



West Surrey Riding Club

BHS affiliated Riding Club

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Dear Members

Welcome to the Club's first newsletter of the year, as we approach what is probably the busiest time of year for members.

One of the Committee's priorities this year is to bring the website up-to-date. Part of this update will include the incorporation of "My Riding Life", which is an online booking system - many of you will already be familiar with this. Most competition centres and many riding clubs now have this facility (or one similar). We aim to use this for instruction bookings, competition entries and membership. We hope this system will benefit both members (for convenience) and organisers/Committee, by reducing the amount of paperwork involved under the current system. We will keep you posted on developments, but it is hoped we will have it up and running in the first half of 2016.

We are also slightly changing the way the Club's Facebook page works – so that posts will need approval by the page administrators before they go live. This is just to make sure that only appropriate content appears under the Club's name.

The change will not stop you being able to comment or post appropriately, but please remember the group is for those interested in WSRC and its activities and events. Advertising is not permitted, but you are welcome to advertise on our website. To arrange this please email the club at westsur-reyrc@gmail.com. These changes should take effect over the next few weeks.

As ever, we have a full and varied schedule of events coming up, not least our open dressage show at Merrist Wood on Good Friday, 25th March, which includes a friendly team competition. We hope to see many of you there, either competing, helping or supporting teams. It is a major fund raiser for the Club and usually a fun day too. Cass is still looking for helpers on the day; if you can help please contact her on cass.lillington@btinternet.com

Best wishes
The Committee

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2015/2016 DRESSAGE SERIES

By kind permission of Lynn Roberts

Sunday 20th March

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to run the competitions in January and February, but the next show is scheduled for Sunday, 20th March. Lynn Roberts has generously hosted the series in recent years, but Kilnhanger is a busy, working yard so we will not be able to run it if there is any risk of damage due to adverse weather.

Tests to be used on Sunday, 20th March are: **Intro B, Prelim 18, Novice 30 and Elem 49.**

There are Restricted, Open and Junior Sections for the lower level tests as set out below - so please state which section you are entering on your entry form. For clarity, if you've started the Dressage Series in a "Restricted Section" you stay in that section throughout the series.

Intro and Prelim (Section a) - Restricted - Neither horse nor rider to have been placed 1st to 3rd in any Intro/Prelim test

Intro and Prelim (Section b) - Open

Intro and Prelim (Section c) - Juniors (aged 16 years and below)

Novice and Elementary (Section a) - Restricted - Neither horse nor rider to have been placed 1st to 3rd in any Novice/Elementary test *

Novice and Elementary (Section b) - Open *

1-3 placings in each test qualify for the Championship Show. If those have previously qualified, qualification will move down the line. You may still enter the Championship Show if you've not qualified but will be compete in a separate section. Entry forms can be downloaded from the West Surrey RC website. <http://www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk/dressage-series.html>

* The Novice and Elementary tests run as one competition (with Restricted and Open Sections). The highest percentages over both tests decide the placings.

The next show in the series will take place on Sunday, 8th May.

WSRC Area/Open Dressage (inc Team Friendly)

Merrist Wood

Good Friday 25th March

This is our major fund raiser event; we run an area team friendly competition alongside "open" (to non-members) dressage classes, from Walk/Trot to Novice level. WSRC are sending three teams, but you can also enter individually! Here is the link to the schedule;

<http://www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk/open-events.html>

Summer Day Camp

Saturday 18th June

Details for this very popular day camp will follow shortly, by email, but save the date!

FUTURE TEAM COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL QUALIFIERS FOR BRC HORSLYX FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE

Saturday, 14th May 2016 at Heath Farm, Heath Lane, Munstead

We are inviting members to represent the Club at this qualifier. The Championships take place at Aston Le Walls on 4/5th June 2016 - please only volunteer if you are available for this (assuming you qualified!).

Morning: Challenge Qualifiers (there are classes at both 90cm and 100cm for teams of four):

The Challenge will involve a round of 7 – 10 show jumping obstacles and at least 15 (maximum 25) cross country jumping efforts. Both elements will be timed with the show jumping based on a speed of 325m per minute for all and the cross country 450m/min for Challenge 90 and Pairs and 475m/min for Challenge 100.

Afternoon: Combined Training Qualifiers:

For teams of four, two compete in the prelim/75 section and two in the novice/85 section.

