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Welcome to Lodge Farm Equestrian Centre.

Information for riders:

All new riders attending the riding school will be required to fill in a Rider Registration Form (R.R.F.) which provides us with your contact details and your previous riding experience, if any. Riders are advised to book an assessment lesson before joining any groups to ensure that you are of the standard required for that group. Your first lesson will need to be paid for in advance, after this you can pay for your lessons as you attend.

Cancellation Policy:

Any cancellations must be made with 24 hours prior notice. Failure to do so or not turning up will incur a £10 cancellation fee. Lessons can be rebooked. In the event of us having to cancel a lesson for any reason, any monies paid will be refunded in full. There are no exceptions to this policy. Any queries please contact the Centre Manager, Debbie, on **07496565521**

Tuition:

- All new clients will need to attend for an assessment lesson and will be required to fill in a Rider Registration Form (R.R.F.).
- Our current **RIDER WEIGHT LIMIT is 13 stone** (82.5 kilos) this is subject to change.
- We aim to provide you with a horse or pony suited to your needs. Pupils are grouped according to ability and are given encouragement to progress.
- Your choice to ride is voluntary. We take care to provide you with a suitable horse or pony and will do our utmost to keep you safe. However, horses and ponies may sometimes be unpredictable.
- All riders ride at their own risk. Personal insurance is recommended.

- All our instructors' hold recognised qualifications within the British Horse Society (B.H.S.). However, there may also be some trainee instructors taking supervised lessons.

Supervision and Safety:

- All our staff and trainees are given training in safety procedures including what to do in the event of an accident or fire and hold safeguarding qualifications. There are qualified first aiders on the premises at all times. They receive regular on-going 'in-house' and external training in both these areas.
- Children will be supervised by qualified staff whilst they are participating in lessons.
- Children will not be supervised outside their allocated lesson time - this is the responsibility of the accompanying parent, guardian or carer.
- Clients arriving for lessons should wait in the gallery until met by your instructor or a member of staff.
- Clients should not enter the arena or stable area unless accompanied by an instructor. Paddocks are strictly out of bounds at all times.
- An incident book is kept at the Equestrian Centre for the recording of minor accidents by staff, trainees and clients.

Clothing:

- Correctly fitting hats with attached 3 point fastening, to a current British Standards Institute (B.S.I.) **MUST** be worn (securely fastened) at all times when riding or handling horses or ponies. Hats can be borrowed from the Riding School. The current standard being: PAS 015 and ASTM. If you are in any doubt please ask a member of staff to check your hat for you.
- Comfortable trousers or jodhpurs are recommended, preferable to jeans.
- Boots or shoes with smooth soles and small heels - **NO** wellingtons or trainers.
- Gloves **MUST** be worn.
- Warm, waterproof clothing must be worn in cold, wet weather.
- A body protector which meets the current BETA (British Equestrian Trade. Body Protector Standard is strongly recommended, and is **mandatory** for cross country/arena event lessons.
- All long hair must be tied back in a low pony tail, plait or hairnet.

- High-visibility /reflective safety wear must be worn when riding or leading on the road and when hacking out.
- Jewellery should not be worn: hooped or drop earrings, bracelets, large rings, necklaces and all body piercings can be a hazard and for your safety should be removed while riding or handling horses.
- We have the right, on the grounds of health & safety, to refuse a rider if suitable clothing is not worn when riding.

Regular or 'one-off' lessons, stable management training and hacks for individuals or groups, university, colleges, school or clubs can be arranged by contacting the Centre Manager. Riders wishing to hack must have an assessment lesson prior to going out hacking. All hacks will be escorted. We do not offer any unaccompanied horse hire.

Prices:

15 minutes walkabouts - **£14.00**

30 minutes private lesson - **£30.00**

45 minutes private lesson - **£40.00**

30 minutes semi-private - **£25.00** (2 sharing)

30 minutes group lessons - **£20.00** (maximum of six riders)

45 minutes group lesson - **£25.00** (maximum of eight riders)

One hour group lesson - **£30.00** (maximum of eight riders)

Pony Club sessions, 2 hours in duration - **£26.00**

(Must be Pony Club Centre Members)

Stable management training (theory or practical) can be given by arrangement.

Lodge Farm Equestrian Centre Contact Details

Email - info@lodgefarmriding.co.uk

Riding School Office - 01782 551961

Riding School- 07496565521

Lodge Farm Shop - 01782551000

Owners & Proprietors:

Kenny 07973 363781 & Christina Carr 07815 803775

Licensed with Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Licence holder: Mrs C.J.Carr Licence number: RE0010

Centre Manager: Debbie Machin 07496 565521

Events co-ordinator: Nat Price 07866 658439

Lodge Farm Equestrian Centre website: www.lodgefarmriding.co.uk



Riding School at Lodge Farm Equestrian Centre