

Hargate Pony Camp

For children aged 11 and above younger children may be accepted. The youngest members attending may if they wish go home at night rather than staying over at camp – please discuss with the camp organizer/instructor if you would like to know more.

Senior camp is run over 4 days and 3 nights in the summer holidays with both ponies and children stay overnight for the duration. Children camp over in tents and are supervised by qualified staff.

The children take full responsibility for all pony care and do lots of riding everyday– dressage, show jumping, XC and with a competition run on the final day.

The day is broken down into morning and afternoon lessons with their instructor which include stable management theory and practical sessions as well as riding.

All meals are catered for on site please ask if you have any special requests or diet.

It is a long exhausting week so the evenings are very relaxed with activities such as games night, film night, BBQ, quiz night and even a dance competition!

All parents are welcome to attend prize giving on the final afternoon before taking their children home.

On arrival you will be greeted by a member of staff and asked to make your way to the pavilion with your camping bags. All registration form checked before parents leave from drop off please note make all medical needs and allergies known.

What to expect

Day one

8.00/9.00 am Arrive

9. am allocation of tents

9.30am Camp introduction and safety talk

10.00am Meet your pony for camp. Practical session

11.30 Ride (Flat work)

12.00 Ponies untacked

12.15 Lunch

1.00 Ride/ lecture

2.00 lecture/ride

3.00 Ponies away

3.15 practical session

4.00 Your area and equipment tidy and pony ready for inspection.

4.30 free time

5.30 Dinner

6.30 Evening activities

9.00 Lights out and in tents.

Day two/three

7.30 Awake up and dressed

8.00 Breakfast

8.30 Ponies in

9.00 Mucking out yard duties

9.30 Grooming

10.30 practical session

11.30 Ride (Flat work)

12.00 Ponies untacked

12.15 Lunch

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Day four

Competition day

The morning will be spent cleaning and bathing in preparation of the show

Then Lunch

To start the competition is dressage then showjumping and to finish cross country

There will be a camp presentation at approximately 3pm.

Then home

Hope you have a wonderful time at Hargate pony camp