

BUDLEIGH RIDING SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM PROGRAMME 2025



IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT ALL COURSES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Most courses are now available to book - The Tuesday progressive test, Sunday Pony Stars and all Take back the reins courses have a priority window for those who were on the courses last term. Priority booking will be available until 12pm on **WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST** - they will then open up for all to book the remaining spaces. Payment for the course is in full on booking other than Changing Lives Courses and Home Ed Courses which have a 2 payment instalment option.

Please note - once booked we are unable to do refunds or rearrange individual sessions missed. Thank you for your understanding

CHILDRENS COURSES - EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS:

Tuesday Progressive Riding Test / Challenge Awards Course 8 week course @ £290

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 working towards achieve awards booklets.

Tuesdays 4-6pm 9th September-18th November. This club will break on Tuesday 21st and 28th October for half term week.

Wednesday evening saddle club -12 week course @ £380

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

Wednesdays 6pm -7.45pm - 10th September -3rd December. There will be no half term break but it will break on Wednesday 5th November.

Friday after school mini pony club - 10 week course @ £260

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 September - 28th November. This club will break on Friday 24th and Friday 31st October for half term

Friday evening saddle club - 12 week course @ £380

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

Fridays 6 - 7.45pm. 12th September - 5th December. This club will break on 31st October for half term.



Saturday Pony Club - 8 week course @ £280

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 - 6th September - 25th October.

Sunday Pony Stars courses - 10 week course @ £300

Pony Stars and Horse explorers 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, 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 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) 7th September - 16th November

This club will break on Sunday 26th October for half term.

9-10.30am - Dartmoor Dazzlers - (previously Shetland Striders) novice/ novice canter level & for those that have completed the Shetland Striders award)

10.30am - 12pm - Welshie Wizzers - group 2 continuation of course - novice canter level for those who have achieved the Dartmoor Dazzlers level award.

12-1.30 - Shetland Striders - New group - beginner / novice level - little or no stable management experience

Sunday yard helper Club 10.30-12pm @ £13 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

HOME ED CLUBS AND CLUBS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Changing Lives Through Horses - 10 week course @ £305

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 September - 26th November. This club breaks on Wed 29th October for half term

Thursdays 10-11.30am 18th September- 27th November. This club breaks on Thurs 30th October for half term

Home Ed pony stars course - 10 week course @ £305

Pony stars course - please see info above on Pony stars

Fridays 12-1.30pm - 19th September -28th November This club will break on 31st October for half term

Adult Clubs for Summer 2025 & Additional Courses

Take back the reins course - 10 week course @ £330

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 9th September - Tuesday 25th November - this club will break for 2 weeks on Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th October for half term

Tuesdays 6-8pm - Tuesday 9th September - Tuesday 25th November - this club will break for 2 weeks on Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th October for half term

Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30 - Wednesday 10th September - Wednesday 26th November - this club will break for 2 weeks on Wednesday 22nd and Wednesday 29th for half term.

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. £13 including drink.

Times and cost:

Thursday mornings 11.30am

Friday mornings 9.30am

(40 mins with horses followed by cuppa!) - £13 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 (walk and Trot off lead rein)

10-11 - group novice canter / 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:

12-1- varying group walk and trot and novice canter level hacks

4-6pm group novice canter and beginner jump lessons (when progressive test / challenge award course is not on)

Wednesdays:

4.30 - 5.15pm Semi private beginner / Novice lesson (lesson limited to 4 riders-£41 per person)

5.15 - 6pm Semi private Novice canter/Canter lesson(lesson limited to 4 riders-£41 per person)

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.

Private and semi private lessons and hacks are available every day other than Mondays. For availability and 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

All bookings are taken online on first come first served basis - payment on booking please chrissy@devonriding.co.uk 01395442035