

BUDLEIGH RIDING SCHOOL SUMMER TERM PROGRAMME 2024



IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT ALL COURSES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Courses will be available to those who are currently on them for priority booking until 12pm on Tuesday 19th March - they will then open up for all to book the remaining spaces. Payment for the course is in full on booking.

Sorry - we do not do refunds for courses or take waiting lists at the moment - thank you

CHILDRENS COURSES - EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS:

Tuesday Progressive Riding Test / Challenge Awards Course

8 week course @ £265

Learn towards British Horse Society progressive riding tests and challenge awards- all levels of experience - riders will be split into levels to work towards appropriate awards for their age and level of experience - includes riding and stable management weekly. Includes challenge awards booklets.

Tuesdays 4-6pm - 23rd April - 18th June. This club will break on Tuesday 28th May for half term.

Wednesday Horse Explorers BHS Youth Challenge awards Course

10 week course @ £285

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

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

17th April - 26th June. This club will break on Wednesday 29th May for half term

Wednesday evening saddle club -12 week course @ £360

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

Wednesdays 6pm -7.45pm - 17th April - 3rd July . There will be no half term break.

Friday after school mini pony club - 10 week course @ £245

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 - 19th April - 28th June.

This club will break on Friday 31st May for half term

Friday evening saddle club - 12 week course @ £360

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

Fridays 6 - 7.45pm. 19th April - 12th July. This club will break for half term on Friday 31st May.



Saturday Pony Club - 8 week course @ £250

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 April - 22nd June This club will break on Sat 1st June for half term.

Sunday Pony Stars courses - 10 week course @ £285

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 such 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, lungeing 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.



Sundays 9am - 1.30pm (see time slots for differing levels) 28th April - 7th July

This club will break on Sunday 2nd June for half term.

9-10.30am - Shetland Striders - beginner / novice level.

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 - Welshie Wizzers - novice canter level for those who have achieved the Dartmoor Dazzlers level award.

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

Sunday 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 Sundays 10.30 - 12pm — continuous - please go online to book weekly

Sunday Kids Club 2-3.30pm @ £39 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

Changing Lives Through Horses - 10 week course @ £275

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

Wednesdays 1.30-3pm 17th April - 26th June. This club breaks on Wed 29th May for half term

Thursdays 9.30-11am 18th April - 27th June. This club breaks on Thurs 30th May for half term

Home Ed pony stars course - 10 week course @ £275

Pony stars course - please see info above on Pony stars

Fridays 12-1.30pm - 19th April - 28th June. This club will break on 31st May for half term

Adult Clubs for Summer 2024 & Additional Courses

Take back the reins course - 10 week course @ £300

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 3 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 16th April - Tuesday 25th June - this club will break on Tuesday 28th May

Tuesdays 6-8pm - Tuesday 16th April - Tuesday 25th June - this club will break on Tuesday 28th May

Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30 - Wednesday 17th April - Wednesday 26th June - this club will break on Wednesday 29th May

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 8th / 15th / 22nd / 29th June

£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 the Oak Lodge Cafe. £12 including drink.

Times and cost:

Thursday mornings 11.15am

Friday mornings 9.30am

(40 mins with horses followed by cuppa!) - £12 including drink

CHILDREN'S 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)

(All the below lessons can be booked individually - 24 hour cancelation policy)

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
11-1 varying group lessons (dependant on Pony club course)
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 novice canter hack
4-6pm group novice canter and beginner jump lessons (when progressive test / challenge award course is not on)

Thursdays:

9am - 10am - Adult only lessons novice canter - experienced level
10-11.30am - Thursday experienced group hack

Fridays:

12-1 Group Novice canter hack

Sundays:

10.30-12 Yard helper club - non riding.
2-3.30 - Sunday Kids club - Stable management and riding

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

WE ARE SHUT ON MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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

Oak Lodge Opening Times - Thursday & Friday 10am-2.30pm. Saturdays 9am-4pm