

# BUDLEIGH RIDING SCHOOL SPRING TERM PROGRAMME 2024



## IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT ALL COURSES - PLEASE READ!

Courses will be available to those who are currently on them for priority booking until 12pm on Friday 1st December - they will then open up for all to book the remaining spaces. Im sorry we dont take waiting lists at the moment - thank you

## CHILDRENS COURSES - EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS:

### Tuesday progressive riding test course - 8 week course @ £232

Learn towards British Horse Society progressive riding tests - all levels of experience - includes riding and stable management weekly.

*Tuesdays 4-6pm - 9th January - 5th March. This club will break on Tuesday 13th February for half term.*

### Wednesday Horse Explorers BHS Youth Challenge awards Course 10 week course @ £245

Please see below for info - this replaces the Connemara Champs course

*Wednesdays 4.30 - 6 Horse explorer Bronze Level - level novice canter /canter*

*10th January - 20th March. This club will break on Wednesday 14th February for half term*

### Wednesday evening saddle club -12 week course @ £325

Fun evening saddle club riding weekly - flat work, jumping and hacking - riders must be novice canter level or above

*Wednesdays 6pm -7.45pm - 10th January - 27th March . There will be no half term break.*

### Friday after school mini pony club - 10 week course @ £222

A fun after school pony club - all levels of experience this club alternates between riding and stable management weekly & includes a hot chocolate in the Oak Lodge

*Fridays 4.30-6pm - 12th January - 22nd March.*

*This club will break on Friday 16th February for half term*

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*Fridays 6pm - 7.45pm - 5th January - 22nd March. There will be no half term break for this club.*

### Saturday Pony Club - 8 week course @ £232

A fun weekend pony club - riding will include lessons and hacks - includes riding and stable management weekly. All levels of experience welcome.

*Saturdays 11am -1pm - 27th January - 23rd March This club will break on Sat 17th feb for half term.*

All bookings are taken online on first come first served basis - payment on booking please [chrissy@devonriding.co.uk](mailto:chrissy@devonriding.co.uk) 01395442035



## Sunday Pony Stars courses - 10 week course @ £245

Pony Stars and Horse explores are the British Horse Society's Junior and youth Challenge Awards. It is aimed at helping 4-17 year olds to discover, develop and nurture their love for ponies and the outdoors. With over 100 topics for children to explore, Pony Stars and horse explorers will ignite a passion for ponies, build knowledge and cement friendships that will last a lifetime. Pony Stars will cover topics as grooming, welfare, mucking out and riding skills. Horse explorers is aimed at teenagers and young adults, these awards help to develop your confidence, skills and knowledge in a fun, supportive environment. Topics include horse care, riding fit, lunging to name a few. It's not just about pony care and riding, the Pony Stars programme includes much more – covering valuable practical topics for children and young adults such as the countryside, farm animals, kindness, leadership & conservation. As part of the programme, each child will receive their very own Challenge Book to log their achievements. As they progress through the various challenges there will be stickers, badges, and rosettes too to keep them engaged and motivated. There are four key groups, Shetland Striders, Dartmoor Dazzlers, Welshie Wizzers and Connemara Champs. This allows for long-term progression with a range of activities that will develop knowledge, skills, and self-confidence.



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**Sundays 9am - 1.30pm (see time slots for differing levels) 14th January - 24th March**

**This club will break on 18th February for half term.**

**9-10.30am- Shetland Striders - beginner level - Please note this is a different time to last term!**

**10.30am - 12pm Dartmoor Dazzlers - group 1 - novice level (walk and trot off lead rein & for those that have the shetland striders award)**

**12-1.30pm - Dartmoor Dazzlers - group 2 - novice level (walk and trot off lead rein & for those that have the shetland striders award)**

**Wednesdays 4.30-6 — Horse Explorers novice canter / canter level - for those who have done Connemara champs or similar**

## Saturday yard helper Club 10.30 - 12pm @ £14 per week

**This is a non riding club - learn about and get involved in stable duties & pony handling**

**Weekly on Saturdays 10.30 - 12pm — continuous - please go online to book weekly**

## Sunday Kids Club 1.30-3pm @ £38 per week

**Sunday riding and stable management. Any age and level of experience. You do not have to book a full course for this club - just book online weekly**

**Weekly on Sundays 1.30 - 3pm — continuous - please go online to book weekly**

# HOME ED CLUBS AND CLUBS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

## Home Ed pony stars course - 10 week course @ £260

**Pony stars course - please see info above on Pony stars**

**Fridays 12-1.30pm - 12th January - 22nd March. This club will break on 16th February for half term**

## Changing Lives Through Horses - 10 week course @ £260

**We will be running a weekly club throughout term time. Includes stable management and riding and working towards curriculum key skill areas - please ask for our full information on CLTH by emailing [chrissy@devonriding.co.uk](mailto:chrissy@devonriding.co.uk)**

