



## LAMBERTS CASTLE RIDING CLUB

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## Winter 2018 – Spring 2019

Dear Members

Firstly, many apologies for a late newsletter!

Thank you to many of you for completing the questionnaire, the committee have listened to your answers and as a result have arranged extra ride and social events as you requested.

Changes to the committee, we are all missing Anne very much, she was such a hard working committee member, and always had the right information that we needed at the meetings, so it is very sad and rather strange without her. As suggested at the recent AGM we are in the process of organising a memorial trophy. Irene, Angie and Deanne have all stepped down from the committee, thank you for the hard work you have put in over the years, much appreciated.

We welcome Fran Summers to join the committee and she has kindly stepped straight into the role as treasurer and doing the membership. Pam Ewell has taken over as the club secretary.

The committee members all have a role, which are listed above for your information, along with their contact details.

This summer the club has had another very successful year, for a small club we are very competitive in a nice way, as we continue with our club motto of "Teams are for fun" The Area 12 Horse Trials in June where the 1m team won, the 90 team came second with Alice Wyatt qualifying for the championships where she did very well and came 6<sup>th</sup> in her section. The club sent three teams to Hartpury for the SWWRC and won two of the four team competitions, the Style jumping team won team members: Sarah Wharton, Davina Hardiman, Gilly Brugge & Wendy Kiy and the Riding test team also won, team members: Sarah Wharton, Fiona Bengler, Gilly Brugge & Wendy Kiy with lots of individual placings. Recently the Novice dressage team at KSEC won (Wendy Kiy, Sarah Wharton, Alice Wyatt & Pam Ewell)

Our next Area 12 team competition is the Arena Eventing at Bicton on 25<sup>th</sup> November, come and cheer your club teams on and see what it is all about!

Rides have been very popular this summer, we have been lucky with good weather, the Exmoor ride was fantastic fun!

Lots of club and open events have been organised for you, and an evening demo and BBQ plus a visit to an eventing or racing yard are in the pipeline for next summer.

Thank you for those of you who have recently renewed your membership, if you have not yet done so, please fill in the enclosed form and send it with payment to Fran ASAP as it is now due.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am: Club ride - Uphay Farm, Axminster EX13 7JG**

This will be a short ride, we have put on an additional ride as the ground is still good and Nicola Cunningham has kindly offered us the use of her field to park in, the ride will be at a moderate pace around the bridleways heading towards Smallridge and back in a circular route.

Please be mounted and ready to ride at 10.30am

£5 each Names to Brenda by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November [tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk](mailto:tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk)

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7 for 7.30pm: Supper & talk by Tracey Elliot Reep**

The Windwhistle Inn, TA20 4DQ we have had to change venues to allow for additional numbers, the club has grown in numbers and by using a larger venue members can bring their family and friends to the talks as well. Tracey Elliot-Reep will talk to us, and show slides about her travels with horses around the world, you should check out her website first, wow what an interesting person, this looks like it will be a great evening. Two course meal and talk £15 per person.

Names and any dietary requirements to Leah by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 7 - 9pm: Abbie Hughes at Burrow Farm EX13 7ET**

Abbie Hughes is a very successful dressage and event rider, she also trains riders to prepare their minds and bodies for riding, Abbie has recently run a number of classes locally which have been very popular for all ages and abilities. The first hour will be rider psychology and the second hour rider fitness and exercises. The evening will be limited to 12 people.

£10 per person names to Jane Rogers

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm: Christmas Bingo at Burrow Farm EX13 7ET**

A social fun evening with mulled wine and mince pies to raise money for the club Seasonal prizes! Come and have a go, Bingo is fun and we will try to put an equine twist to the Bingo! Bring your family and friends to join in with the fun!

Names to Leah by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am: Club Christmas ride – Golden cap**

Parking at Seadown Caravan Park, Bridge Road, Charmouth. DT6 6QS Mounted and ready to ride at 10.30am Our annual festive Christmas jolly has moved! There was just too many of us to ride safely on Charmouth beach, therefore the ride has been organised around the many bridleways on Golden cap. On a clear day the views are amazing of Lyme Bay from Portland to Torquay.

