



**STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER  
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**Stoneleigh RC committee would like to wish you all a very happy and successful 2017 and look forward to seeing you all at club, area and training events**



The Christmas Drill Ride was again a great success, many thanks to all those who helped and to Liz who kept us in order and devised some interesting moves, especially the wheel at the end. The evening finished with hot mince pies and punch and £183.00 was raised for Air Ambulance.

Our Tuesday flat rides restarted on January 3rd and from then they will be fortnightly. If you'd like to join us or want more information please contact me.

Many thanks to Wayne, at Moreton Morrell College, for again putting Stoneleigh sections into his unaffiliated dressage and show jumping competitions in 2017

The first dressage was 21st January where 14 members competed in tests from Intro to Elementary. Be good to see more of you on 4th March and then 29th April

Schedules available on College web site.

On 7th February we are having our 'get to know each other' meal.

Remember if your flat works needs a little, or a lot, of help do join us.

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### **SJ Training**

We've had a great start to the new season with big successes at the Area 5 point's competition at Moreton Morrell, confirming that Jo is settled in as coach and is making sure we perform to our best!!

Monday night lessons continue with Jo Hayward at Moreton Morrell College. All levels are welcome to training; competitive or not, come along to improve! Riders are usually split into two groups; 90cm+ at 6.30 pm and under 90cm at 7.30 pm. The 1 hour lessons are £15 each, in groups of maximum 6. Pre-booking is required, and payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Our next sessions are: 6th and 20th February and 6th and 20th March. Cancellation within 48 hours of the lesson unfortunately means that the fee will be forfeited to enable us to cover costs.

There are currently one or two spaces available in each group, please contact Jenny Cowen ([jennycowen1@gmail.com](mailto:jennycowen1@gmail.com)) for more information, or to book a place.



## AREA 5 POINTS SHOW JUMPING AT MORETON MORRELL

What an amazing start to the 2017 season for Stoneleigh RC at the area 5 points show jumping at Moreton Morrell. Several horses across the novice and intermediate teams were reappearing after several months out of competition, but all contributed to the teams' successes.

Philippa, Clare, Jenny, Marisa, Lucy and Jo

Our two 80cm teams both jumped extremely well with our Abbey team of Helen Foster, Lucy Horner, Margaret Hughes, Jo Marston finishing 4th and our Park team of Sue Wixey, Bud

Jackson, Wendy Bleloch 6th with Margaret coming a fantastic 2nd individually. Then in the Intermediate, the Village team of Lucy Bell (Blue Saffron), Philippa Gibbs (Spanky), Clare Boardman and Jenny Cowen won, with the Meadow team of Lucy Bell (Gerry Pepper), Philippa Gibbs (Easy Breeze), Jo Hayward and Marisa Allright a close second. To round off a brilliant day, Clare Boardman finished 3rd individually, with 6th place for Jo Hayward. Well done everyone. A great start to the 2017 season.

### **\*\*The NEW Grassroots Points League is a new opportunity for all BRC Members\*\***

All Dressage (Walk & Trot and Prelim Level) and Show Jumping (60cms & 70cms) competitors can gain points at BRC Club organised competitions. Area Qualifiers and National level competitions will not count.

It's so simple, just follow these easy steps

1. Download and print your blank point's card from the BRC website.
2. Compete at any Dressage (Walk & Trot and Prelim Level) or Show Jumping (60cms & 70cms) **BRC Club organised competition.**
3. Ask the Secretary at the event to confirm your placing with their signature.
4. Post your completed point's card back to BRC HQ by the 7th of the following month.
5. Finally, wait for the results.

You may win a fantastic prize!

Rosettes, trophies and prizes are provided in kind, to include a training session with a world class trainer.

Further details including the rules can be found on the BHS website - <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-championships/brc-points-league>

I have listed links for some of the clubs in the area that should run eligible events. There may be others but competitions MUST be run UNDER RIDING CLUB RULES. (For example Solihull unaffiliated dressage is run under BD rules so is not eligible).

**Moreton Morrell** - [https://www.warwickshire.ac.uk/events/equine\\_events.aspx](https://www.warwickshire.ac.uk/events/equine_events.aspx)

**Atherstone** - <http://bit.ly/2jeO3UU>

**Cherwell Valley** - <http://www.cv-rc.co.uk/events>

Probably **Rugby Riding Club** - <http://www.rugbyridingclub.co.uk/events> but their 2017 dates aren't available yet so would need to check they are run as Riding Club competitions.