Those entering as members of a team will also compete as individuals.

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| Tests/maximum height of jumps: | Prelim/75 Section | Novice/85 Section |
| Dressage test: | BRC HT90 Q (2013) | BRC HT100 Q (2013) |
| Show Jumping: | 0.75m | 0.85m |

Anyone who wants to be considered for the team **or could help at this event** please contact Claire Stratford ASAP – claire.stratford@yahoo.co.uk. Please provide details of the competition(s) you would like to be considered for (challenge and/or combined training) and the level.

HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIERS (NATIONAL AND LONDON & SOUTH EAST)

Saturday 21st May 2016 Coombelands, West Sussex

Entries are now open for the BRC Horse Trials. There are classes for 80cm, 90cm and 100cm with teams of 4 riders. Details are as follows:

| Class | Dressage Test | SJ height (cm) | XC height (cm) |
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| 80cm | BRC Horse Trials Test 80 Q&CA (2013) | 80 | 80 |
| 90cm | BRC Horse Trials Test 90Q (2013) | 90 | 90 |
| 100cm | BRC Horse Trials Test 100Q (2013) | 100 | 100 |

Last year we entered teams at 80cm and 90cm and all had a fantastic time. This year we are hoping to enter a team at each of the three heights. The Championships take place at Swalcliffe on 5-7th August 2016 - please only volunteer if you are available for this (assuming you qualified!).

If you are interested in being part of a team, please contact Claire Stratford ASAP: claire.stratford@yahoo.co.uk. Please complete the attached form (sent with this newsletter) in order to be considered. If we have not seen you and your horse in action either at a WSRG clinic or competition, we will ask for details of your competition history etc. so that we can be assured of your safety to compete at your chosen level.

Please note that we need to provide two helpers per team in order to be eligible to compete. Therefore, if we wish to enter 3 teams we will need 6 helpers. If anyone is available to help on the day, please get in touch - your help and support at these events is very much appreciated.

Please watch this space for upcoming team training clinics in preparation.

RIDING CLUB TEAM EVENTER CHALLENGE

Thursday 8th September – Blenheim Palace

We are looking for volunteers to ride as part of a team of 4 in the Eventer Challenge held as part of Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials. This is a “Derby” style competition with a section of 8 – 10 show jumps, leading to 6- 8 efforts over portable and fixed cross country fences, finishing with a show jump. The max height of the show jumps and cross country fences will be 0.95m.

There are a variety of rules, but the key one is that horse and rider combinations must have completed competently at BE90/BRC HT90, as a bare minimum, and the rider must be a member of BE, BHS, PC or have their own 3rd party insurance.

This event is well up to height and the fences are challenging, so it is not for the faint hearted! But if you are interested please contact jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk as soon as possible.

More details can be found on ; <http://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk/RCPCEC>

Please read the following to check eligibility

<http://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/docs/RCPC%20Rules%202016.pdf>

TEAM REPORTS/NEWS/PAST EVENTS

Dressage Team News – by Julie Johnson

WINTER DRESSAGE FRIENDLY

13th February at Priory EC

My first event as Dressage Team Manager wasn't uneventful! The great British weather didn't let us down – it not only rained but it poured...before, during and after the event! We had three teams of three entered and everyone braved the wind, rain and cold to don WSRC saddle cloths and the wet warm up arena to strut their stuff!

Lovely tests and scores came our way all day, despite the weather, and everyone had smiles (most of the time!). We even took time out part way through the day for a little picnic of Prosecco and cake – thanks for Joannie Scott for hosting us in her lorry! Loyal supporters turned out (Cass Lillington, Ro Major, Christopher Lee and doggy mascot Benjie to name a few!). Impressive 'pre test' dancing from Judith Dunne's Biscuit resulting in a lovely test in the prelim and a strong club representation at Nov-ice level were all highlights of the day, but most of all, for me, our usual WSRC camaraderie and 'can do' attitude of *everyone* involved made my day a lot easier and a lot more special.

The car park was a real hazard; Christopher Lee rescuing a couple of car drivers at the end of the day as well as taking some wonderful photographs. It really wasn't an easy day, the weather and conditions tested our sense of humour, but I am immensely proud of everyone who took part and came along to support. All our teams did well with our own West Surrey Albury Fables coming in a credible 4th! The team was made up of Caitlin and Lisa Fahy and Jacqui Peterson. Many congratulations! Thank you to all my team members – I hope to see you all again soon at the Good Friday dressage!