No charge just bring festive food to share.

Names to Brenda by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 7 for 7.30pm: Supper & talk by an Axminster vet!**

The Windwhistle Inn, TA20 4DQ. Antonia Milner Matthews will talk about her experiences as a vet

And also her experience as an endurance rider, which will include fitness for the horse.

Two course meal and talk £15 per person

Names and any dietary requirements to Leah by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 7 - 9pm: Abbie Hughes at Burrow Farm EX13 7ET**

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### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February: Area 12 Show jumping KSEC**

Novice and Intermediate teams and individuals, schedule will be emailed when available  
Names to Sarah Wharton

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Area 12 Arena eventing – Pontispool**

80, 90 and 1m teams and individuals this qualifies for FOTH at Aston le walls end of May  
schedule will be sent out by email when available. Names to Sarah Wharton

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Shared supper and talk – Burrow Farm EX13 7ET**

Sarah Harrison will talk to us about her dressage to music success at riding club level, she will explain how to start and go about putting dressage and music together, and a little bit from Jane about her eventing success on her homebred horse Magic and Fiona on showing, this is an evening to inspire club members have a go and realise normal riding club horses can go far.....

Bring a plate of food to share! Names to Leah by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am: Club ride - Millers Farm shop, Kilmington**

This ride will be around the lanes and bridleways, we will head up the Yarty valley, the ride will be at a slow to moderate pace and will be ideal for first timers.

Please be mounted and ready to ride at 10.30am

£5 per person Names to Brenda by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March [tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk](mailto:tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk)

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April: All day training, with a shared lunch – Mudges Manor Farm, Ilton**

Dressage with Pam Ewell and Show jumping with Jane Rogers

This training has been organised to prepare you and gain confidence to compete in the combined training on 7<sup>th</sup> April. 1 hour dressage followed by 1 hour show jumping training, plus a feed talk from a Top Spec rep. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

Cost approx. £40 depending on numbers Names to Pam Ewell by Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April: Open Combined Training – Chard Showground**

**LCRC** run this open event which is a very popular and successful competition.

Schedule will be available via email, on the club website and through the Equo entry system.

Like last year we will have classes for all levels

Help will be needed to run this event, we will need help to set up, stewards on the day and cakes please. Please let Pam know if you can help.

### **Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Cotley Fun Ride from Burridge Farm**

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am: Club ride – Damus Lawn (Brenda's)**

This ride will be at a moderate pace through the local bridleways towards Thornecombe and Forde Abbey, a perfect next step for members who enjoyed the slow starter ride in March

£5 each - Names to Brenda Lunt by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April [tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk](mailto:tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk)

### **8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May: Exmoor Ride**

Our annual club highlight: the Exmoor Ride, Fran Summers has kindly arranged the following

**Arrive Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May:** there will be an afternoon ride, location TBA

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** will be the main long all day ride led by Fran Bell,

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>:** a short / medium length morning ride.

The ride will be over the open moor, therefore all members wishing to ride must be confident and happy to canter in open spaces, the committee recommend that members have ridden on a least two club rides in the past year.  
Accommodation at the youth hostel in Exford: and stabling at the White Horse Yard, to include haylage & straw bedding.  
Cost much the same as last year to be confirmed.  
Names to: Fran Summers  
Fran would like your provisional names at this stage to book the Youth hostel & stables

### ***And Finally:***

In line with the recent GDPR regulations, the **LCRC** committee are fully trained and we are operating within the law! The clubs full privacy policy is available on the website, along with our constitution and other important policies!

And a huge Well done to both Jane Rogers who has qualified Magic for the MMC 100 at Badminton next May and Fiona Bengler for coming 4<sup>th</sup> on Eric at Horse of the Year show in the SEIB Search for a Star ridden hunter class, both on their riding club horses!