



West Surrey Riding Club

BHS affiliated Riding Club

WSRC News & Events

Our monthly news and events update for June 2018

WELCOME!

We are delighted to announce some new instruction and events over the coming months, and hope that you will be as keen as we are to join in and give them a go! The Winter Dressage series has come to a close, but we have arranged some exciting Summer events to keep you entertained. As you will see, we have an excellent venue for our summer activities in Whitley Manor Farm, with kind permission of Will and Lisa. Our first events to be held there are Clear Round jumping on Thursday the 21st June, followed by a Dressage and Showing Show on Saturday 14th July. The timetable of upcoming events is at the end of this Newsletter.

NEWS ITEMS

Annual WSRC Summer Day Camp

As you will have hopefully seen by email, we have announced the instructors booked for our Summer Day Camp at Munstead on 30th June 2018. We are pleased to confirm that Hinda Inglis, Sarah-Jane Hornsby and Eloise Mayhead will all be joining us on the day. If you haven't got your entry in yet, then please do so asap so that we can arrange the groups accordingly. Details are included in the timetable of events below. All levels and abilities welcome – don't be shy! Closing date 14th June 2018.

Dressage and Showing Show

We were worried that any dressage divas out there might be missing the dressage series this Summer, so we are putting on a show at Whitley Manor on Saturday 14th July 2018. We are running Intro, Prelim and Novice dressage classes, all on grass. A great opportunity to come and practice in a grass arena, particularly if you are looking to compete at the L&SE Dressage Qualifier at Patchesham the following week. We also have several show classes, designed specifically for people to have fun and give it a go – you don't need to be any kind of showing expert for this! And just to add to the fun, we will be arranging that you can “have a go at Trec”...a taster course of Trec obstacles....a chance to see what Trec involves or just see how your pony responds to the different challenges presented to him or her. Whatever your level of riding, there is hopefully something for everyone to have a go at – please come and support us. The MRL link is shown below in the Timetable section below (the schedule is attached to this email).

Instruction Update

Don't forget to sign up for the Ali Cookson clinic on Friday 15th June (closing date 8th June) and the Sarah Jane Hornsby pole work with a twist clinic on Sunday 17th June (registration closes 10th June).

We have 2 new sessions to add to the timetable – see the Timetable section for full details:

- Dressage with Catriona Morehead on Saturday 4th August 2018
- Group Show Jumping with Fiona Breach on Saturday 25th August 2018 (at Ponds Farm – please noted that the venue needs amending on MRL)

In addition to the new sessions shown above, we hope to organise a further flatwork session at Whitley Manor Farm with Hinda Inglis, and a show jumping session with Sally Thurloway at Mayor House, courtesy of Karen and Roger Stone. Watch our website and Facebook page for further details.

How to book instruction; bookings to be made online via MyRidingLife on our [website](#) (preferred method) or by cheque/post. Payment is required at time of booking. We regret we cannot issue refunds unless a doctor's or vet's certificate/letter is provided. If you are unable to attend your booked instruction, you are free to find a replacement (as long as it's a WSRC member and at an appropriate level for the instruction!) and organise reimbursement between yourselves. We recommend using the WSRC Facebook page for this.

For cheque/postal bookings, please download a booking form from the website and send to Pam Wilson – please contact Pam by email for her address – wilsonpamela6@aol.com

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.

Show Jumping/Eventers Challenge Teams

We have some team jumping competitions coming up and would love to be able to enter some teams! The details are below, and please contact Jenny Tully at jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested or have any questions.

LONDON AND SOUTH EAST SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER - Saturday 16th June 2018 at Bookham Riding Club field

We are looking for volunteers to form part of a show jump team for the L&SE SJ qualifier on Saturday 16th June. It is teams of 4 with the best 3 scores to count. The 1st round is 80cms and the 2nd is 85cms. Anyone interested please contact jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk by 10th June.

TEAMS OF THREE SHOW JUMPING - Hickstead 29th July 2018

This team jumping event is held at the Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead. The teams are made up of three horses and riders; one Novice combination jumping 85cm, one intermediate combination jumping 95cm and one Open combination jumping 1.05m. Each combination rides one round against the clock. The team with the fewest combined faults and fastest combined time wins. It is a long day but great fun and worth it!

Anyone interested in being part of the team please email me at jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk by the end of May

BLenheim EVENTERS CHALLENGE - Thursday 13th September 2018

We are looking for volunteers to ride as part of a team of 4 in the Eventer Challenge at 90cms held as part of Blenheim Palace International Horse Trial. If anyone is interested in becoming a potential member of the Blenheim squad, please register your interest with me now. 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.

For more info look at

<https://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk/RCPCEC>

For rules and eligibility look at:

<https://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/docs/RCPC%20EC%20Rules%202018%20%28V1%29.pdf>

Dressage Teams

The BRC Nationals and London & SE qualifiers are coming! On Saturday 21st July at Pachesham, they are hosted by our Area 11 counterparts Chipstead RC. We plan to enter a Prelim & a Riding Test team for L&SE for definite and would love to enter a senior champs team (Novice and Elementary) if we have enough takers (we don't normally go to this level but we have the talent to definitely do it this year if you come forward!). Please let Julie know if you want to be included - we are planning training sessions on grass to make sure we practice.

