

## LAMBERTS CASTLE RIDING CLUB



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## AUTUMN / WINTER / SPRING - 2017/18

Dear Members

The Exmoor ride had great weather, and was enjoyed by lots of **LCRC** members. Fran Bell led the ride on both days, Fran is a fantastic guide, and knows the moor very well, giving club members the best Exmoor experience you could ever want!

Thanks to Brenda Lunt for organising this ride, a club annual highlight for many members. Leah Steele is organising the ride next year. **LCRC** club rides have been well attended and members have enjoyed the varied ride locations.

**LCRC** has had a very successful summer, the teams have done very well at Area 12 level and at the championships.

The Horse Trials were held at Bicton in June, the 90 team won and qualified, and the N/Q 90 team came 5<sup>th</sup>, with many members gaining individual placings. The 1m team also won, this was a N/Q team.

The horse trials championships were held at Swalcliffe beginning of August, we had a few team changes due to lameness problems, the team members were: Charlotte Marshall, Anna Burleigh, Gilly Brugge and Olivia Bengler, Charlotte, Anna and Gilly enjoyed their first time at a RC championship, and doing a proper long format two day event, they loved the experience and are hoping to qualify again! Olivia came 4<sup>th</sup> as an individual on Mr Monty, she stepped in at the last minute to ride at Bicton.

**LCRC** also qualified for the SWWRC at Hartpury, with dressage, riding test, style jumping and show jumping. The team chose not to do the SJ, you are only allowed to do three team competitions, the team members were: Sarah Wharton, Fiona Bengler, Charlotte Marshall, Fran Summers, Davina Hardiman, the style team won with Fiona & Charlotte placed 2<sup>nd</sup> each in their sections and Sarah and Davina both placed 5<sup>th</sup>. The dressage team came 10<sup>th</sup> with Sarah placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Fiona 5<sup>th</sup>, in the riding test, the team came 3<sup>rd</sup> with Sarah winning individually and Fiona 3<sup>rd</sup>, huge thanks to Davina for stepping in at the last min, much appreciated and well done for learning the test so quickly!

**LCRC** has welcomed Leah Steele onto the club committee, Leah was co-opted on midterm, as the club child welfare officer and junior team coordinator.

Fiona

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October: 7.30pm AGM – Old Inn, Kilmington**

Two course meal followed by a short meeting

£12.50 payable direct to the Old Inn.

Names and dietary requirements to Angie Smith by Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 07703194339 or email:

[angela@amselectronics.co.uk](mailto:angela@amselectronics.co.uk)

### **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct & 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: 2pm onwards – Dressage training with Pam Ewell**

#### **Pendragon, Lodge Lane, Axminster.**

Pam Ewell will do either 1 hour or ½ hour individual lessons - £25 1hr / £15 ½ hour

Names to Sarah Wharton: 01297 32020 or [sarah.wharton64@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.wharton64@gmail.com)

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10.30am Club Christmas beach ride – Charmouth Forest car park**

Our annual Christmas beach ride to Charmouth beach followed by a picnic lunch.

This ride will have plenty of chances to canter through the bridleways en route to Charmouth beach, stunning scenery followed by a good splash on the beach in the sea.

Festive dress and please bring a plate of food to share after the ride.

No charge for this ride just bring Christmas Cheer

Names to Brenda Lunt by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – - [tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk](mailto:tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk)

### **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> January: 7.30pm Old Inn, Kilmington Supper and talk by Tessa Porter**

Tessa Porter a local vet will talk to us about her life as a vet! This will be informative with funny tales as well!

Two course Supper: £12.50 each payable direct to The Old Inn. Vegetarian + Gluten Free options available, please let Angie know your dietary requirements

Names to Angie by Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 07703194339 or email: [angela@amselectronics.co.uk](mailto:angela@amselectronics.co.uk)

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: 7.30pm Old Inn Kilmington. Supper and talk by Mary King**

Mary is kindly coming to talk to **LCRC** about her eventing career, this will be a fantastic evening and we are very lucky to have Mary as our speaker. Numbers will be limited and club members have priority, then friends and family of club members if space available.

Cost for talk: £5 per person this will be donated to Air Ambulance as requested by Mary

Supper: Cottage Pie + Veg, followed by Black cherry crumble and custard. £12.50 each payable direct to The Old Inn. Vegetarian + Gluten Free options available, please let Angie know your dietary requirements

Names to Angie by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 07703194339 or email: [angela@amselectronics.co.uk](mailto:angela@amselectronics.co.uk)

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: 10.30am Club ride – Monkton Wyld Farm.**

This ride will be at a moderate pace through the forestry and local bridleways, with a few chances to canter on the bridleways. Ride: £5

Names to Brenda Lunt by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March - [tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk](mailto:tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk)

### **Good Friday Cotley Fun Ride 30<sup>th</sup> March – Burr ridge**

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Open Combined Training at Chard Equestrian.**

**LCRC** run this open event which is a very popular and successful competition.

Schedule will be available via email, on the club website and through the Equo entry system.

Like last year we will have classes for all levels

## Mid April: Brean Beach ride: Date & time TBC depending on tide times!

Names to: Leah Steele 07826958016 or [leah@rsfencingltd.co.uk](mailto:leah@rsfencingltd.co.uk) by early April, Leah will then confirm date and time  
£5 each

## 9th – 11th May: Exmoor Ride

Our annual club highlight: the Exmoor Ride, Leah Steele has kindly arranged the following  
**Arrive Wed 9th May:** there will be an afternoon ride, location TBA probably on the way to Exford, like last year, which worked well.

**Thursday 10th May:** will be the main long all day ride led by Fran Bell,

**Friday 11th:** a short / medium length morning / picnic lunch ride.

The ride will be over the open moor, therefore all members wishing to ride must be confident and happy to canter in open spaces, the committee recommend that members have ridden on a least two club rides in the past year.

Accommodation at the youth hostel in Exford: and stabling at the White Horse Yard, to include straw bedding.

Cost much the same as last year to be confirmed.

Names to: Leah Steele 07826958016 or [leah@rsfencingltd.co.uk](mailto:leah@rsfencingltd.co.uk)

## Thursday 7th June: 6pm Evening club ride & BBQ – Membury

Full details in the next newsletter

## And Finally:

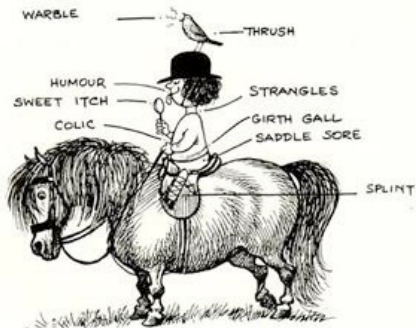
**LCRC** committee would welcome club members views on whether they would prefer to receive their newsletter via post or email?

For many members email is not an option! The Postman is the answer!

Your membership is now due please! The new form now requires you to enter a name and number in case of an emergency when you are at club events.



## HEALTH



A FEW COMMON AILMENTS