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| Albury Fables: | Caitlin Fahy, Jacqui Peterson & Lisa Fahy |
| Farley Heath Fillies: | Joannie Scott, Tina Pendle & Lynn Roberts |
| WSRC Hills Heriones: | Judith Dunne, Paula Hynes & Karen Stone. |

Show Jumping Team News – by Jenny Tully

INTERMEDIATE WINTER INDOOR SHOWJUMP QUALIFIER

30th January at Merrist Wood

For the qualifier, we were able to field a team of four, something we haven't been able to do for a long time. The format was a round of fences at 95cms and then a round at 1m. The class was the last one of the day and was already running late by an hour, so I am grateful to WSRC team members and their helpers for being so patient! In the first round, Lauren Louise Spinks had 4 faults and Hilary Smith also picked up 4 faults. However, Karen Stone and Lynn Roberts both went clear. In the second round, Lauren and Hilary again picked up 4 faults, Karen went clear and Lynn was unlucky with two poles down.

By my dodgy maths, I thought this put us equal 2nd, but clearly BRC has a different method of working these things out and the team ended 4th, which is still pretty impressive. The team feeling was very strong throughout and my abiding memory is of the whole team standing out in the dark chatting away, when everyone else had disappeared back to their boxes! Many thanks to everyone and well done.

NOVICE WINTER INDOOR SHOWJUMP QUALIFIER

21st February at Sands Farm

My heart dropped when the secretary said there were 18 teams entered, and I had visions of being there all day and all night. However, it was very well organised and even ran ahead of time, so good on Abinger Forest RC! We had two teams entered for this, with the 1st round a course of fences at 80cm and then a 2nd round at 85cms. The format was the usual team of 4, with 3 scores to count so it wasn't catastrophic when we lost a team member a couple of days before, as the team were still able to run.

In the first round, Susan McKenzie had a steady clear, followed by a spirited clear from Lauren Louise Spinks. Ella Jarvis had an unfortunate pole down and Carys Jones went clear, despite a humungous leap into the double which she recovered well from. Helen French, Pili Spiers and Fabienne Macey all had nice clears.

The 2nd round was a bit more problematic for our intrepid jumpers. Poor Susan had a couple of issues resulting in elimination. Lauren, Ella, Carys and Helen all went clear. Fabienne's horse decided pink planks were not part of the today's plan and acquired 16 faults, and Pili just caught two poles. Unfortunately this meant no rozzies this time out, but I hope everyone had a good day. Extra points must go to Ella whose horse decided to jump a 1.60m wing in the warm-up resulting in Ella being pinged into orbit, however she got back on and went clear, so well done to her. Many thanks to all helpers and team members on what could have been a very long day!

WE WANT YOU!!!

Ever thought of volunteering to be on a WSRC team? Read through our fun and informative guide to see if you have what it takes!

The British Riding Club (BRC) runs various competitions across all disciplines during the course of the year. There are two main series – the Nationals and London and South East (L&SE). Both have qualifiers and championships, the Nationals also have winter and summer competitions. Factor in a couple of area friendlies which are more informal and you can see there are dozens of opportunities to be on a team. The qualifiers tend to be local but the championships are often out of area, and whilst the club will pay entry fees, we do not contribute to stabling or mileage. So the first question to ask yourself:

IF THE TEAM QUALIFIES, ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT THE TIME, MONEY AND EFFORT TO GET TO A CHAMPIONSHIP THAT MAY BE SEVERAL HOURS AWAY?

WSRC is a friendly, inclusive, encouraging club where teams are concerned. As long as you are safe and have between four and six legs between the pair of you (we do not discriminate under the Disability Discrimination Act), we will consider you for a team. We pay all entry fees, unlike many other clubs that expect a contribution or even make members pay the fee entirely. Entry fees are usually over £100 so this does mean that once you commit we expect you to turn up and compete. WSRC also organise subsidised training sessions which are a good opportunity to meet your fellow ~~nutcases~~ team members. So the 2nd question to ask yourself:

ARE YOU PREPARED TO PRACTICE, TRAIN AND TURN UP FULLY PREPARED?