Julie is a very excited team manager at the fact we can be really competitive this year, so let's go and have a successful WSRC day out!!!! Please do drop Julie a line if you would like to get involved and have not already let her know, she can be contacted on julielisajohnson@gmail.com

Helpers

Over the coming weeks, you will see on Facebook or via email some pleas for helpers.....remember that it is a condition of membership that you help at least once during the membership year.....so if you see a date below that you might be able to come along to and provide assistance, please do give us a shout. We rely on volunteers to make all these events happen for our members.

INSTRUCTION AND EVENTS TIMETABLE:

June:-

- Sat 2** **National & L&SE Horse Trials, Coombelands (with Area 10)**
- Fri 15** **Flatwork with Ali Cookson (Reg close 8 June)**
East Whitley Farm, Shamley Green, Guildford, GU5 0TE
To register: <https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=264194>
Individual half hour £35 Pair half hour £25pp
The flatwork session will be tailored to you and your horse's level, and will provide a series of useful exercises for you to practice at home. Plenty of parking at the venue.
- Sat 16** **L&SE Show-jumping qualifier, Bookham**
- Sun 17** **Pole work with a twist with Sarah Jane Hornsby (Reg close 10 June)**
Lockner Livery Stables, Dorking Road, Chilworth, GU4 8RH
To register: <https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=265677>
£15 per session. Max 4 per session
The sessions are divided by horse size to focus on stride length/distance. Please book into the session to suit your horse's stride.
N.B. No parking at Lockner, but spaces may be available at Sample Oak Farm by contacting katherine.manson@environment-agency.gov.uk
- Thurs 21** **Clear round show jumping at Whitley Manor**
To register: <https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=268156>
- Sat 30** **WSRC Day Camp (Reg close 14 June)**
Munstead, Heath Lane, Godalming GU7 1UN (If using sat nav GU7 1XA)
To register: <https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=265675>
£50 per person, plus £30 per horse payable directly to Munstead on day
The camp will comprise an hour's instruction in each discipline i.e. cross country, show jumping and flatwork. To make the sessions beneficial and fun for all, please advise what level you are working at and your experience, along with anything you want to work on in

particular. We will then organise groups to make best use of the great facilities and our fabulous instructors.

When completing your booking on My Riding Life, please answer the following in the “comments” section: (1) Flatwork – level/experience (2) Show jumping – level/experience (3) Cross country – level/experience

We are aware that some members have not previously undertaken cross country with their horse. Munstead is a great place to learn and there are a couple of logs on the ground, a number of inviting fences on the new 60cm course, a very small side to the steps and an easy to enter small water. However, if you think this is really not for you please add: I would prefer not to do cross country and we will endeavour to add a further flatwork session

Please note that body protectors must be worn on the cross country course. Further details regarding arrangements for lunch will be provided in due course noting we plan that everyone will be asked to bring a dish for sharing on the day. We look forward to seeing you for a fun filled day!

July

- Sat 14 Dressage and Showing at Whipley Manor
<https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=268158>
- Thurs 19 Clear round show jumping at Whipley Manor
<https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=268157>
- Sat 21 BRC Nationals and L&SE Dressage Qualifiers at Patchesham
- Sun 29 Teams of Three Show Jumping at Hickstead

August

- Sat 04 Dressage with Catriona Moorwood (Reg close: 28 July 2018)
- Location: Heath Cottage, August Lane, Farley Green, Surrey, GU5 9DP
- To register: <https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=268261>

Times: 11.00 for those working at intro level
12.00 for those working at prelim level
13.00 for those working at novice level

Cost: £15 per person. Max 3 per session

An opportunity to prepare for the 2018/2019 Dressage Series, with popular local instructor and former three day event rider Catriona Moorwood The flatwork session will provide a series of useful exercises.

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

Sun 12 Clear round show jumping at Whitley Manor – details to follow

Sun 19 Show jumping and Showing at Whitley Manor – details to follow

Sat 25 Group Show jumping instruction with Fiona Breach (Reg close: 11 August 2018)

Location: Ponds Farm Livery Stables, Brook Lane, Albury, GU5 9JL

To register: <https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=268260>

Times: 11.00 'Bottom hole' - 45cm for first timers/new horse/nervous
12.00 50-60 cm for those wanting a little more
13.00 60-75 cm for those wanting a little more still

Cost: £15 per person. Max 3 per group

This clinic is primarily aimed at confidence building for those starting out jumping, or with a new mount, and for those wanting to get back into jumping. But all are welcome. Please ensure that you sign up for the session best matched to your requirements!

September

Sun 09 Versatile Horse competition at Whitley Manor – details to follow

Thus 13 Blenheim Eventers Challenge

Sun 16 Combined training at Whitley Manor - details to follow

ABOUT WEST SURREY RIDING CLUB

West Surrey Riding Club (affiliated to the British Riding Club) is a small friendly club based in Area 11 in the Surrey Hills conservation area between Guildford and Cranleigh.

Our primary objective as a club is to help and encourage our members in all aspects of horsey life – from the increasingly popular Trec to interactive lecture demonstrations, instruction and team competitions. The emphasis we try to maintain in the club is to make owning and training your horse as enjoyable and sociable as possible while still being informative and safe. We know that the majority of our riders are keen to improve their skills and do the very best for their horses, so all the events we organise are aimed to promote these things.

For more information visit www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk