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**SHILLINGSTONE AND DISTRICT
RIDING CLUB**

ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP 2018

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th JULY

**DARKNOLL FARM, OKEFORD FITZPAINE
BLANDFORD FORUM DORSET DT11 0RP**

BY KIND PERMISSION OF MRS LOUISE HUXLEY

Come and join us for some fun, instruction and inspiration!

Adult camp is a great time in a fun and informal atmosphere to meet new friends and spend time with your horse whilst receiving expert tuition from qualified instructors. It is open to both members and non-members of S&DRC.

Activities available will include:

- * Flat work * Pole work * Ride a dressage test * Learn to jump confidently
- * Grid work * Show jump course riding * Technical jumping * Barrel jumping
- * Introduction to cross country * Tackling cross-country jumps and riding a course
- * Hacking * Western Style Riding Demo * Pilates * Quiz / Talks

You can **ride** as little (once a day) or as often as you like mostly in pairs for 45 minutes with one other. Most people will ride 2 or 3 times a day. The key to the camp is that it is flexible enabling you to do as little or as much in whatever discipline you wish. We will do our best to accommodate you! There is no obligation to jump, and, apart from the first session, there is no obligation to do flatwork either! ***This camp is open to all levels of horse and rider.***

ATTENDANCE:

Residential for 3 days: This will include all your meals, starting with lunch on Friday, a minimum of 2 mounted sessions and one un-mounted session of instruction each day plus demonstrations. You will also be free to hack as you wish around the farm.

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- ***Sleeping for horses:***

Stabling will be available on a first come first served basis so to be sure of a stable, please book early. Stables must be mucked out fully daily with beds turned up on departure. No turn out is available for stabled horses although grazing in hand will be possible.

Grazing will be available in corral pens for those who wish to keep their horses / ponies at grass overnight. Pens must be poo-picked daily. Horses kept at grass can be tied to your trailer/lorry during the day when required.

- ***Sleeping for you:***

You should plan to sleep in your trailer/horse box/tent although a limited number of beds in the house are available (at extra cost / night – please email Louise).

If you are coming from a distance, you may arrive on Thursday evening (12 July), but please contact Louise to arrange (07878 453419 / louise@darknoll.co.uk).

NB. NO HORSE MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED OVERNIGHT. This means you may not go home and leave your horse at the camp.

Residential for 2 days: as above – however priority for stables will be given to those staying for 3 days.

Daily: non-residential for those wishing to attend camp daily.

Drop-in sessions for single sessions; **'Double' drop-in** sessions including lunch.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE HOUSE.

INSTRUCTION will mostly take place in pairs of riders for 45 minutes at a time. It is important therefore when completing your application form that you are clear about you and your horse's ability and what you would like to achieve so you are paired comparably. Please also state if there is someone with whom you would like to be paired and how often you would like to ride. There will be two morning and one afternoon mounted session minimum available – you can also opt to do less or more as you wish (and we are able to fit you in!). Alternatively, you may prefer to watch others having their instruction; attend un-mounted demonstrations and instruction in the care of your horse; go for a hack round the farm; have a cup of tea or read a book, or just hang out with your horse!

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU - For your horse: Mucking out equipment, sufficient hard feed & forage, tack, rugs, boots, grooming kit. Bedding for your horse (cardboard & straw) can be purchased on site if required. If using shavings, please bring your own. All stables have large automatic water bowls, feed & forage mangers. **NB:** Your horse will be working extra hard so will most likely need more hard feed than his normal ration.

For yourself: Changes of clothes in case of wet weather and warm clothing for evenings. Dress will be informal, but suitability and safety are paramount and hats, boots & back protectors must conform to BRC requirements and will be inspected

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and tagged on arrival. Please bring a bowl for you to wash in. Loos are available in the house. Food will be cooked breakfast, sandwiches for lunch and two course hot meal on Friday evening in the house; BBQ on Saturday. Those with special dietary requirements, please let Louise know and if possible please bring your own. Please bring lots of cakes, biscuits, wine, beer etc.

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The Small Print – Please read carefully!

Insurance: Anyone attending camp who is a member of any British Riding Club is covered by the British Riding Club's third-party insurance. All those attending camp are strongly advised to take out personal accidental cover for both yourself and your horse as this is NOT covered by BRC insurance. **Non-BRC members** MUST have proof of your own third-party insurance (eg membership of another body). Neither the Shillingstone & District Riding Club, nor the owner of Darknoll Farm, nor the instructors accept liability for any injury, illness, death, loss or damage however caused or incurred during or following the camp to **anyone** attending IN WHATEVER CAPACITY. Any loss or damage to Darknoll Farm property is the responsibility of the person inflicting the damage to repair / replace / make good as the owner sees fit.

Riding, working and handling horses can be dangerous and horses, unpredictable. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure that he or she and their horse have the skill and ability to ride/take part in any activity including jumping. All riders must inspect any jumps and satisfy themselves that they and their horse have the necessary level of ability and experience before attempting to jump. All riders must wear riding hats with chinstrap fastened. **Hats must conform to BRC requirements** – please see attached document 2016 BRC Hat Tagging Guide. Hats will be checked and tagged on arrival. Riding boots with heels must be worn. The wearing of back protectors is compulsory when jumping cross country fences.

Qualified first aid assistance (Emergency First Aid at Work certificate) will be present on site during the day each day. Ambulance and Veterinary assistance will be available on call. PLEASE ENSURE ALL VALUABLES AND VEHICLES ARE SECURED.

Prices

Attendance	Members	Non-Members
Deposit (non-refundable)	£75	£75
Full 3 Day Camp	£220 all-inclusive	£255 all inclusive
Second Horse	£100	N/A
2 Day Residential	£175 Friday & Saturday £150 Saturday & Sunday	£200 Friday & Saturday £170 Saturday & Sunday
1 Day non-residential	£90 Friday or Saturday £75 Sunday only	£110 Friday or Saturday £85 Sunday only
Drop-In Session	£40 per session	}
'Double' Drop-In	£75 Including lunch	} N/A
Demonstration	£12.50 Inc supper	}

To secure your place please pay your deposit on Equo Events (preferred) by **23 June**. Balance of payment is due by 9 July. Postal entries to: Louise Huxley, Darknoll Farm, Okeford Fitzpaine, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 0RP

NB: Entries will only be refunded if your space can be filled.



Please book your place on Equo Events. Any queries to: louise@darknoll.co.uk

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Name Member (Y/N?):

Stabling / Grazing required **Membership No:**.....
(*please delete as necessary*)

Contact details: (address; mobile; email; Next of Kin):

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Please **reserve** a place for me for:

Full Residential: OR **Two-day Residential:** (*state which days*)

Daily: (*state which days*).....

Drop in Sessions: (*state which days/time/ single /double*)

Name & size of **Horse**/pony.....

Please give an outline about you and your horse, your ability and aspirations including the levels / heights you are confident working at both on the flat and jumping:

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I would like to take part in the following Activities (*please ✓ all that you would like to do*):

Flatwork..... Ride a dressage test..... Poles on the ground.....

Jump a course of jumps..... Learn to jump..... Jump a grid.....

Introduction to XC..... XC course riding Technical /Barrel jumping

I undertake complete responsibility for care of myself, my horse/pony and any damage I or my horse may do at S&DRC Camp 2018, and will not hold the organisers, owner of the property or instructors liable for any injury, death or loss however caused or incurred during or following the camp to myself or my property and to agree to adhere to BRC rules.

Signed:..... I would like to ride times a day



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