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Wishing you all a happy and successful new year with your horse!

It's another soggy start to 2014 with floods causing big problems once again. We have our annual dinner on Tuesday 4th February 2014 at The Killingworth Castle, Glympton Road, Wootton, Oxon, OX20 1EJ. We're meeting at 6.30pm for 7.00pm and I hope as many of you as possible can come. Please choose from the menu below and give Felicity your order by Sunday 26th January 2014: felicitywilsonsmith@yahoo.co.uk or 07799 475910 (a text is probably easiest). I love this pub and I know we'll have a warm welcome and delicious food.



Menu

3 courses £28.00 - 2 courses £22.00

Starters

Soup of the day

Duck liver and Cognac parfait, orange and watercress salad

Beetroot cured salmon, whisky cream and pinhead oat crumble

Mains

Slow braised steak and oxtail pie, seasonal vegetables and new potatoes

Baked fillet of cod, savoy cabbage, bacon and steamed cockles

Breast of cider-poached chicken, seasonal glazed vegetables, bread sauce

Desserts

Dark chocolate tart, hazelnut cream and honeycomb

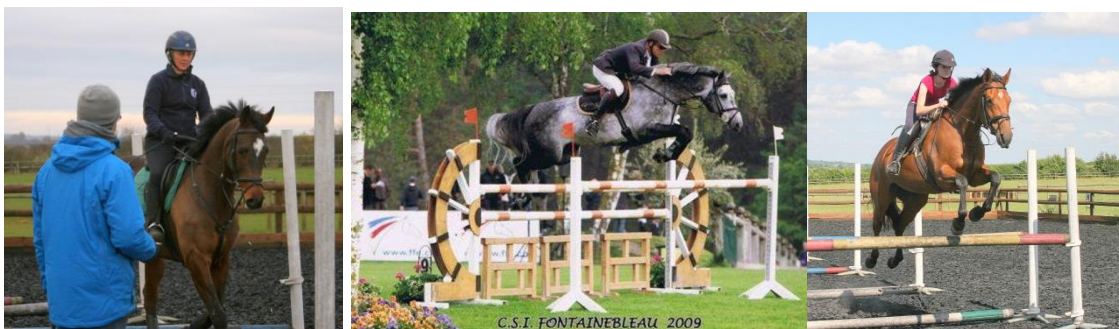
Honey and gingerbread steamed sponge pudding and custard

Selection of English cheese, homemade bread and chutney

Clinics

We're running regular sessions with something for everyone. Our instructors are excellent and keen to give pre-season training, general work to improve your horse's way of going, or help with bringing on a young horse. Details of dates are sent out via email so please make sure Beverley has your correct details.

Simon Nicholson is a great 'friend' of ORC and has been involved with the club for a number of years. He gives confidence and encouragement and we never leave a lesson without a good feeling of fulfilment and achievement. He continues to compete successfully and bring on young horses whilst teaching all standards with a genuine commitment. He comes to Lower Farm, Duns Tew most weeks to teach over a grid or course. Individual lessons are £25 for half an hour, £35 for an hour, or £20 for a shared hour lesson. Pauline arranges these lessons and if you would like to know more do please contact her, Pauline@springfarm.me.uk or 07824 444848.



Owen Cooper has competed at 3 star level eventing and to advanced medium dressage. He did the young horse demonstration at Badminton last year with Judy Harvey and is now based at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Nr Banbury. He's a natural teacher and begins with the basics before progressing to more challenging problems. He's calm and encouraging and introduces technical questions to prepare us for the demands of cross country competition. He teaches in the school, individual lesson £30 (1 hour), two people sharing £20 each (1 hour), three people sharing £20 each (1 1/2 hours). If you would like a lesson over the XC course there will be an additional charge of £18 per horse. Beverley arranges these lessons, so again do please get in touch if you would like to know more beverley.hart@hotmail.co.uk or 0781`7 322185.



