

Hi all,

Hope you have been enjoying the better weather and getting out and about. Here's the latest from WSRC, plenty to say even in just a month since the last one!

Summer Dressage Series

Next event is 6 July at Kilnhanger, still time to enter. Once again kindly organised by Sarah Davey. Information about the series is on the website, facebook and google calendar but for next Sunday the tests are as follows:

Walk & Trot B;
Prelim 13;
Novice 28 and Elementary 44

Booking form is attached. Entries for each class need to be sent to Sarah Davey at 1 Millpond Cottage, The Street, Hascombe, Surrey GU8 4JJ accompanied by cheque for £7.00 (per test) made out to WSRC. Entry forms to be completed and sent with payment no later than the Tuesday prior to the competition.

Don't forget to get your entries in!

Forthcoming Activities

Many thanks to Caroline Holsten for organising such a wide range of great events.

Mechanical Horse sessions:

In partnership with Wildwoods Equestrian Centre in Walton-on-the-Hill we would like to offer sessions on their dressage simulator at a discounted price for riding club members (please see attached document for more info about 'Trojan'). The cost is £60/hour which is ideally split between 2 riders (so basically £30/30mn per rider). Sessions can be organised any day of the week during the day. As Wildwoods are a riding school weekends tend to be very busy and are best avoided. Please register your interest with Caroline: westsurreyrc@gmail.com.

Bitting Clinic - Hilary Vernon

To be held at Kilnhanger, by kind permission of Lynn Roberts. Hilary is a very busy lady but we now have some possible dates in September or October and will be publishing final details shortly.

Equine Massage: Plan is to organise another one possibly at Little Lockner after the summer.

Visit to Surrey Union Hunt: visit to the kennels and stables and a talk about the Hunt, about 2/3 hours. Dates being discussed with SUH

Visit to Liphook Equine Hospital: Being planned for the Autumn.

Day Camp

The sun shone, there were smiles all round and everyone went away having gained much from the day. Lunch was a sumptuous affair and there was lively discussion about exploits of the two morning sessions. The three instructors (Lisa Hamilton-Smith, Hinda Inglis and

Ingrid Dzedzic)all joined everyone in the welcome shade and everyone mixed in and got to know some new people. Then it was off for the third session in the afternoon, maybe feeling a little less energetic after eating the delicious food!! Here's just some of the feedback:

Thank you SO much WSRC, and also [Caroline Holsten](#) for running today, I had a BRILLIANT time! Great to meet new people and to put faces to names too.

Am absolutely shattered, but was so pleased with my pony - the whole day was great, I got SO much out of it, thanks to all involved

Amazing day at camp! Thank you so much [Caroline Holsten](#) and to Hinda my instructor!

Massive thanks for the camp today - what an experience! Thanks so much to [Caroline Holsten](#) for all her hard work organising and thanks to her lovely children..... And last but not least our long suffering teacher who was just fab. Can't wait to do more cross country xx

I had a lovely time. Enjoyed meeting lots of new peeps, the challenge of doing stuff that was a bit outside my comfort zone but with great instruction and with a really supportive group. The lunch was yummy too. All in all a day to remember!

Huge thank you for organising the camp today, it was great fun..... Great to meet everyone too. I wanted to say thanks to my instructor but she'd disappeared by the time I'd regained my composure after the show jumping, so if someone could pass on my thanks that'd be great!

There are plans afoot for another Camp in the Autumn, we are very lucky.

Albury Cavalcade

Albury Parish Council are holding a Remembrance Cavalcade in honour of the horses and mules killed during World War 1. This will be on 14th September and will comprise a ride through Albury Parish, blessing and short address and hog roast and stirrup cup at the conclusion. Cost will be just £12 per rider. Meet at Farley Green for a prompt 11 am start. If you are interested in joining this memorable event please email remembrancecavalcade@yahoo.co.uk for further information. Or telephone 07803 345404 (Mary Ann) or 01483 202003 (Pru)

Members please put this in your diaries, help make this a truly memorable occasion! We are expecting to have 100 riders.

Google Drive

To make the Team Managers job a bit easier we are keeping a copy of Horse's Passport and Vaccinations records on the WSRC Google Drive (team members only)

Once we have these details logged we will only need you to supply out of date vaccination records.

Ideally please send separate pages either as a PDF or JPEG file containing the following:-

Page 1) Horses passport number and registered name

Page 2) Vaccination records

Page 3) Identification and markings

Please also remember to check your hat meets regulations. Details available in the rules on the BRC website [www.bhs.org.uk/~media/BHS/Files/PDF Documents/BRC/BRC Hat Standards Information for Clubs and Centres.ashx](http://www.bhs.org.uk/~media/BHS/Files/PDF_Documents/BRC/BRC_Hat_Standards_Information_for_Clubs_and_Centres.ashx)

Helpers for Cranleigh Show

In appreciation of their allowing us to hire their show-ground for a much-reduced fee, we promised to rustle up a few helpers for the Big Show for them. It's a lovely day out, with a chance to get into the show for free & have a good look round (+ have a proper country show Lunch into the bargain if you play your cards right!). They're looking for help with all sorts of things (not just the horse rings), such as gate control, the livestock marquees, the trade stands,

& also admin., such as the information tent, trophies, catalogue sales, the Secretaries, or even helping with the flowers for the Members tent!

If you're interested in any of the above, please contact Anna, the CSEAS Secretary, on info@cranleighshow.org.uk - don't forget to mention you're part of the WSRC helpers!

Full WSRC Summer Show report to follow shortly. But suffice to say in the meantime we were really lucky again this year, Cranleigh Showground was immaculately prepared for us by Grant the groundsman and the day dawned bright and sunny.

Team Events

Much was posted on facebook about the Area 13 Horse Trials qualifiers so just to say briefly, two Teams were entered for the 80 & 90 Qualifiers on the 24th May at Coombelands. Both Teams were placed but unfortunately neither Team qualified for the Nationals. The L&SE Qualifier was only eligible for 90's Team which we qualified for! This was a great day out and we had a great social get together afterwards! Thanks must go to the helpers who came that day and did such a great job - Sarah Orchard, Amanda Mills, Alexandra Franks and Gill Newton. With helpers we cannot go to these events or run everything we do for the Club, your support is invaluable.

Last but by no means least:

Instruction:

Sally Ede

Arena Cross Country - 12 July : 9.00 and 10.00 - Parwood, Normandy - **a fun SJ/XC session in the outdoor arena.**

Will include some show jumps combined with a number of small xc fences (portable skinny/corners, small banks/drops and a small log). Great for those wanting to try xc in a safe arena environment.

9am - Level 1 (60-70cms) **10am** - Level 2 (70-80cms)

Priority will be given to those who booked on the cancelled session on 29 March.

Cost: The cost will be £80 per group which includes the hire of Parwood's facilities. So 4 riders = £20 each. We do need 4 in each group to make these sessions affordable for everyone and able to go ahead.

And more in the pipeline!

That's all for now, I'm tired just typing it!

Best Wishes

WSRC Committee