

Newsletter November 2014

Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club
(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)



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This is an interim Newsletter to let you know of events scheduled in November.

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BVRC Subscriptions 2014-2015

BVRC club year started on 1st November, so annual subscriptions are now due. Well done if you have already renewed your subscriptions. Rates remain the same as last year's and are £30, for Riding Members, and £12 for Non Riding Members.

We are offering a discount of £6 to reduce the cost to £24 for riding members, if the subs are paid before 31st December 2014.

We hope that the concession will entice you to renew your subscriptions promptly.

The reduced rate of £24 will apply for second and subsequent members of the same household.

No discount is applicable for non-riding members, as their rate has not increased for many years.

You will need to renew your subscription if you wish to take advantage of the reduced cap when hunting with the RA Hunt or 10% discount offered by Wilton Equestrian (see below).

Please fill and return the membership renewal form (sent out in last month) to **Kim Redgrave** (address on form).

Forthcoming Events



BVRC AGM on Friday 14th November, 2014 Holiday Inn, Solstice Park, Amesbury, 7pm for 8pm.

This is an opportunity to review the year's events, discuss the future, voice any other news or views and have a chat. The meeting will start at 8pm so there is time to get some food and a drink beforehand (**SEE BELOW Pre-AGM Supper**)

After sterling work, Sarah Wearing is standing down from the committee due to pressure of work.

This leaves two committee vacancies this year. It is also time for me to stand down as chairman. Elections will be made at the AGM.

If you have any nominations for the vacant posts or you wish to fill any of the positions yourself, then each nominee will need to be proposed and seconded. Any nominations should be received by the 12th November and given Helen Mulingani, 10, Manor Gardens, Burbage, Wilts SN8 3FG 01672 811650 email: net@bvrc.co.uk

We have an active hard working committee who work as a team to put on events for the benefit of the members. Committee members work in pairs to organise & take entries for one show a year, and help out at two or three others. We cannot operate without a full committee, so please consider if you would be prepared to join our happy throng.

There are several tasks which could be undertaken by non-committee members. If you don't wish to join the committee, but feel able to help out with anything please contact Lindsay or Helen.

It will not be possible to make Be Fair and Caballine Trophy presentations due to insufficient time to finalise results following the Hunter Trials.

Pre-AGM Supper on Friday 14th November, 2014 at the The Holiday Inn at 7pm

We hope that you will come and join us for supper prior to the AGM. It will give us the chance to meet you, chat & relax before the business end of the evening. Tea & coffee will be provided after the meeting.

There is a choice of:

***Penne pasta with pomodoro sauce and rocket salad
Homemade Cottage Pie with cheesy mashed potato
Sausage and mash with a delicious onion gravy***

Other menu choices are available directly from the The Holiday Inn. These items will need to be ordered & paid for separately.

Drinks will be available from the bar. We will be subsidising the supper, ordered in advance, but ask you to contribute £6 per head (payable on the evening).

Please fill in & return the attached reply slip or call Helen Mulingani 01672 811650 email: net@bvrc.co.uk to let her know your choice of food by Monday 10th November 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: The bar will be open for pre AGM drinks.

Directions to Holiday Inn: From London via M3 take the A303 signposted Exeter and Salisbury. Exit A303 following signs into Solstice Park. The Hotel is located next to the services area and is clearly visible from the A303. From Salisbury, follow the A345 to Stonehenge and Amesbury. after 7 miles, at Amesbury follow signs to Solstice Park. the Hotel is on Solstice Park services



New Forest Social Ride Sunday 23rd November 2014

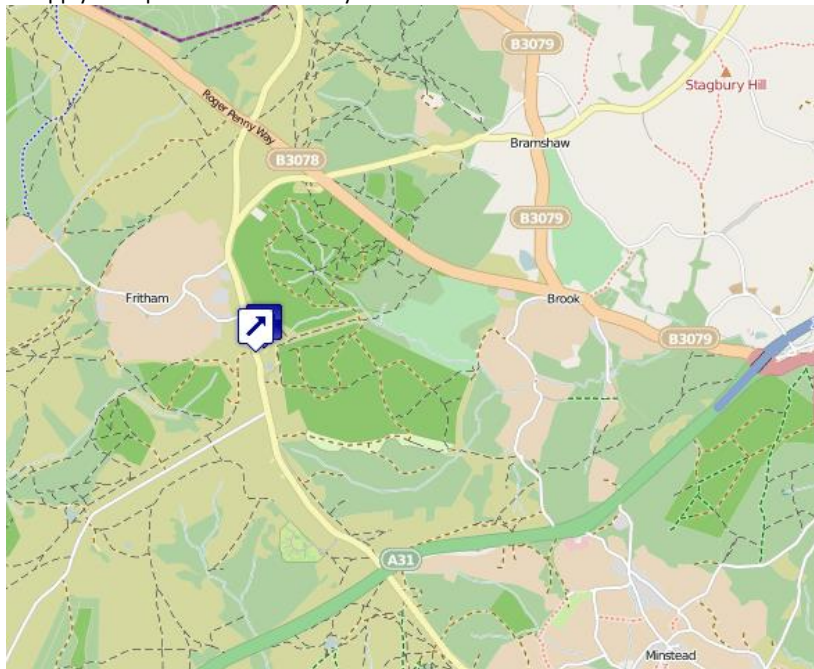
Janet Burnett will lead an Autumn Ride through the scenic New Forest starting and finishing at Janesmoor Pond, which is about half way between Stony Cross and the turn-off for Fritham, OS reference 247135. Orange BVRC signs will mark the car park entrance. This will be a medium paced ride with plenty of trotting, some cantering and some relaxing walks. There will be Forest ponies and cattle wandering about and there may be PIGS if they are not yet brought in for the winter! There will be water crossings and a short section on a country road.

