

# Summer Camp Information 2018



**Camp 1** - 2pm Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July - 5pm Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug

**Camp 2** - 2pm Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Aug - 5pm Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Camp 3** - 2pm Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Aug - 5pm Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Camp 4** - 2pm Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Aug - 5pm Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug

This year there are a range of instructional camps for children so that they can enjoy the thrill of owning their own pony. Each camp is run over several day and will cater for all abilities, from lead rein to advanced level, and will teach each rider at their own level of ability. Even if they have never ridden before and want to join in, then they will be accommodated!

There are four camps of mixed ability, each run under the professional supervision of qualified staff; allowing each child to receive valuable training in riding and stable management, as well have lots of fun. The price includes lessons, food & stabling for your child's pony or horse, or the use of a school pony.

## Camp details

Each camp involves 3 nights away, enabling participants to develop their confidence and skills; and is suitable for novice riders and those on lead reins, right through to more experienced riders, who are able to canter and are learning how to jump; to those that can confidently jump a course and already have a working knowledge of care and handling of their pony or horse. Participants must be 8 years of age to camp.

Each of these 4-day / 3-night Camps start at 2.00 pm on the Monday and finish at 5.00 pm on the Thursday of the same week.

## Costs

The cost of each 4-day / 3-night Camp is £235, with a non-refundable deposit £55 to be paid on booking. Please note that a cancellation fee may apply, depending on the circumstances of the cancellation.

Individual days can be accommodated from Tuesday to Thursday, between 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on each day at a cost of £60 per day. Alternatively, a flexi-time early start or late finish can be accommodated in consultation with Juliet; or a single night stay can be arranged on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening between 5.30 pm and 8.00 am the next morning, at a cost of £35 per night.

The fee for each camp includes all riding and stable management lessons, as well as food. Please note that there is no reduction in the camp fee if people choose to bring their own food.

The fee also includes the use of school ponies, or a stall with hay and straw provided for the participants own pony. If a stable is required then there will be an additional £25 charge.

## Payment

- **General** – Severnvale reserves the right to change or cancel any camp, but where possible you will offer an alternative, if an alternative cannot be found then your payment will be refunded.
- **Deposit** - This must be paid when booking, *and is non-refundable*
- **Balance** – If not already paid, the balance is payable two weeks prior to the commencement of the camp. If payment is not received by this time then an additional charge of £10 will be made.
- **Cancellation** – In the event that the participant cancels the booking, other than for a proven medical or equally valid reason, then depending on the period of notice given, the following refund of the camp fee that has been paid will be made:
  - Up to two weeks prior to the camp – full camp fee paid, less the deposit
  - Up to one week prior to the camp – 50% of the full camp fee
  - In the week prior to the camp – nil

## General Information

- Juliet must be made aware of any medications required during camp with written instructions on dosage. All medication must be handed to Juliet.
- Children are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones to camp, but may use the yard phone to call home. Parents are welcome to phone or visit at any time.
- Persons camping at Severnvale must provide their own tent. However, children are encouraged to pair up and share tents. There are toilets and a shower on the Stable Yard.
- Due to the nature of our activities, Severnvale recommend that children do not wear their best, or most expensive, clothing for camp. Equally, Severnvale recommend that expensive electronic devices are not brought to camp as it cannot be responsible for their safe return. Severnvale can't guarantee the return of lost property, but will endeavour to return items that are clearly labelled with a child's full name.
- Participants are expected to show respect for all children on camp, and to treat them as they would wish to be treated; to adhere to bedtimes; and to look after all personal property, as well as the facilities at the Centre. Also to show respect for all the staff; and listen to, and follow, any instructions that are given.
- Children who refuse to cooperate by settling down at night, will be unable to stay the subsequent night. Everybody requires a good night's sleep.

## Useful telephone numbers

: Yard – 01291 623412                      : Juliet's mobile – 07817 511235 (*text if possible*)

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