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BUDLEIGH SALTERTON RIDING SCHOOL

Christmas Carrot get-together & Christmas Raffle

Our annual Christmas Carrot fair will take place on Saturday 19th December during the day. Events include our popular Santas Grotto on horseback : show jumping competition and gymkhana games plus formation riding display and other fun activities for all the family to enjoy. We will be doing our annual client thank you drinks and lovely festive food in the Oak Lodge. So save the date and do join us - more info to follow!

Saturday 19th December



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2026

Christmas Specials

Christmas show Jumping show

Christmas show day! - show jumping show . For this show riders must be 9 years and over and must be attending regular group jump lessons or have been having private jump lessons for over 6 months. Back protectors MUST be worn. Classes to include
Clear round : Speed Class: Accumulator :Chase me Charlie (if time only)

When? Saturday 19th December 10.30am start
(Cost? £52 can decorate ponies from 10am - finish 1.30 pm ish

Christmas gymkhana fun

Come and join in the games dress yourself and your pony up in Christmas tinsel - Prize for best fancy dress & rosette to gymkhana winners.
All levels and ages welcome - we would love an adult group too!

When? Saturday 19th December 2.30pm - 4pm ish
Cost? £42 (depending on numbers)

Kids only experienced 2 Hour Hack

A chance to explore the common a little more on a 2 hour hack - children only - ages 8-17. Canter level riders only please

When? Tuesday 22nd December 11.30am - 1.30pm
Cost? £46

Kiddies Christmas Treasure Hunt on horseback

For the little ones! - come and hunt for Christmas treasures in the woods and common near the stables - you have a better view on horseback to spot Santa's presents! - Any level welcome lead rein upwards (rides will be split into beginner (on lead rein) and novice (off lead rein).

When? Wednesday 23rd December 11am - 12.30pm
Cost? £46 (Including presents)

Christmas Cracker Ride

Hunt the Christmas Crackers and look for a sack of prezzies on the common - decorate yourselves & your horses in tons of tinsel & get into the Christmas spirit - rides will be split into groups according to levels of experience -riders must be fully competent in walk & trot or above.

When? Wednesday 23rd December 1-3pm
Cost? £49 (Including presents & crackers)

Christmas ride and lunch (or breakfast!)

Available for your own group - please get in touch with Chrissy via email for availability ad possibilities

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Christmas Eve Long Ride



Relax and get into the start of Christmas with a 2.5 hour ride - Experienced riders only

When? Thursday 24th December 9.30am - 12pm
Cost? £60

Christmas Show Day (including clear round poles or jumping)

New years show day - Fun classes to include best turned out / handy pony / best ridden pony / clear round poles / jumping
IF CHILDREN ARE LEAD REIN LEVEL PARENTS WILL NEED TO LEAD THEIR OWN CHILD PLEASE
When? Mon 28th December 10am start (-finish 1ish depending on numbers)
Cast? £49 can come in at 9am



New Years Eve Long ride

See out 2026 with a lovely ride on the common - Experienced riders only

When? Wednesday 31st December 9.30am - 12pm
Cost? £60

New Year parent and child family fun session

Come and ride as a family - kids - get your parents on a horse! - session will involve learning to tack up /lesson and hack or walkout plus a coffee or hot chocolate after

When? Sunday 3rd January 9.30am - 11.30pm
Sunday 3rd January 11.30am - 1.30pm
Cost? £48

BSRS Usual holiday fun



Three Day Courses

Come for 3 days of riding and learning all about how to look after the horses. Groups split according to level of experience. Bring warm clothes-lunch and a warm log fire available at the oak lodge!

When? Tuesday 29th - Thursday 31st December 10am - 3pm
Cost? £210 (add £1 for hat hire please if you don't have your own)

Mini Pony Days

Come and own a pony for the morning or afternoon. Groom and tack up, ride then care for them after their ride. Bring warm and waterproof clothes

When? - morning sessions 9am - 12pm
December 2026 Tuesday 22nd : Thurs 24th: Sun 27th
Tues 29th : Wed 30th: Thurs 31st
January 2027 Sun 3rd: Mon 4th
Afternoon sessions: 2-5pm
Mon 21st: Tues 22nd: Wed 23rd: Sun 27th : Tues 29th : Wed 30th
January 2027: Sun 3rd:
Cost? £45 (add £1 for hat hire please if you dont have your own)

Christmas at the Oak Lodge & Extras

We are open throughout the Christmas break Wednesdays to Saturdays for cosy coffee, hot chocolates, cakes & snacks or larger family lunches and meals. We are also open for private functions and are taking bookings for Christmas and next year

Stuck for a present? We have vouchers available online - can be put towards lessons/ hacks/special events

Or BSRS T-Shirts (£10) and Sweatshirts (£20)

We will be shut on Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day

Look out for our comprehensive courses programme for 2027 - coming soon

Merry Christmas Everyone Thanks for all your support in 2026

We hope you have an amazing Christmas and remember - while you are tucking into Christmas prezzies and Christmas lunch - we are tucking into mucking out the horses!!!