## STONELEIGH RC TALK

It seems all the rage just now to have prequels and sequels and sequels to sequels! You'll know all about it if you're a Harry Potter fan, or into Star Wars!

Well, we've got our own sequel going this spring and you're all invited!

**THURSDAY March 30th 7.45pm**

**At Weston-under-Wetherley Village Hall.**

### **"COLIC AND OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT YOUR HORSE'S PERFORMANCE"**

**With advice on how to avoid and/or deal with any difficulties.**

This talk is open to all Stoneleigh Riding Club Members and we hope as many of you as possible will make the effort support us. We're also opening it up to all Area 5 members, because we think it is so worthwhile. You won't need a ticket, but there will be a collection for the Air Ambulance.

For this new talk, Vet **Gemma Carman** BVetMedSci (Hons) BVM BVS MRCVS from Spring Paddocks Veterinary practice is picking up where she left off after the two previous sessions she did for us this winter. If you remember, it was "Assessing Horses and Ponies using the Body Condition Score Chart", followed up with a weigh-in session for your horses at Moreton Morrell plus advice on diet and nutrition. By special request this time she is going to deal with Colic and some of the other problems you might encounter as you prepare for spring and summer.

Coffee, tea and chocolate biscuits, donations to Warwickshire Air Ambulance the talk commences at 8.00 pm.

### **\*\*SPONSORSHIP\*\***

Stoneleigh Riding Club 2 Day Event to be held May 27th and 28th 2017 is fast approaching and with these Events we **DO NEED SPONSORSHIP**. There are Sponsorship and Trade Stand Packages to die for and range from as little as Fence Sponsors for just £50.00 to a Principal Sponsor which would give **FULL** Company media across the Event and a buffet lunch with wine on the Saturday of the event and a lot more promotional opportunities. These packages include promotional materials being displayed around the course and also in the Programme with opportunities to for Trade Stands at the course.

Please ask around, we are looking for a Principal Sponsor, Key Corporate Sponsors, Section and Fence Sponsors, Trade Stands and of course the Fence Sponsor (or help over the 2 days) please contact Sue Wixey who can give you all the information you require plus the appropriate form to fill in. It's an exciting event and one which has grown and will continue to grow with plenty of people over the 2 days visiting Princethorpe College as spectators, grooms and competitors.

I look forward to hearing from you - don't be shy - ask around. Thank you

My contact details are: Sue Wixey e-mail [finnismyman36@outlook.com](mailto:finnismyman36@outlook.com) or mobile number 07825210635 Home number 01926 642843 (please don't be afraid to leave a message I **WILL** come back to you).

### **UP AND COMING RULE CHANGES**

For those of you who may be considering buying a new body protector, BRC will be bringing in a new minimum standard from 1st January **2018**, all body protectors will have to be Purple label Beta Level 3 standard 2009 or later, **the 2000 version will no longer be acceptable.**

### **NEW SHOW JUMPING CLASSES FOR SUMMER QUALIFIER**

BRC are introducing new classes for the show jumping qualifier for Lincoln this year, they will no longer be known as novice, intermediate and open, but team and individual qualifiers will be held at 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm and 110cm. The 110cm will be mixed qualifier for juniors and seniors. The eligibility criteria for each class is as follows

CLASS	HORSE ELIGIBILITY		
		BE POINTS	BS POINTS
70cm	Horses cannot have competed at 80 or higher in the same competition year. BS Club points gained at 70cm and 80cm will not be counted	0	0
80cm	Horses cannot have competed at 90 or higher in the same competition year. All horses may be currently registered with BE but must not have been placed in the first six in any BE 100 competition in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry.	1	0
90cm		20	500
100cm		60	999
110cm		Unlimited	Unlimited

### HELP URGENTLY REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to give up half a day to write for a dressage judge or act as steward at Princethorpe for the dressage phase of the Two Day Event on 27th May and /or the Junior and Senior Dressage qualifiers on 8th and 9th July. These jobs are interesting and fun, you get to meet new people and, as a writer, you get to see dressage tests from the judge's view. Refreshments are provided. The more volunteers we have the less everyone has to do so please, if you have even a couple of hours to spare on any or all of these days, email [bud.jackson@btinternet.com](mailto:bud.jackson@btinternet.com) saying which day/days you would like to help and whether you would prefer to steward or write.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING** at Stoneleigh RC until our next newsletter? These events are open to all members so if you would like more information on any of these events please email the organiser at the address supplied.