BRC have some pretty strict rules including hats that need to be tagged, and body protectors which need to be the latest standard. Vaccinations must be up to date and copies of your horse's passport submitted. So the third question to ask yourself:

ARE YOU PREPARED TO BUY THE LATEST STANDARD HAT AND BACK PROTECTOR AND TO KEEP YOUR VACCINATIONS UP TO DATE?

Competition days often start early and finish late, the classes invariably start late and run late, there are usually long waits between classes and then a long wait for the final scores to be calculated. It's usually raining, partners start moaning, you wish you'd brought the Sunday papers to read. So the next question to ask yourself:

DO YOU HAVE BOUNDLESS PATIENCE, PERSEVERENCE, TOLERANCE, TENACITY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOUR?

There is no "I" in team and there is no place for any diva-like behaviour. From a team manager's point of view, it can be a little like trying to herd cats. Being part of a team can be very rewarding if things go well, but it can also be quite stressful if it is you that has the pole down or it's your horse that sees gremlins behind the dressage boards. So the fifth question to ask yourself is:

ARE YOU HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE TEAM MANAGER'S DECISIONS, ESPECIALLY ON WHETHER YOU ARE INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT TEAM AND WHO YOU ARE TEAMED UP WITH?

The BRC does have a rule book which can be found on the BRC website under Downloads and whilst we appreciate watching paint dry is probably more interesting, we do at least hope you have a basic knowledge of what it contains. Jewellery needs to be removed (we promise not to check for all piercings) and long hair needs to be off the collar/tied up. It is your responsibility to be aware of the rules especially around eligibility of horse and rider. So...

ARE YOU PREPARED TO READ THE RULE BOOK AND THE SCHEDULE TO ENSURE ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET BEFORE ARRIVING ON THE DAY!

Many of the National and L&SE competitions require us to supply a certain number of helpers per team entered. All of our internal events need people to help out in variety of roles, and it is a requirement of membership that everyone is supposed to volunteer at least once a year. When the team manager is deciding the final team line up, they are more likely to choose all round good eggs who have helped out or volunteered a poor long suffering partner or family member, over someone who hasn't. So another question to ask yourself

CAN YOU PUT SOMETHING BACK INTO THE CLUB?

Last of all, we are a fun loving bunch and the WSRC picnic has become legendary with everyone pitching in with food and drink. Other clubs have said to me "you look like you are having so much fun"! So the last question to ask yourself

HOW MUCH PROSECCO AND SAUSAGE ROLLS CAN YOU CONSUME?

If you can answer yes to all these – we want you!

Contact the following team managers:

Dressage – Julie Johnson on JJohnso5@ITS.JNJ.com

Show jumping – Jenny Tully on jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk

Cross country/hunter trials – Claire Stratford on claire.stratford@yahoo.co.uk

Assisted Clear Round Show Jumping – Sunday 7th February 2016

WSRC's first "assisted show jumping" was a great success.

We hired Parwood's fantastic outdoor arena, which was set up with a varied course of uprights, oxers, scary fillers and even a puissance wall. In fact, the total course was so long that we divided it into two shorter courses to give everyone a fighting chance of remembering where to go! We had twelve horse and rider combinations, of varying experience, jumping from 50cm to 100cm.

It was a great day, filled with lots of laughter, support and personal achievements. We tried to foster a really encouraging environment, and happily raised and lowered poles to both build confidence and

challenge where appropriate. We received lovely feedback from all our riders, and it was lovely to meet new members too.

A huge thank you to Sarah Fisher for all her help on the day, and to Chris Lee for taking such fantastic photos of all our horses and riders - your time is very much appreciated.

We hope to run another session later this year. If anyone is able to assist with a future event, please get in contact.
Claire Stratford

Bridleways Report

From Katherine Manson – Bridleways Officer

Update on Downlink near Lockner Holt;

Luke Dawson of Surrey County Council rang me to say that another job had been cancelled and this meant that the work on this bridleway will likely go ahead before the end of March instead of the next financial year. *(Stop press – this work appears to have now started. Riders should be aware that there may be some construction vehicles in the area, so please take care!)*

Katherine Manson Rights of Way Committee Member katherine.manson@environmentagency.gov.uk

Recent Changes in Riding Hat Standards

By Cathy Hughes

There seems to be quite a bit of confusion about the changes to the hat standards accepted by BRC. I'm hoping this short article might clear some of them up for you – but do still ask me if you're not sure even after you've read it!

