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Newsletter

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New Event Planner

This Newsletter will hopefully explain the new & exciting Event Planner for February – Easter Holidays.

The committee has decided to subsidise the costs for all the general rallies that are taking place at Liscombe Park EQ, plus the Nick Turner SJ Clinics & Carol Bennitt Dressage Clinic at Liscombe Park & the Mia Korenika Clinic at Bury Farm as these venues are more expensive to hire per hour than Warehill. We have also subsidised the achievement badge sessions & the R & R Safety training.

We hoping this will help families with the costs & encourage all the members to come to support these rallies & instructions.

Liscombe Park Bookings

Please can you make sure your event planner booking form with dates for the rallies at Liscombe Park are sent to Claire Alderson at least two weeks before the date you want to attend as I have to confirm the number of hours needed two weeks before each date.

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Mia Korenika, Nick Turner & Nigel Taylor

The Mia Korenika, Nick Turner & Nigel Taylor training clinics really need to be

booked early so that we can confirm dates & hours with these trainers, well before the dates.



**Mia Korenika SJ clinic
Tuesday 16th February**

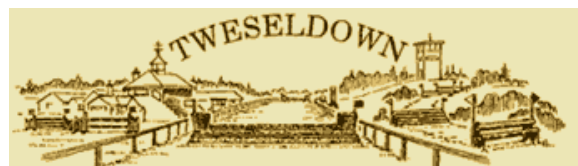
I have managed to book a jumping clinic with Mia Korenika who is a BSJA

Accredited trainer at the indoor school, Bury Farm Eq in Slapton. (See her profile on website). She is an enthusiastic lady, keen to teach pony club members at all levels. There will be a choice of time slots in groups of 3 riders per 45mins or 4 riders in 1 hour slots. Please choose size of group, if you know who you would like to be with, just write a note on the event planner with the date. Otherwise Janeen will group according to age & ability.

Tweseldown 19th February

Cross Country instruction will take place on Friday 19th February, at the Tweseldown Racecourse, Aldershot. This is about an hour & half reasonable motorway drive away. Great course all on sandy soil, not a problem if it's wet. There is a good selection of fences at 90cms; 1m & 1.10m Riders need to be jumping confidently as all the fences are solid. See XC courses on www.hertshunt.com for more info. For directions you need to look at their website. www.tweseldown.co.uk the parking will be on the right hand side of the road through gates before the buildings. Horses & ponies then walk down the left hand side of the buildings staying on the track until you come to the crossing over the Racecourse. The XC is inside of the race track.

This is an expensive outing due to the course hire being £25 per horse / pony, it is worth it though.



Postponed Xmas Show – new date

New date is Sunday 21st February for the member's only jumping & handy pony show which will take place at Warehill. All entries on the day, schedule flyer will be on the website. We will need helpers on day please, any members not riding who can come & spare a few hours to help, please can you text Janeen or email me on hhpcdc@yahoo.co.uk. Lots of chocolate prizes & trophies for the bigger jumping classes & really nice rosettes.

Achievement Badges

Caroline Killin has managed to organise an outing to the Amersham Observatory to look at the stars. There are 3 Friday evening dates on the



event planner; this is because the sky has to be clear – free from clouds. The 3 dates give alternatives! Caroline or Sarah will ring every one who is on the list on the morning of the visit. Adults need to accompany children on this trip, all need to wear warm clothing as some viewing will be outside before going inside to look through the big telescope.

Mucking out Achievement Badge afternoon is on Friday 16th April. this is chance to find out the correct way to clean out your pony's stable & learn more about the different types of bedding.



New Additions to Website

We have given the website an overhaul for 2010 and added in a number of new pages. Please have a look at:

- Calendar of events
- Diary Dates for other pony club shows & competitions.
- New Tack & Dress Code Sheet
- Area Eligibility Rules
- Area 12 Qualifiers & Application Form
- Competition Log Book & CV
- New Instructor Profiles

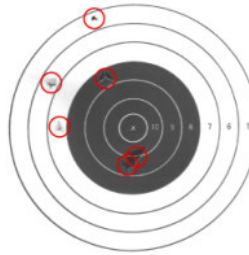
- Tet & Tri page
- Local Cross Country Courses – writes ups and contact details
- Useful Web links has been updated
- Weather for local area

Schedules will be posted on the page ready to be printed as they are sent to me.

Monthly Calendar with all HHPC event planner dates, just click on the diary entry for more information.

Family Target Shooting Competition Day

For the second year running Paul Gibbins has kindly offered to organise this fun day for all the family on Sunday 21st March. Have a go as there are prizes to be won. Group time slots will be on the website a few days before hand.



Mini Camp Dates

Mini Day Camp Dates 2010 are Thursday 29th, Friday 30th & Saturday 31st July.

Members Award Evening

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is on Friday evening 26th March at Pitstone Memorial hall starting at 6.30pm. All members & parents are invited to come along, a chance to meet up with friends.

There will be a short report on events, activities & successes in 2009. Then presentation of awards, badges & Annual trophies to members. This is a chance for parents to meet the committee & Janeen our



Senior Instructor. New members and their parents are especially welcome to come along & meet everyone.

Susanna Fraser will have all the HHPC clothing & saddle cloths available to try on order / buy. There will be more information on the

website: www.hertshunt.com

There is a large car park at the back. We use the middle hall, entrance door is at the back at the main hall.

Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt



Friday 2nd April is for our younger riders both on the Lead Rein & those just off with walking parents. Jacquie Wilson kindly organises this ride around the

Ash ridge Park . Starting from the Ling Ride Car Park, just off Beacon Road, Ringshall end. Jacquie sets a trail of clues around the woods & paths in Ashridge. This is a nice & steady ride for members & a chance for parents to enjoy the National Trust Park which is just on our door step.

XC Instruction at Milton Keynes EC

We have book 2 possible dates for **MKEC** the first is on Saturday 27th March in the hope that weather & ground conditions will allow us to use the course. If it's too wet then we can fall back on the alternative booking for Saturday 3rd April. MKEC offers everyone the chance to come & ride over a XC course. There is a mini XC course with lots of small jumps from 1'6 – 2' including a mini bank, log piles, etc. The main course has a really good variety of fences spread over 4 large fields. Please can you tick the date that you can do.

Nick Tuner SJ Clinics



There are 2 dates booked so far: Sunday 14th March & Wednesday 7th April. We have given you the choice of group size & time slots. Please can you choose which size group you would like to be in & if you want

to team up with friends it would be helpful to jot their name down at the bottom of the EP page with the Nick Turner date. Don't worry if you don't know Janeen will be grouping riders in age & abilities. These dates will be popular so early booking will be important.

SJ Course Instruction

There are two dates with different course heights & venues.

Friday 9th April at Liscombe Park EC on the outdoor arena. This is open to all riders jumping 1'6" & up to 2'3".



Tuesday 13th April at Patchetts EQ on their large outdoor arena. Riders jumping from 2'3" up to 3'6" - 3'9" courses.



Post dated Cheques for Event Planner

We are very happy for parents to send in post dated cheques for forward dates into March & April as I know it can get very scary writing out some of these huge payments for an event planner with so much going on.



Looking forward to some warmer weather!!