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
11 Feb	Area 5 Winter Dressage Qualifier	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:sueashow@gmail.com">sueashow@gmail.com</a>
19 Feb	Area 5 Winter SJ Qualifier	Solihull	<a href="mailto:valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk">valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk</a>
6 Feb	SJ Training	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:jennycowen1@gmail.com">jennycowen1@gmail.com</a>
14 Feb	Instructional Rides	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:marismi913@aol.com">marismi913@aol.com</a>
20 Feb	SJ Training	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:jennycowen1@gmail.com">jennycowen1@gmail.com</a>
4 Mar	MM unaffiliated Grassroots Dressage	Moreton Morrell	-
28 Feb	Instructional Rides	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:marismi913@aol.com">marismi913@aol.com</a>
6 Mar	SJ Training	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:jennycowen1@gmail.com">jennycowen1@gmail.com</a>
12 Mar	Area 5 Winter Intermediate Dressage	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:sueashow@gmail.com">sueashow@gmail.com</a>
14 Mar	Instructional Rides	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:marismi913@aol.com">marismi913@aol.com</a>
20 Mar	SJ Training	Moreton Morrell	<a href="mailto:jennycowen1@gmail.com">jennycowen1@gmail.com</a>
25 Mar	Stoneleigh RC SJ	Princethorpe	<a href="mailto:ruyssevelt@gmail.com">ruyssevelt@gmail.com</a>

25 Mar MM Unaffiliated Grassroots SJ Moreton Morrell -

28 Mar Instructional Rides Moreton Morrell [marismi913@aol.com](mailto:marismi913@aol.com)

### STONELEIGH RC MERCHANDISE

Wendy Bell still has in stock 3 lady fit medium and 1 lady fit large polo shirts at £12 each please email her on [wendybell@outlook.com](mailto:wendybell@outlook.com) if you would like them.



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### GILET WITH EMBROIDERED SRC LOGO TO LEFT BREAST £36.85



**J141F** Women's softshell gilet

- Side and chest pockets
- Full-zip with inner storm flap
- Bungee cord in hem

**Fabric**  
92% Polyester, 8% Elastane

**Weight**  
340gsm

**Size**  
XS 8 S 10 M 12 L 14 XL 16 2XL 18

### UNISEX BASE LAYER NAVY WITH PRINT DOWN THE SLEEVE + LOGO TO LEFT BREAST



**£20.00**

Long sleeve turtleneck. Keeps you warm and dry in cold conditions. Fabric is lightweight, soft, easycare and dries quickly. Fits like a second skin. Regulates temperature of the body. Raglan sleeve design allows increased mobility and a full range of motion.

**Fabric**  
90% Polyester, 10% Spandex

## POLO SHIRT WITH EMBROIDERED LEFT BREAST LOGO

£12.00



FRUIT OF THE LOOM®

**SS212** Lady-fit 65/35 polo

Manufacturer Code: 63-212-0

- Performs at 60°C wash
- 2-button placket with self-coloured buttons
- Longer body length and looser fit

**Fabric**

Easycare 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton

**Weight**

White 170gsm, Colours 180gsm

**Size**

XS 8 S 10 M 12 L 14 XL 16 2XL 18

## RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATSHIRT WITH EMBROIDERED

LEFT BREAST £15.00



FRUIT OF THE LOOM®

**SS960** Lady-fit lightweight raglan sweatshirt

Manufacturer Code: 62-146-0

- Lightweight unbrushed fleece
- Sweatshirt with raglan sleeve
- Shaped side seams for a feminine fit

**Fabric**

80% Cotton, Belcoro® yarn, 20% Polyester

**Weight**

240gsm

**Size**

XS 8 S 10 M 12 L 14 XL 16 2XL 20

## HOODY WITH EMBROIDERED LEFT BREAST LOGO

£15.75



Product Code

JH001

Outer Fabric

80% ringspun cotton, 20% polyester

Weight

280gsm

Sizes

Ex-Small, Small, Medium, Large, Ex-Large, Ex-

Ex-Large, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

- Twin needle stitching detail

### The 2017 BHS Access training dates have been announced!

Our varied events cover several access aspects at different levels, so no matter if you're a complete beginner or an avid access supporter, there's something to suite you. Simply visit the [BHS website](#) to book on!

