

Gorley Vale Riding Club Newsletter

JUNE 2016

Hi Everyone... Hope you are all managing to get out riding between the rain storms and debating which way to vote in the referendum!

Just a short newsletter this month... let me know if you are up to anything exciting so I can put it in next months....We have the weekend fun camp this weekend... so will see some of you there ☺

Stuff that's happened...

11th June - Clear Round Jumping.

The morning went really well, a big thank you to everyone that came along. I have put some photos on the GVRC FB page, apologies to those that I didn't get a picture of.

The course looked great, good use of our jumps that have been sitting in a container for far too long.

It was a very informal session with people having plenty of time to ride around the course, checking out the pig and sheep fences although a pink triangle design seemed to cause the most upset!

The 1'6" class was the most popular and we had a good few clear rounds, then a few people had a go at the next height up.

Everyone seemed to have a really good morning and hopefully the letter below will give you a flavour of the event.

To GVRC

Just felt that I had to put pen to paper to say a huge thank you to those who organised and over-saw an entertaining, enlightening and enjoyable clear round jumping morning. Your patience, advice and knowledge helped many of us who were new to jumping and the pep-talks inspired us to carry on when we might have really felt that we had already let our mounts and ourselves down. You girls know who you are – so much appreciated.

I believe everyone had fun, we each found out a little more about ourselves, we found new friends and look forward to more 'gatherings' with lovely people and ponies

Cheers

Di & Krishkiss

Hopefully we will manage to organise another jumping morning later in the year.

Reminder of the next couple of things coming up...

22nd June - Steve Halfpenny light hands equitation clinic

Brenda's Fields Burgate Cross

Spectator places only left - £30 for the day. Tea & coffee provided. Bring your own lunch.

Contact Brenda or me to book your space on pootlin@hotmail.com or sunshine.gardens@yahoo.co.uk



Thursday 7th July - Pub/Pizza social



Meeting at the Royal Oak at Fritham at 6.30pm. Either on horseback or any other form of transport you fancy....

We are going to pre-order so you need to get your choice to Tina by Monday 4th July. tinawhittet@btinternet.com The pizza menu is on the GVRC facebook page and on the website and ranges from an 8" classic Margherita for £5.00 to a 12" Special Meaty/Fishy or Veggie for £10.00



Our local BHS representative Hannah Marsh has asked me to let you know about some BRC cross-country training in Hampshire - spaces still available...

Date: Saturday 25th June 2016

Venue: Wellington Riding, Heckfield, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 0LJ

Trainer: Jon Evans BHSI

BRC Member Cost: £25 per person

BRC have launched an exclusive new training initiative aimed at the true grassroots BRC member. The days are designed for riders who have never really had a go at cross country riding but would relish the opportunity to learn how to participate correctly with instruction from some of the best trainers in the country. This day is for the self-proclaimed 'happy hacker' right through to the rider who has completed small working hunter courses but would like to progress. Places will be allocated on a

first come first served basis and riders will be grouped according to ability, with each session having a maximum of 5 riders and any jumps used on the day will be at a maximum of 65 /75 cm.

Riders can download the booking form from the website. Once completed, the booking form must be sent to the BRC Head Office with a cheque, made out to 'British Riding Clubs' for the full amount (cheques will be returned to unsuccessful applicants).

For more information please see <http://www.bhs.org.uk/.../britis.../brc-assessments-and-training> or email sarah.measom@bhs.org.uk

and our own Joules has asked me to include the below flyer.... Looks interesting....

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DATES:

- TUE 28TH JUNE 19:00 - 20:00
- WED 29TH JUNE 19:00 - 20:00
- THU 30TH JUNE 19:00 - 20:00

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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 TIME...

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... .. have you been hunting, dressage training, pony clubbing anything at all....

Happy Riding, enjoy the bank holiday sunshine

Tanya

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