

Hewshott Farm Stables Newsletter

Winter has truly arrived & all the horses and ponies have brought out their full winter wardrobes. Everyone's quite jealous of May and Blue in their new black and yellow heavyweight rugs, even if they do look a bit like bees! Christmas is only a few weeks away & Smokie has already started writing her list (carrots and a Santa hat), let's hope she's nice not naughty!

It's time to book for our Xmas activities. Beat the winter blues and get us in the festive spirit! Please check out all the events we are running as listed on the right. As usual please use our booking form to guarantee a place.

If, unlike Smokie, you're stuck for ideas for your Christmas list, why not ask for some fluorescent gear for either you or your horse for some safe Christmas hacking. Also with the winter weather in mind our Hewshott jackets are keeping all of us warm up here despite the wind and rain! Personalise yours with your name. Just allow a few weeks for delivery in time for Christmas!

The new tie-up area is now up and running and we hope it will make it easier getting ready to ride under a nice shelter, so please do use it but do ensure you leave it clean for the next person.

We are pleased to also welcome two new arrivals to the yard. Frank and Gunz arrived recently and are settling in very well on the far side.

As it gets closer to Christmas we hope our liveries will join us in making the yard look festive so please start gathering some tinsel and decorations to adorn your stable with! Please do keep out of snacking reach – yes Oli we mean you!

Our Christmas raffle tickets are on sale now and it is definitely worth getting a strip or two! One lucky winner will get a hoody, a jacket and a lesson so pop in and get yours when you're next at the yard.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"A horse is a thing of such beauty . . . none will tire of looking at him as long as he displays himself in his splendour. "

Xenophon

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18th and Saturday 22nd December:

for our older riders, ages 7 and above especially for those wanting to push on and do a bit more...

Stable management with a clear round show jumping competition on the Tuesday and festive gymkhana games on the Saturday.
10 – 1 £30

Thursday 20th December and Wednesday 2nd January:

Pony days. Open to everyone. Christmas themed days with lots of fun activities, riding, competitions and games. Prize each day for the best decorated hat! 10-3 £45

INTRODUCING...

THE HORSESHOE CLUB:

For our younger riders; up to 7yrs. A fun-filled morning of riding, grooming and learning all about ponies. Lots of activities and games.
Friday 14th December 10-12.30 £30
Saturday 22nd December 1.30 – 3.30 £30

PROMOTIONS/SPECIAL OFFERS:

Festive hack special: Two hours in the morning with a hack out followed by coffee and a mince pie back at the yard.
6th (10am) and 13th (12.30) December. £35

LESSON SCHEDULE:

The last day for the normal timetable will be Friday 21st December and will resume on Monday 7th January.

Lessons as normal - Saturday 29th December & 5th January.

We are closed 23rd – 28th December (inclusive)