#### Rights of Way (ROW) Training, Level 1, 2 & 3:

Knowing the ins and outs of rights of way legislation is important for all horse owners and riders. Our Access training days are a great way of learning all about the laws and issues surrounding your access rights. The three courses, led by ROW consultant, Henry Whittaker, cover different areas from basic law, to user evidence, documentary evidence and advanced highway law. This is a fantastic way get to grips with the law from grass roots to advanced.

#### 2026: Restoring the Record:

Nine years left to officially record around 20,000 historical routes in England before they're extinguished. Learn how to identify historical routes and the key resources used to study them from two acknowledged experts in the field, Sarah Bucks and Dr Phil Wadey. Find out what your evidence can unlock and how to create a systematic research method to investigate your routes.

Remember, just because you ride a route doesn't mean it's officially recorded. Attend the free training and start researching your local rides before it's too late!

### **Public Inquiry Training, Theory and Practical:**

The Public Inquiry training is a two day course led by one of the country's leading rights of way associates, Robin Carr, who specialises in disputed Public Rights of Way. Day one covers the theory behind an Inquiry. Learn how to prepare a Case, what requirements procedures that need to be followed. Find out how to acquire evidence to submit a definitive map modification order application and the procedures to follow during the run-up to a Public Inquiry.

Day two is a practical day. After researching a folder of evidence to devise your cross examination and build your case, you participate in a mock public inquiry; giving evidence either for or against the case in question. Day two is only open to those who attend day one. Once you've completed the course you can also represent the Society at a public inquiry.

So no matter if you're a walker, cyclist or rider, you just need a passion for off-road riding or rights of way and a desire to make a difference!

Rights of Way and Public Inquiry training is a discounted price of £5 for all volunteers, and members of: The British Horse Society, BHS affiliated Equestrian Access Groups, British Riding Clubs and The British Driving Society. For others wishing attend it's £10 and lunch is included.

To book onto a course, simply visit the [BHS website](http://www.bhs.org.uk), call 02476 840 515, or email [access@bhs.org.uk](mailto:access@bhs.org.uk)

If there isn't a training date booked in your area, please let us know and we'll consider hosting a course near you!

### **What our delegates enjoyed most about our days...**

"Enjoyed meeting others in my area"

"Opportunity to discuss and ask about issues"

"Covered many aspects-gained new knowledge"

"Good atmosphere, gave me a lot of confidence to do more"

"Excellent instruction and really informative."

"Wide spectrum of subjects covered"

"Clarity of information and sharing ideas"

"Everything - especially lunch!"

ARoW training for a discounted rate!

Do you know who to contact about an overgrown bridleway? Need support gathering evidence for your Public Inquiry or want to protect or extend your hacking or carriage driving routes? Then book onto our popular 2017 Access & Rights of Way Training.

Our varied events cover several aspects at different levels, so no matter if you're a complete beginner or an avid access supporter, there's something to suit you. Simply visit the BHS website to book on and read the attached 2017 training sheet for more info on the courses.

In 2016 more than 90% of attendees rated the courses very good or excellent, highlights included expanding knowledge to be as effective as possible in making a difference, opportunities to ask question, network, and meet like-minded people with a passion for access in your region. If you hack, you should attend.

BHS ARoW training is £10 for members of the public (including lunch & refreshments), however, as a BHS, BRC, EAG or BDS member, you can attend the exclusive training for a discounted £5!

2026 training is FREE and led by co-authors of 'Rights of Way: Restoring the Record' Sarah Bucks and Phil Wadey and include lunch.

Due to high demand dates are always filled quickly so visit the BHS website to book on, email [access@bhs.org.uk](mailto:access@bhs.org.uk) or call 02476 840515

This is just a reminder that Ride Out UK Month is taking place over the whole of May. Please do encourage your committees, BRC's, approved centres and affiliated access groups to get involved in any way. To incentivise them we're offering 10 BHS branded Hi-Viz tabards\* worth £150 for each organised event and rosettes to hand out to people taking part.