Arrive please at Janesmoor Pond by 10am ready to ride at 10.30. There will be a stop for soup and a roll part way round with the ride taking in all about 3 hours.

Spaces are limited to 12 as there is just one ride; there may be more in the future if demand dictates.

The ride is FREE to members, but we are not able to accommodate non-members or juniors under 17 years on this occasion.

To apply for a place contact Lindsay Devine 01722 712464



Develop your technique on Lancelot, the mechanical schoolmaster, then transfer to the arena for a follow up session with your Own Horse

BVRC Lancelot Mechanical Horse Sessions with Tammy Weal BHSII on Sunday 30th November at Hilltop Equestrian, Pitton SP5 1DY

Tammy is offering Riding Club members a unique opportunity to take the training tips acquired on Lancelot directly into a riding lesson. Be scrutinised from every angle to correct any postural and positional on Lancelot, a very well-behaved schoolmaster who walks, trots and canters on the spot in a corner loosebox surrounded by mirrors. Then practice those skills in the way that matters - on your own horse in the arena.

Members will be paired up to have ½ hr each on Lancelot having left their own horses tacked-up ready, then have half an hour joint session in the arena.

There will be three 1½ hr sessions: to ensure all is conducted in daylight.

Cost will be £30 per session, a substantial discount especially offered to Bourne Valley Riding Club members.

Complete the booking slip below and return with cheque, payable to BVRC. Queries to Lindsay Devine on 01722 712464



BVRC Residential Camp at Stockland Lovell, Somerset 27th April –30th April 2015

Our dates for Camp next year have just been confirmed and we are booked in from Monday 27th April to Thursday 30th April.

Put these dates in your diary and book the time off work now.

Look out for further details and camp booking forms in the New Year.

Wilton Equestrian is offering a 10% discount to BVRC members on production of new membership card.

Discount excludes saddles & feed – please check any other exclusions before purchase.

Major Brands including

CHARLES OWEN, MASTA, ARIAT, HV POLO, NAF, CHAMPION, FALPRO, WINTEC, DUBLIN, TOGGI, WEATHERBEETA, BATES & EQUI-THEME

Unit 2, North Station Yard, Warminster Road, Wilton, Wilts SP2 0AT (off A36 between bridges) Tel: 01722 742285.

The store is open 7 days a week Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm & Sun 11am-4pm

Instruction

Instruction has been organised with Elizabeth Peerless as follows: Dates with Diana will follow in due course.

Instructor	Type	Venue	Cost	Date	Time
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Indoor school, Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	<i>Saturday 15th November</i> <i>Saturday 29th November</i> <i>Saturday 13th December</i>	at 10.30am
Elizabeth Peerless	Flatwork 1 hour	Indoor school, Castle Farm, Over Wallop	£22	<i>Thursday 20th November</i> <i>Tuesday 2nd December TBC</i> <i>Thursday 11th December</i>	at 6.30pm

The instruction sessions are aimed at all levels of horse and rider – do come and have a go. If you wish to attend, please send the attached reply slip to Lindsay Hills **AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE** the due date (separate cheques for each session with date marked on the back of the cheque please).

Hunting

The club has taken out subscription to the RA Hunt again this year. This will enable club members to drag hunt up to 4 times during the season (from November to April) for a reduced cap of £20. The hunting season started with the Opening Meet on 2nd November.

Secretary: Ali Wilson 01264 773191 or alisonchesworth@yahoo.co.uk. Ring Ali for details of meets, times, parking, dress etc.

Don't forget to take your membership card to claim the reduced cap.

Reply Slip

PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP TO Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.

Please make cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club. (Separate cheques for each date.)

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I enclose £30 for Lancelot Instruction with Tammy Weal on Sunday 30th November

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