

Gorley Vale Riding Club Newsletter

January 2016



Happy New Year!!

Hopefully everyone had a lovely Christmas and a cheerful new year, with not too many hangovers involved!!

The New Year will be a new era for Gorley Vale Riding Club as we have three vacancies on the committee... Judy, Rowan and Daphne have all decided to step down from their roles as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Rowan and Daphne particularly have served the club faithfully for many years and I believe that Daphne was part of the founding committee, so a massive THANKYOU must go to them for all the effort and dedication they have put in.

Sooo.... we need to find some brilliant new committee members. If you are interested Rowan sent an email out in November with an 'application to serve' attached..... it may look a little formal, but the committee really isn't, we have all our meetings in a pub so hopefully that is some indication of our style!! Then come along to the AGM.

The AGM is booked for 25 February 2016 at the Horse and Groom, Woodgreen at 7.30pm. All are welcome, please let Rowan know if you are coming along as we need a rough idea of numbers for the buffet.



Also a reminder that membership renewal is due by 31 January 2016. Although, if you are planning to pay via BACS please pay after 31 January due to the closing of the accounts for the year. Please complete the form to be found on the website and return to our lovely membership secretary Sarah Madgewick.

Things already booked in...

Daisy Jackson Flatwork Clinic 16th January.

Manor Equestrian Centre, Ower, SO51 6AN

Take a look at Daisy's website for more info but here is one comment from a happy customer ☺

"Anyone who is looking for a supportive, positive, talented and awesome dressage trainer - then Daisy Jackson is your lady! I have never come across anyone with such a can-do attitude that helps you feel that you can achieve your dreams no matter how big or small. Since Daisy has been training me on my horse Jack, the transformation is very clear to see in both of us. It wasn't easy in the beginning to let go of old habits and try to remain positive but with Daisy's patience and encouragement we are making great changes."



23rd January Anna's Gridwork clinic



The Fortune Centre, Avon Tyrell, BH23 8EE

The first of Anna's popular pole and Gridwork sessions for 2016. Forms can be found on GVRC facebook page or Anna's own website.

These are always really well attended so book early.

New stuff coming up:

Endurance team

Brenda, Sarah Madgwick and I are members of a riding club endurance team.... We do rides that are fairly close (one or two hours driving usually) and the rides are around 30 – 40km, done at mostly a trot or canter. If this appeals to you grab one of us for a chat...You can be a member of any riding club to join our team; The Wessex Wanderers!

This is us at the riding club team endurance finals in Wales in 2014.



Quiz Night 12th March

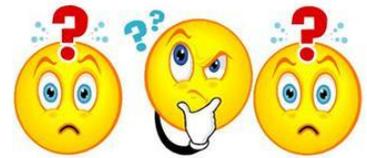
Godshill Village Hall 7.30pm £5.00 per person

A really good fun night, lots of questions from all sorts of topics so anyone can win.

There will be a ploughman's supper and squash provided, bring your own wine/beer/vodka!

Teams of 4-6, we can build a team if you don't have enough people, just let me know.

To book a table email me at sunshine.gardens@yahoo.co.uk



The Tack Shop

If you have anything horse related; tack, rugs, boots, trailers, ponies! that you want to sell/loan/buy let me know and it will be included in the newsletter. If you can send me photos even better. - Nothing this month!

Remember if you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter; fun things you have done, ideas, photos, etc. Just send it to me at the email below...

Happy Riding....if you can get out of the mud!!!

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