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December 2014



Our AGM on December 3rd was a real success and once again we were wonderfully hosted by Sally Browne. Our speakers, Sally Hodgson from Hook Norton Veterinary Practice and Anthony Bysouth from the Household Cavalry gave an entertaining and fascinating talk on the centenary re-enactment ride they did retracing the route taken by the British Army in their retreat from Mons in 1914. They took 30 horses and the original 6 horse-drawn gun carriage for nearly 100 miles using equipment and clothing of the time. Anthony came in full military apparel and the talk was beautifully illustrated.

At the business part of the meeting Anna reported back on the activities of the club and said how much she had enjoyed being chairman for the last 4 years. Sally Browne presented her with a magnificent present and bouquet to mark the end of her tenure. Nicki Averill will replace Anna as the new chair and we wish her all the very best and can guarantee her of all our support.

Please don't forget to send your membership renewal to Beverley, a form is attached and let's look forward to another full year of fun with the club.

Halloween Hunter Trials

These took place at the end of October at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian where again we were provided with 3 fantastic courses over their magnificent land. We had an excellent number of entries and are very grateful to all the helpers who gave up so much time to be there on the day. I'd also like to thank the Taylors for helping us to make this event such an important part of our calendar, we are fortunate to be able to run it in such a wonderful setting.



Dates for your diary 2015

- 5th February 2015 ORC Annual Dinner, details out soon!
- 25th January 2015 Indoor Show Jumping for points at Moreton Morrell.
Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com for schedule
- 31st January/1st February 2015 Junior and Senior Novice Winter Dressage Qualifier at Moreton Morrell. Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com

- 21st February 2015 Junior Novice and Intermediate Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier at Solihull. Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com
- 22nd February 2015 Senior Novice and Intermediate Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier and Senior Open Show Jumping for points at Solihull. Contact: : looeez23@googlemail.com
- 22nd February 2015 Snowdrop Ride around Barton Abbey. Contact: junecollier@btinternet.com
- 22nd March 2015 Junior and Senior Winter Intermediate Dressage Qualifier at Moreton Morrell. Contact: : looeez23@googlemail.com
- 4th/5th April 2015 Novice Indoor Winter Show Jumping Championships at Hartpury College, Glos, GL19 3BE.
- TBC NAF FOTH Junior and Senior Festival Challenge TBC. Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com
- April 2015 ORC Dressage and Show Jumping Competition. TBC
- 26th April 2015 NAF Junior and Senior Festival Combined Training Qualifier. TBC Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com
- 2nd/3rd May 2015 Winter Intermediate Dressage and Show Jumping Championships at Bury Farm Equestrian Village, Nr Leighton Buzzard, Bucks, LU7 9BT
- 3rd May 2015 Bluebell Ride around Ditchley Park. Contact bernadette100@aol.com
- 10th May 2015 Horse Trials, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm for points at Moreton Morrell. Contact : looeez23@googlemail.com for schedule
- 23rd/24th May 2015 Two Day Event for points at Princethorpe College. Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com for schedule
- 30th/31st May 2015 FOTH Festival Challenge Championships at Washbrook Farm, Aston le Walls, Nr Daventry, Northants, NN11 6RT.
- 24th June 2015 Great Tew Summer Ride. Contact: beverley.hart@hotmail.co.uk
- 28th June 2015 Junior and Senior Horse Trials Qualifier at Solihull. Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com

- 4th/5th July 2015 NAF Junior and Senior Dressage and Riding Test Qualifier at Princethorpe College: looeez23@googlemail.com
- 12th July 2015 Summer Dressage Show, Over Worton.
- 16th July 2015 Jubilee Ride around Tusmore Park. Contact: bernadette100@aol.com
- 26th July 2015 Junior and Senior Show and Style Jumping Qualifier at Solihull. Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com
- 7th /8th /9th August 2015 National Horse Trials Championships at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian. Nr Banbury, OX15 5EX
- 23rd August 2015 Junior and Senior Dressage to Music Qualifier at Moreton Morrell Contact: looeez23@googlemail.com
- 5th/6th September 2015 National Championships for Show and Style Jumping and Dressage at Lincolnshire Show Ground LN2 2NA
- 17th September 2015 Riding Club Team Eventer Challenge, Blenheim Horse Trials Contact: junecollier@btinternet.com
- 25th October 2015 ORC Halloween Hunter Trials, Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Nr Banbury, OX15 5EX
- 30th November 2015 ORC AGM
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Details for clinics will continue to be sent out regularly to members. If you have suggestions for other activities that you would like the club to include, please do get in touch with any of the committee members.

We wish you a peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you at the annual dinner in February!