So, the main change is that hats that only comply to B.S. EN: 1384 are no longer considered to offer quite as good a level of protection as those tested to other standards as well or instead. This means even if your hat has a blue BRC tag from last year's competitions, it may not be OK this year.

How do you tell which group your hat is in? Look at the label, usually on the inside of the crown (top) of the hat: Can you see the BS kite-mark? Like a sort of heart-shaped thing with squiggles in? That's a good start! Can you see some writing below, or maybe beside it? What does it say? There are several different Standards used for testing hats, but the most commonly used as well as B.S. EN: 1384 is PAS 015. Can you see that written anywhere? If so, great – your hat's passed the inspection, and I can fit it with this year's orange tag!

On the Area web-site, there's an article (linked from the home page) provided by BRC with really helpful pictures of the labels of these and all the other standards likely to be used in the UK – go to www.brcarea11.org.uk for more help.

However, be careful if you're planning to buy a new hat and need it to comply with these new requirements – although most other disciplines have changed their acceptable standards in line with BRC, British Dressage, the RDA, and most showing bodies are still allowing B.S. EN 1384 for this year. So tack shops are still legitimately selling hats complying with 1384 only (some of them very expensive!) – do ask the staff for advice before you spend a lot of money on a hat if you need it for BRC activities.

So now you're thinking you don't compete, and only really hack around the heath a bit now and then, so all this doesn't apply to you? Well, of course your B.S. EN: 1384 hat will still do its job in the event of an unscheduled dismount, or contact with a low branch. But do check your insurance small (!) print, as some companies are now excluding these hats from cover in their policies. And also note SEIB (the BRC insurance provider) has requested your hat should ideally meet the new requirements if you want to be covered by their policy while taking part in Club run events such as instruction sessions too.

It's really not that complicated after all – but, as I said at the start, just catch me next time you see me and ask if you're still not sure...

Instruction

How to book instruction; **ALL** bookings to be made by completing the Instruction Booking form on our [website](#) and returning to Susan McKenzie - susanchodgkiss@hotmail.com - with payment. Waiting lists will be held for all instruction.

Please note - we cannot reserve your place without a completed booking form and payment.

If you are unsure of venue locations in the Albury/Farley Green/Blackheath area visit our website and search for 'Venue map' for a guide.

Learn to Carriage Drive with Andy Pinner:

Stop press - two spaces available!

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| Date: | Saturday, 19 th March | Location: | Church Rd, Hascombe, Surrey GU8 4JF |
| Times: | 10.30am and 1pm | Cost: | £40 per person. |

Each session lasts 1.5 hours and includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Max two people per group. Please specify the time slot you prefer, when you book. Car parking available on site.

These sessions will include:

- Health & Safety
- Rein handling – including use of a static rein machine
- Overview of the harness and putting to
- Drive demo and practical driving - the chance to drive Andy's small carriage, in the enclosed arena and around cones
- Q &A and debrief.

All under Andy Pinner's experienced eye, ably assisted by WSRC member and carriage driver Jackie Ellis. You will need to have with you your riding hat, gloves (thin riding), sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing – body protector optional.

Andy's equine experience includes many years at the Kings Troop, Royal Horse Artillery and The Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace. He now combines carriage driving with running local livery yard [Upper House Farm Stables](#) in Hascombe. To see Andy in action with his driving pair, and navigating at a competition with Cranleigh-based international carriage driver Dick Lane, visit the yard's [Facebook page](#) .

Groups of Three Dressage with Catriona Moorwood;

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| Dates: | Saturday 16 th April and Sunday 15 th May |
| Location: | Heath Cottage, August Lane, Farley Green, Surrey, GU5 9DP |
| Times: | 11am – for those working at walk/trot & starting prelim 12 noon – for those established at prelim & working towards novice 1pm – for those established at novice |
| Cost: | £15 per person. Max 3 per group. Book for the level you feel comfortable at. |

The recent 'groups of three' dressage sessions have proved really popular, so we're running some more! Popular local instructor, dressage judge and former three-day event rider, Catriona Moorwood will make sure your weekend gets off to a great start with these group flatwork sessions.

Designed to encourage both those starting out and the more established horse and rider, these sessions will provide you with exercises and structure for your schooling at home. They are also great opportunities to meet other Club members and observe yourself in the large school's lovely mirrors!