**Wednesdays 1.30-3pm 10th January - 20th March. This club breaks on Wed 14th February for half term**

**Thursdays 9.30-11am 11th January - 21st march. This club breaks on Thurs 15th February for half term**

# Adult Clubs for Spring 2024 & Additional Courses

## Take back the reins course - 10 week course @ £270

*Our popular Take back the reins courses are starting again - if you have had a break from riding - or just want an adult course to ride more regularly. A 10 week relaxed course. Learn or refresh your memory on how to prepare your own horse, have a ride and a coffee afterwards. We are running 2 courses in Spring term. Please note there will also be a Thursday morning adult group lesson for those who can't get a place on Take back the reins (Coffee always available after in the Oak Lodge)*

**Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am** - Tuesday 9th January - Tuesday 19th March - this club will break on Tuesday 13th February

**Tuesdays 6-8pm** - Tuesday 9th January - Tuesday 19th March - this club will break on Tuesday 13th February

**Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30** - Wednesday 10th January - Wednesday 20th March - this club will break on Wednesday 14th February

## BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL COURSES

### BHS Riding and Road safety Silver Challenge Award - 4 week course

This course replaces the traditional British Horse Society Riding and Road Safety Exam & is required before you are able to take the BHS Stage Two Assessment. Available to those age 11 years and over it is a vital course to learn to ride safely on the roads, bridleways and common land areas. A mixture of theory and riding. Gain the confidence and skills to ride safely on roads and when out and about. Know how to plan routes and prepare yourself and your horse to enjoy the countryside.

**Times and cost:** Saturdays 3-4.30pm 20th / 27th Jan / 3rd / 10th Feb

**£140 (including assessment)**

## EXTRA SPECIALS

### Cuppa and cuddle mornings - any level welcome!!

Feeling like you would like to do something different - or just want to spend a bit of time with like minded people and horses? - join us for cuppa and cuddle mornings - come and groom / walk the horses and ponies followed by / chat / coffee/hot choc in front of the fire. Adult and children sessions. £12 including drink.

**Times and cost:**

**Children sessions - Thursday mornings 10.30am**

**Adult sessions - Fridays 9.30am**

**(40 mins with horses followed by cuppa!) - £10 including drink**

## CHILDRENS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

*We offer a range of birthday party options with added extras - party food, rosettes and horsey themed party bags - these usually run on Saturdays 11.30 - 1 & 1.30 - 3pm but occasionally can be organised at other times. Please see our leaflets for details*

**Oak Lodge Cafe open Thursdays to Saturdays (& for special occasions / room hire etc)**



# GROUP LESSONS & HACKS FOR ALL

The below gives a guide to weekly group lessons (subject to change)

## Regular lessons continue on Saturdays as follows:

9-10 - group beginner / novice jump lesson

9-10 - group novice half and half

10-11 - group novice canter half & half

10-12 - group experienced canter hack

10.30 - 11 group beginner 1/4 & 1/4

10.30-12 Yard helper club (non riding) - £15

11-1 pony club (This will be replaced by group lessons when pony club is not on)

1.30 - 2.30 Group experienced jump lesson

3-4 group beginner half and half

3-4 group novice canter / canter lesson

4-4.30 - group beginner 1/4 & 1/4

## Group lessons and hacks at other times during the week:

### Tuesdays:

2-3pm group walk and trot hack

3-4pm group walk and trot / novice canter lesson

4-6pm group novice canter and beginner jump lessons

(only when progressive riding test course is not on)

### Thursdays:

10-11.30am - Thursday experienced group hack

6-7pm - Group Experienced flat lesson (13 years upwards)

### Fridays:

12-1 Group Novice canter hack

### Sundays:

9.30 - 10 semi private walk novice canter class (£26 each - up to 4 people in class)

10-10.30 Semi private beginner / novice class (£26 each - up to 4 people in class)

(Please note these semi private classes may not run in January / February 2024)

1.30 - 3 - Sunday Kids club - Stable management and riding - £38

Private and semi private lessons and hacks are available every day. To book please go to the date you would like - or date of the course and scroll down to group lessons / private lessons or courses for availability.

Any questions please email [chrissy@devonriding.co.uk](mailto:chrissy@devonriding.co.uk)

**WE ARE SHUT ON MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

(Courses and pony days may run on Mondays during school holiday times)