Matt Jenkins (as pictured on the front cover of Horse and Hound 31st October 2013 and featured inside) is a professional dressage rider and former stable jockey to Dan Greenwood. Currently he trains horses to Prix St George as well as bringing on young horses up through the grades. He is enormously encouraging and gentle with his approach and he will always bring out the best in you and your horse. He teaches all levels at Beaconsfield Farm, Great Tew every Monday afternoon. He charges £25 per 45 mins. Please contact Pauline if you're interested pauline@springfarm.me.uk or 07824 444848 and if you would like to come and watch first you are most welcome.



I know I gave you the dates in the last newsletter but here they are again so you can see what we have planned for the year ahead:

2014 Dates for your Diary

- **11th January 2014** – Owen Cooper XC clinic at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian. Contact Beverley: beverley.hart@hotmail.co.uk
- **1st February 2014** – Junior and Senior Novice Indoor SJ, Senior Intermediate SJ and Junior Open SJ (points) at Moreton Morrell. Contact Anna: djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **4th February 2014** – Annual Dinner at Killingworth Castle. Contact Felicity: felicitywilsonsmith@yahoo.com
- **15th February 2014** – Junior Winter Dressage Qualifier at Moreton Morrell. Contact Anna: djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **16th February 2014** – Senior Winter Dressage Qualifier at Moreton Morrell. Contact Anna: djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **23rd February 2014** - Snowdrop Ride around Barton Abbey. Contact June: junecollier@btinternet.com
- **2nd March 2014** - Junior and Senior Novice Indoor SJ Qualifier and Junior and Senior Intermediate SJ (points) at Solihull. Contact Anna: djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **22nd March 2014** – RWHS Junior and Senior Top Score SJ Qualifier at Solihull. Contact Anna: : djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **29th/30th March 2014** – Novice Indoor SJ and Winter Dressage Championships at Hartpury
- **5th April 2014** – Junior and Senior Festival Challenge Qualifier at Milton Keynes. Contact Louise: looez23@googlemail.com
- **26th April 2014** – ORC Dressage and Show Jumping Competition TBC
- **27th April 2014** – Junior and Senior Festival Combined Training Qualifier and RWHS Junior and Senior Dressage Qualifier. Contact Anna: djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **4th May 2014** – Bluebell Ride around Ditchley Park. Contact Bernadette: bernadette100@aol.com
- **10th May 2014** – Horse Trials, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm (points) at Moreton Morrell. Schedule
- **24th/25th May 2014** - Two Day Event at Offchurch (points). Schedule
- **31st May/1st June 2014** – Festival of the Horse and RWHS Championships at Aston-le-Walls

- **19th June 2014** – Summer Ride to Great Tew. Contact Beverley: beverley.hart@hotmail.co.uk
- **22nd June** – Junior and Senior Horse Trials Qualifier at Solihull. Contact Louise: looeez23@googlemail.com
- **6th July 2014** – Junior and Senior Dressage and Riding Test Qualifier
- **10th July 2014** – Evening ride around Tusmore Park/Jubilee Ride, 6pm. Contact Bernadette: bernadette100@aol.com
- **13th July 2014** – ORC Summer Dressage Show, Over Worton. Schedule
- **20th July 2014** – Junior and Senior SJ and Style Jumping Qualifier at Solihull. Contact Anna: djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **1st/2nd/3rd August 2014** - National Horse Trials Championships at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian
- **25th August 2014** – Summer Ridgeway Ride. Contact June: junecollier@btinternet.com
- **30th August 2014** – Junior and Senior Dressage to Music Qualifier at Moreton Morrell. Contact Anna: djmr@doctors.org.uk
- **6th/7th September 2014** – National Dressage and SJ Championships at Lincoln
- **11th September 2014** – Blenheim Riding Club Eventer Challenge. Contact June: : junecollier@btinternet.com
- **4th/5th October 2014** – Dressage to Music Championships and Quadrille Qualifier at Bury Farm, Bedfordshire
- **26th October 2014** – ORC Halloween Hunter Trials – pairs and individual classes at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian. Schedule
- **November 2014** – AGM TBC