?

These are the teams that work together to gain points on stable management throughout the week. Each line has a Line Leader and a Deputy Line Leader who will be there to help and guide their team members. At the end of the week the points that you have earned for the stables in your line will be added up and you can win a rosette at the prize giving. You can keep a track of the points as they will be displayed in the Clubhouse each day. It's all good healthy competition so it's important that you all help each other.

What is a “Ride”?

A Ride is the group that you will be riding with for the week. This is usually based on the test that you are working towards. You will be assigned an instructor and will be given your own timetable of activities for Camp. this can be found in the Clubhouse.

Each morning you will gather in your rides where you will be greeted by your instructor who will then check your tack and turnout. Instructors will take individual marks for tack and turnout and the points go towards a ride competition for Tack and Turnout. You will then go to your first session as a group led by your instructor.

What is the structure of the day? (rough timings)

07:00	Wake up, get dressed (comfy clothes are fine at this stage), check your pony, fill hay and water. Muck out.
07:30	Feed ponies (this is done together). Finish any other jobs
08:00	Breakfast (cereal, toast, cooked options). Fill up water bottles and put near your line's bag.
08:30	Get dressed for the day, groom, sweep barn, final stable checks, tack up.
09:30	Mount and meet up with ride.
09: 30 – 12:30	Morning sessions.

12:45	Lunch
14:00– 16:30	Afternoon sessions
16:30	Untack, wash off, haynets, water. Get changed. Clean tack. Free time. Muck out.
18:30	Evening meal.
19:15	Evening activities / free time.
22:00	Lights out. It is important that you get a good night's sleep.

Can my parents help me?

For those on the Junior / senior camp you are encouraged to do everything yourself, this includes grooming, help with the stable, tacking up etc. (You could lose points if your parents help you too much). There are lots of people around to help though so you must ask if you need some additional help as we would not want to see you struggle with anything. Your Line Leader and Deputy Line Leader will be on hand to help.

The days are full on but you will soon get into the swing of things.

Can my parents watch me ride?

Yes, if they wish, they can watch the fantastic progress you are making during the week. They can also buy snacks and lunch from the clubhouse too, it is all very reasonably priced and delicious (cash only).

What happens on the last day?

On the last day of camp (Sunday 10th August), there will be a little competition where all riders showcase what they have learnt over the week. The exact format will be confirmed nearer the time however you will get to choose the height you feel comfortable with. It's great fun and your efforts will be rewarded at the prize giving at the of the day.

Following the competition your ponies will have a rest in the stable and you will have your lunch. You might want to start tidying up your tents and equipment during this time too ready for packing up.

At around 14:00 the prize giving will take place where all riders and parents are invited. This is a fantastic opportunity to get together for one last time and celebrate the week.

When is it OK to go home?

We know that you will be really tired by now however there is still some important work to do such as:

- Stables must be cleared of all bedding and swept.
- Barn swept
- All tack and equipment cleared from the tack room. (This is when clearly labelled equipment comes in handy).
- Tents packed away and any litter picked up.

NO ONE IS TO GO HOME AFTER CAMP UNTIL THEIR STABLE HAS BEEN CHECKED

**We look forward to seeing you all at camp this year.
If you have any more questions please email
wyreforest@pcuk.org**

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Under the new GDPR regulation I can confirm that the information on this sheet is for the purposes of Camp only and will be shredded after the end of Camp

Information on members attending Pony Club Camp

To be completed by the parent or guardian of each Pony Club Member attending Camp

Date of Camp FROM: _____ TO: _____ BRANCH: *Wyre Forest*

Name of Member: _____ Age of Member: _____

Parents address: _____ Address if away: _____

Telephone number of Parent/Guardian: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Does the member suffer from:

Asthma	YES/NO	Dyslexia	YES/NO	Diabetes	YES/NO
Migraine	YES/NO	Epilepsy	YES/NO	Hay Fever	YES/NO

Any other problems of which the welfare officer should be aware?

Religion, if applicable to medical treatment? _____

Does he/she take any form of medication, and if so what? _____

Is he/she allergic to any medicines, bee or wasp stings, foods and if so, what? _____

Has he/she had a tetanus injection within the last 10 years? YES/NO

Does he/she have any hearing problems? YES/NO

Are they Vegetarian? YES/NO

Does he/she have any special dietary or other requirements? YES/NO

In the event of an accident to my child or any other condition requiring prompt medical or dental attention, and in the event that I cannot be contacted, I give my permission for the organisers or his/her representative to assume responsibility for my child's well-being.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Dated _____

AUTHORISATION FOR TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES:

Wyre Forest Pony Club Member Name: _____

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to take part in the following activities at camp and be taxied to and from these activities by volunteer parents.

Adventure Activity YES/NO Capable swimmer Non swimmer

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Dated _____