We're also holding a competition for:

\*Most amount of money raised by a group

\*Most amount of money raised by an approved centre

\*Most amount of money raised by an individual

\*Best photo on social media #howwasyourride

Bridleway Equestrian is sponsoring us again and to raise more money and get more of a national feel we're in the process of organising rides on National Trust properties in each country. Killerton Estate in Devon has been confirmed (final checks depending) for 14 May, and we're making progress with rides in Scotland and Ireland. I'm waiting to hear back from my National Trust contact for Wales but am confident this will go ahead. I've also thought of an idea for a clearing project – getting the BHS teamed up with the local council and Ramblers to clear bridleways in their area. I'm hoping this will bump up the campaign and give some great press coverage on collaborating with other organisations. I'll shortly be sending an email round advising of the clearance idea and if anyone would like to get involved.

Anyway – please do advertise the event! Once something has been organised they need to let BHS know so it can be advertised online! Email the details to [access@bhs.org.uk](mailto:access@bhs.org.uk) with event details.

## AREA 5

### AREA 5 PROGRAMME & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

**Due to unforeseen circumstances we had had to change a couple of dates on the Area 5 calendar. The junior / senior dressage and Riders test qualifier will now be 8 / 9th July, and the DTM qualifier will now be 13th August.**

DATE		EVENT	VENUE
SAT 28 Jan	P	Indoor Show Jumping	Moreton Morrell
SAT 4 Feb	Q	Junior Winter Dressage	Moreton Morrell
SAT 11 Feb	Q	Senior Novice Winter Dressage	Moreton Morrell
SAT 18 Feb	Q Q P	Junior Novice Indoor Show Jumping Junior Intermediate Show Jumping Junior & Senior Open Show Jumping	Solihull
SUN 19 Feb	Q Q	Senior Novice Indoor Show Jumping Senior Intermediate Show Jumping	Solihull



<b>SAT 11 Mar</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Junior Winter Intermediate Dressage</b>	<b>Moreton Morrell</b>
<b>SUN 12 Mar</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Senior Winter Intermediate Dressage</b>	<b>Moreton Morrell</b>
<b>26 March</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>NAF FOTH Junior &amp; Senior Festival Challenge</b>	<b>Swalcliffe</b>
<b>1 – 2 April</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Novice Indoor SJ and Winter Dressage</b>	<b>The College</b>
<b>SUN 9 April</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>NAF Junior &amp; Senior Festival Combined Training</b>	<b>Solihull</b>
<b>28 - 30 April</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Winter Intermediate Dressage &amp; SJ</b>	<b>Bury Farm</b>
<b>SUN 7 May</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Horse Trials 80cm, 90cm,100cm</b>	<b>Moreton Morrell</b>
<b>20 / 21 May</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Festival of the Horse</b>	<b>Aston-le-Walls</b>
<b>27 / 28May</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Two Day Event</b>	<b>Princethorpe</b>
<b>SUN 18 June</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Junior &amp; Senior Horse Trials</b>	<b>Solihull</b>
<b>SAT 8 July</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>NAF Junior Dressage / Riders Test</b>	<b>Princethorpe</b>
<b>SUN 9 July</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>NAF Senior Dressage / Riding Test</b>	<b>Princethorpe</b>
<b>SAT 29 July</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>NAF Junior Show &amp; Style Jumping</b>	<b>Solihull</b>
<b>SUN 30 July</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>NAF Senior Show &amp; Style Jumping</b>	<b>Solihull</b>
<b>4- 6 Aug</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>National Horse Trials</b>	<b>Swalcliffe Park</b>
<b>SUN 13 Aug</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Junior &amp; Senior Dressage To Music</b>	<b>Moreton Morrell</b>
<b>2 – 3Sept</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>National Championships</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>
<b>SUN 24 Sept</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Horse Trials 80cm, 90cm,100cm</b>	<b>Moreton Morrell</b>
<b>29 Sept – 1 Oct</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dressage To Music/Quadrille</b>	<b>Bury Farm</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Indoor Show Jumping</b>	<b>Moreton Morrell</b>

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