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BUDLEIGH SALTERTON RIDING SCHOOL

Christmas Carrot get-together & Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Carrot event will take a slightly different format this year. We will be having our get together during the day and will also be running a show jumping competition and gymkhana games plus other fun activities for all the family to enjoy including grooming and pony rides. We will be doing our annual client thank you drinks and lovely festive food in the Oak

Lodge. So save the date!

Saturday 20th December

We would love you to come and join us - more info to follow:



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2025

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?
Cost?

Saturday 20th December
£51

10.45am start
can decorate ponies from 10am - finish 1.30 /2pm 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 - games part will be split into levels of experience - we would love an adult group too!

When?
Cost?

Saturday 20th December
£41

2.30pm - 4pm ish
(depending on numbers)

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?
Cost?

Tuesday 23rd December
£45 (Including presents)

11am - 12.30pm

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?
Cost?

Tuesday 23rd December
£49 (Including presents & crackers)

1-3pm

Christmas ride and lunch (or breakfast!)

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

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!!!

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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?
Cost?

Wednesday 24th December 9.30am - 12pm
£59



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?
Cost?

Saturday 27th December 11am - 1pm
£45



New Year 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 OR PROVIDE A HELPER TO LEAD

When?

Fri 2nd Jan

10am start
(-finish 11ish depending on numbers)
can come in at 9am

Cost?

£48



New Years Eve Long ride

See out 2025 with a lovely ride on the common - Experienced riders only

When?
Cost?

Wednesday 31st December 9.30am - 12pm
£59

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! Adults welcome too

When?
Cost?

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st December 10am - 3pm
£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 prepare your ponies stable and rugs and feed him / her. Bring warm and waterproof clothes

When? - morning sessions
December 2025

9am - 12pm

Fri 19th: Mon 22nd: Tues 23rd: Wed 24th

Tues 30th: Wed 31st

Sun 4th: Mon 5th

2-5pm

Mon 22nd Tues 23rd: Mon 29th Tues 30th

Fri 2nd: Sun 4th: Mon 5th

£40 (add £1 for hat hire please if you don't have your own)

January 2026

Afternoon sessions:

January 2026:

Cost?

Christmas at the Oak Lodge & Extras

We are open throughout the Christmas break Thursdays 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 shut at 3pm on Christmas and New Years Eve

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

Look out for our comprehensive courses programme for 2026 - coming soon

Merry Christmas Everyone Thanks for all your support in 2025

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