Half-hour private lessons with Catriona

If you prefer a one-to-one approach, a limited number of half-hour private lessons will be available with Catriona on both dates as follows:

Dates: Saturday 16 April + Sunday 15 May

Times: 2pm + 2.30pm

Cost: £20 per person

No parking at venue but it's only a five-minute hack from the Roman Temple car park.

Group Show Jumping with Charlie Swanson

Dates: Sunday, 3rd April and Saturday, 7th May (these dates to be confirmed)

Location: Shamley Wood Estate, Woodhill Lane, Shamley Green,
Guildford, Surrey GU5 0SP

Times: 12 noon: 60 - 75cm – for the nervous, novice and those just starting out

1pm: 75 - 80cm – for the more established horse

2pm: 80cm+ – those happy jumping a little bigger

Cost: £20 per person. Max 3 per group.

Charlie has taught a couple of very popular clinics for WSRC this autumn and is back for more! Charlie breeds, imports and sells elite show-jumpers, as well as competing at the top level herself. She is extremely approachable and encouraging. Lessons take place in her outdoor school on a lovely surface although in the event of bad weather there is a large indoor school that may be used.

Sorry no parking at venue for participants or spectators. Nearest parking at the Roman Temple car park. For more about Charlie visit www.monksstud.co.uk

Saturday afternoon Show Jumping Clinic with Sebastien Poirier

Date: Saturday, 4th June

Location: West Weylands Farm, Esher, Surrey, KT12 4LJ.

Times: 1pm – up to 75cm

2pm – 75-85 cm

3pm – 85 cm+

Cost: £30 per person. Max 3 per group.

If anyone is interested in jumping at a higher height e.g. 95cm+ please let us know. If there is enough interest we will try to accommodate you, depending on the level of demand for other heights.

Join professional show jumper and UK BSJA accredited coach (level 2), Seb Poirier at his new yard in Esher, with its fabulous jumping arena, for an afternoon of show jumping. Skilled at helping riders of all abilities, Seb's positive way of teaching will give you and your horse confidence. Ample parking on site. For more information about Seb visit his website - www.sebastienpoirier.co.uk

Flatwork lessons with Ali Cookson

Date: Weds 20th April
Location: East Whitley Farm, Shamley Green GU5 0TE
Times: 10.30am, 11.00am, 11.30am, 12 noon & 12.30pm
Cost: £30

Please specify the time slot you would prefer, when you book. We will try to accommodate your request.

Alex Cookson BHSI is a Director & Senior Instructor of the Training Teachers of Tomorrow Trust. She began her career as a three-day event rider. Now specialising in dressage, she has competed and trained many horses, including her own, up to Intermediare I level. Alex is very approachable and able to get the best out of every horse and rider. Ideal for those wanting to start their dressage journey to those more advanced. Parking on site.

Private lessons

We've arranged group lessons with Charlie, Catriona and Seb – but don't forget you can book private lessons with these instructors direct at times that suit you. Instructors' websites give contact details. We can provide contact details for those instructors without websites.

Dates For Your Diary

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| Sat 19th Mar | Learn to Carriage Drive with Andy Pinner |
| Sun 20th Mar | Dressage Series |
| 25th March (Good Friday) | Area Team Friendly Dressage (WSRC) at Merrist Wood |
| Sun 3rd April | Charlie Swanston SJ clinic |
| Sat 16th April | Catriona Moorwood flatwork clinic (group or private) |
| Weds 20th April | Ali Cookson flatwork clinic |
| Sat 7th May | Charlie Swanson SJ clinic |
| Sun 8th May | Dressage Series |
| Sat 14th May | National Qualifiers for Festival of the Horse, at Munstead |
| Sun 15th May | Catriona Moorwood flatwork clinic (group or private) |
| Sat 21st May | Horse Trials Team Qualifiers at Coombelands |
| Sat 4th June | Seb Poirier SJ clinic |
| Sat/Sun 4/5th June | Festival of the Horse Championships, Aston Le Walls |
| Sat 18th June | Summer Day Camp TBC |
| Fri/Sat/Sun 5/6/7 August | Animalife National Horse Trials Championships, Swalcliffe |
| Thurs 8th Sept | Team Eventers Challenge, Blenheim Palace |