

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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Welcome to the Old Berkeley Hunt RC January Newsletter.

To keep in touch for all the News, schedules, events and dates please see our website: www.obhrc.org.uk . OBH Riding Club weekly members emails & the open facebook page or OBHRC members only facebook which you can join.

Team Meeting & Open Social Evening

Our first Social evening is next Wednesday 23rd January at the Church side Rooms, St Leonards Church, Jenkins Lane, HP23 6NW
Time: 7.30 – 9.30pm

Please come along and find out more about what the OBHRC has to offer this year.

Nicky Waters our experienced Area 6 team manager will give a very useful talk on all the BRC Area 6 & L&SE qualifying competitions. Including the Winter Jumping – March, Combined Training - March, the Liaison Trophy - April, Horse Trials - May, Summer Dressage – June, DTM – June, Summer Show Jumping – July.

National Championships August & the London & South East Championships October.

Heights jumps to expect in the different classes, venues, restrictions and rules for eligibility of horse & rider combinations. Dress code & hat / body proctor rules.

Nicky will be on hand to answer any questions during the evening.

Sue Hutchinson will be able to give you more details about the Spring Camp.

Maybe you have some thoughts on venues / arenas or fields that we can hire to hold events and training on this year.

Some of the committee will be there to talk to you about our ideas for new events, training clinics, HKC & social activities.

Please feel free to make suggestions on ideas for the club events etc.

Membership forms will be available for anyone wanting to join on the night.

There will be light refreshments.

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 23rd January.



Upcoming Instruction Dates

Gail Allum – Dressage & flatwork training at Hill Green Farm, Wigginton.

Saturday 2nd February, Saturday 2nd March .

Pole work, grids & jumping training with **Natasha Pirie Morrell** at Chiltern Cottage, St Leonards.

Sunday 20th January (Full) Sunday 17th February & Saturday 16th March.



Membership 2019

To join the Club just go to the membership heading on the website.

You save and fill in the application form email to our Membership Secretary Ricky Dutton & pay just £26 via online our banking service.

Spring Training Clinics

As a Club we keen to give members the chance to gain more experiences by having instruction at different venues either individual or shared lessons in dressage, jumping, XC & other disciplines with good instructors.

The first Saturday each month there are flatwork & dressage clinics booked with **Gail Allum** at Hill Farm Farm, Wigginton, Tring.

Monthly Jumping Clinics dates booked at Chiltern Cottage, St Leonards with **Natasha Pirie Morrell**.

We are in the process of booking XC training clinics with **event rider / instructor** at the all weather XC arena, Attington, Tetworth, Near M40 Junction.

Dressage clinics with **Tamsin Addison** at Radnage house Stable, Green End Road, Radnage, HP14 4BZ. Tamsin competes in able bodied & para dressage up to PSG, both at national & international competitions & is part of the Irish team. She is very happy to teach riders at all levels from the very novice who need confidence to the experienced riders.



Also we would like to organise a date for Arena SJ & XC training day with Nigel Taylor at Washbrook farm, Aston Le Walls. Nigel is an experienced event rider and a top trainer, he has built up an excellent all weather XC course with logs, steps, drops, corners & a good water jump. Fences range from 75cm – 1m + .

If you interested in the Attington, Radnage & or Aston le walls clinics please contact Sally Mawer. email: ponieexpress.sm@gmail.com or text: 07977420904

Horse Knowledge Club

St Leonards Church side room, Chapel Lane, off Jenkins Lane, St Leonards, HP23 6NW. Parking spaces inside Church entrance.

All Evenings will start at 7.30pm & finish by 9.30pm.

Light refreshments will be available on the evening.

New 2019 dates have now been booked for February, March & April.

The evenings are open to members & non members so please feel free to invite friends to come along.

Cost: £5 for OBH members & £6 non members. Payable at the door.

See February, March & April Event Planners - contact details for reserving your place.

The HKC monthly series of friendly evening talks, demonstrations and discussions to improve equestrian knowledge, discuss and share experiences on a wide range of subjects.

Wednesday 13th February - led by Anna Smallwood on Horse Feeds.

This will be discussion on the different types of feeds.



How & what to feed horses & ponies in competition, hacking, older or those prone to illnesses.

Weight gaining or controlling weight.

Supplements & oils.

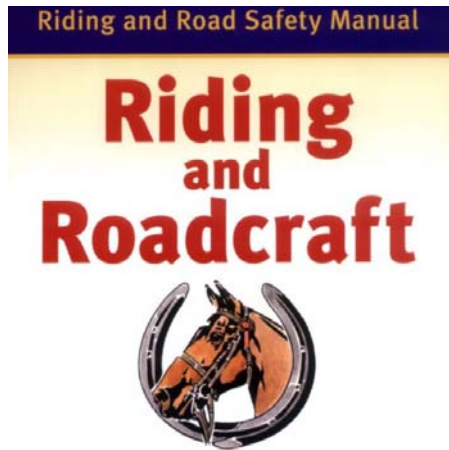
Please bring a feed sample & we can talk about them.



Wednesday 13th March – Ride & Road Safety Talk & video evening.

Led by Joanne Crabb BHS R&RS Test instructor

This is a very topical subject at the moment as riders are finding it harder to hack at on our busy roads.



Wednesday 3rd April – Horse knowledge Quiz Night .

This should be a fun & relaxing evening with horse related questions.

More details to follow.

Open Showing & Working Hunter Show 2019

Good Friday 19th April at Hog Lane field, Ashley Green.

Lots of new classes with ridden and in hand rings.

Return of the Working hunter classes & clear round WH course

** Championship sashes & rosettes **

We are looking for sponsors for the classes & the Championships.

Sponsors can be businesses or families they can name their class or will have their names as sponsors on the classes & contact details in the schedules.

Restricted number Adverts available in the Schedules. Please

contact Diane for costs and details.

dianehunt@ymail.com .

Spring Residential Camp

Friday afternoon 26th – Sunday afternoon 28th April.

Foxhill Farm, Eydon, Nr Daventry, Northants.

This is a chance to go on a weekend break with your horse, get together with friends and have some training in flatwork, jumping & XC.

You can stay in your lorry, pitch a tent or stay in the farmhouse in luxury & your horse has a very nice indoor stable too.

Facilities include large outdoor arena for flatwork and jumping, good XC country course with a variety of fences & off road hacking.

The weekend camp training can be tailored to individual needs.

Contact Sue Hutchinson for more information: sue@gadevalleygame.co.uk

