

BUDLEIGH RIDING SCHOOL SPRING TERM PROGRAMME 2026



IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT ALL COURSES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Most courses are now available to book - The Tuesday progressive test, Saturday pony club, 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 10th December** - 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 @ £300

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 achieve awards for their age and level of experience - includes riding and stable management weekly.

Tuesdays 4-6pm 3rd February -31 March. This club will break on Tuesday 17th February 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 - 7th January - 1st April. There will be no half term break but it will break on Wednesday 4th February.

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 - 16th January - 27th March. This club will break on Friday 20th February for half term

Saturday Pony Club - 3 week course @ £110 (individual sessions (£42 per session))

A fun weekend pony club - riding will include lessons and hacks - includes riding and stable management weekly. All levels of experience welcome. If this course does not fill then individual sessions will be available for booking

Saturdays 11am -1pm - 3rd - 17th January.

Saturday Pony Club - 5 week course @ £205

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 - 28th February - 28th March.

Friday evening show jumping course - £220

Five week show jumping course - Friday 27th February - Friday 27th March 6-7.30pm. Perfect jumping skills at your level - learn to correctly ride and build a course. Grid work and balance sessions. - Cost £220

Fridays 6-7.30pm - 27th February - 27th March.

Show jumping competition evening - £49

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) £49

Friday 3rd April 4pm start

Sunday Pony Stars courses - 10 week course @ £310

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 10.30am - 1.30pm (see time slots for differing levels) 11th January - 22nd March

This club will break on Sunday 15th February for half term.

10.30am - 12pm - Connemara Champs - continuation of course - novice canter level for those who have achieved the Welshie Wizzers level award.

12-1.30 - Dartmoor Dazzlers - novice / Novice canter level - continuation of course - for those who have achieved Shetland Striders Award.

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

Sunday Kids Club - 6 week course @ £210 (option for individual sessions at £42 per session)

A fun Sunday kids club-- includes riding and horse care weekly.

Sundays 1.30 - 3pm - 11th January - 15th February.

HOME ED CLUBS AND CLUBS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Changing Lives Through Horses - 10 week course @ £310

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 14th January - 25th March. This club breaks on Wed 18th February for half term

Thursdays 10-11.30am 15th January - 26th March. This club breaks on Thurs 19th February for half term

Home Ed pony stars course - 10 week course @ £310

Pony stars course - please see info above on Pony stars

Fridays 12-1.30pm - 16th January - 27th March. This club will break on 20th February for half term

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

Adult Clubs for Summer 2026 & Additional Courses

Take back the reins course - 10 week course @ £340

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 20th January- Tuesday 31st March - this club will break for 1 week on Tuesday 17th February for half term

Tuesdays 6-8pm - Tuesday 20th January- Tuesday 31st March - this club will break for 1 week on Tuesday 17th February for half term

Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30 - Wednesday 21st January- Wednesday 1st April - this club will break for 1 week on Wednesday 18th February 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
(& every day / evening 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 (occasional)

4-4.30 - group beginner 1/4 & 1/4 (does not run during December - Feb

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

1.30 - 3pm - Kids club - riding and stable management

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