

PONY CLUB



Wheelton & District

Fixtures – 2023

Including general Branch information



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January 2023

Date	Event	Contact	Location
2 nd Monday	Show Jumping Area 4 Winter League	Sarah	Myerscough
8 th Sunday	Triathlon Competition Pendle Forest PC	Gill	Pendle Forest
12 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
13 th Friday	Mounted Games Rally	Julie	Chorley EC
15 th Sunday	Flat Work Lesson	Jill	Chorley EC
20 th Friday	Mounted Games Practice With Blackburn PC	Julie	Myerscough EC
28 th Saturday	Mounted Games Competition Winter League	Julie	Myerscough EC
29 th Sunday	Dressage Competition Winter League	Jill	Warren Farm
31 st Tuesday	Shooting Practice	Gill	Bolton Gun Club

February

Date	Event	Contact	Location
2 nd Thursday	Flat Work Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
3 rd Friday	Mounted Games Rally (seniors)	Julie	Chorley EC
11 th Saturday	Dressage Competition West Lancs PC	Jill	Pauls Farm
12 th Sunday	Grid Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
12 th Sunday	Triathlon Competition Casterton	Gill	Kirby Lonsdale
14 th Tuesday	Mounted Games Rally	Julie	Chorley EC
16 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
18 th Saturday	Mounted Games Competition Winter League Area 4	Julie	Myerscough EC
19 th Sunday	Show Jumping Competition Winter League Area 4	Sarah	Myerscough EC
19 th Sunday	Triathlon Competition Area 5	Gill	Mould
26 th Sunday	Triathlon Competition North Shropshire PC	Gill	Shropshire

March

Date	Event	Contact	Location
2 nd Thursday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
3 rd Friday	Mounted Games Training	Julie	Myerscough

5 th Sunday	Quiz Area 4 qualifier	-	tbc
9 th Thursday	Parents Evening meet the committee	Ian	Brindle Village Hall
12 th Sunday	XC Lesson	Tanya	Somerford Park
17 th Friday	Mounted Games Rally	Julie	Ribble View
19 th Sunday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Chorley EC
18 th Saturday	Mounted Games Competition Winter League Area 4	Julie	Myerscough
23 rd Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson juniors	Sarah	Pauls Farm
24 th Friday	Mounted Games Rally	Julie	Chorley EC
26 th Sunday	Show Jumping Lesson seniors	Sarah	Osbaldeston EC

April

Date	Event	Contact	Location
2 nd Sunday	Mounted Games Competition Area 4 Winter League	Julie	Myerscough EC
6 th Thursday	Flat Work Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
8 th Saturday	Mounted Games Easter Fun Rally	Julie	Red Cat
13 th Thursday	Rally	Allison	Red Cat
20 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
21 st Friday	Mounted Games Rally	Julie	Red Cat
28 th Friday	Mounted Games Rally	Julie	Red Cat
29 th Saturday	Triathlon Competition Cheshire Hunt South	Gill	Ellesmere Port

May

Date	Event	Contact	Location
4 th Thursday	Flat Work Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
7 th Sunday	XC Training	Tanya	Smallwood
8 th Monday	Mounted Games Competition Area 4 Qualifier	Julie	Townley Park
13 th Saturday	Mini Rally	Allison	Red Cat
18 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson novice	Sarah	Pauls Farm
19 th Friday	Mounted Games Rally	Julie	Red Cat
20 th Saturday	Mini Camp Day 1	Sarah	Red Cat
21 st Sunday	Mini Camp Day 2	Sarah	Red Cat
21 st Sunday	Mini Day	Sarah	Red Cat

June			
Date	Event	Contact	Location
1 st Thursday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
10 th Saturday	Mini Rally	Allison	Red Cat
15 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
16 th Friday	Mounted Games Lesson	Julie	Red Cat
24 th Saturday	Show Jumping Competition Area 4 qualifier	Sarah	Cockermouth
27 th Saturday 28 th Sunday	Tetrathlon Championships Qualifier area 2/3/4	Gill	
29 th Thursday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
30 th Friday	Mounted Games Lesson	Julie	Red Cat
July			
Date	Event	Contact	Location
2 nd Sunday	Dressage Competition Area 4 Qualifier	Jill	Warren Farm
6 th Thursday	Somerford Camp Meeting	Sarah	Brindle Village Hall
8 th Saturday	Mini Rally	Allison	Red Cat
14 th Friday	Mounted Games Lesson	Julie	Red Cat
16 th Sunday	Eventing Competition Area 4 Qualifier	Tanya	Llanymynech
18 th Tuesday	Rally	Allison	Red Cat
20 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
23 rd Sunday	Mounted Games Zones Qualifiers	Julie	Stanford Hall
23 rd Sunday to 28 th Friday	Somerford Camp	Sarah	Somerford Pk Fm
28 th Friday	Mounted Games Lesson	Julie	Red Cat
August			
Date	Event	Contact	Location
3 rd Thursday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
12 th Saturday	Mini Rally	Allison	Red Cat
15 th Tuesday	Rally	Allison	Red Cat
11 th Friday to 19 th Saturday	JCB Pony Club National Championships		Offchurch Bury

17 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
25 th Friday	Mounted Games Lesson	Jill	Red Cat

September

Date	Event	Contact	Location
9 th Saturday	Mini Rally	Allison	Red Cat
9 th Saturday	Show Jumping Competition area 4 winter league under 10's 45cm	Sarah	Myerscough
14 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Red Cat
24 th Sunday	Dressage Competition area 4 winter league	Jill	Warren Farm
28 th Thursday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm

October

Date	Event	Contact	Location
1 st Sunday	Show Jumping Competition area 4 winter league under 12s 65cm	Sarah	Myerscough
12 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
14 th Saturday	Mounted Games Competition area 4 winter league	Julie	Myerscough
21 st Saturday 22 nd Sunday	Tetrathlon & Triathlon Cheshire Hunt South	Gill	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
26 th Thursday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
29 th Sunday	Dressage Competition area 4 winter league	Jill	Warren Farm

November

Date	Event	Contact	Location
4 th Saturday	Show Jumping Competition area 4 winter league 65cm	Sarah	Myerscough
5 th Sunday	Mounted Games Competition area 4 winter league	Julie	Myerscough
12 th Sunday	Dressage Competition area 4 winter league	Jill	Warren Farm
16 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm

December			
Date	Event	Contact	Location
3 rd Sunday	Mounted Games Competition area 4 winter league	Julie	Myerscough
7 th Thursday	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
14 th Thursday	Mounted Games Competition area 4 winter league	Julie	Myerscough
14 th Thursday	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
28 th Thursday	Christmas Combined Training		Osbaldeston EC
30 th Saturday	Show Jumping Competition area 4 winter league 75cm	Sarah	Myerscough
Future Dates 2024			
11 th January	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
21 st January	Dressage Competition area 4 winter league	Jill	Warren Farm
25 th January	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
27 th January	Mounted Games Competition area 4 winter league 85cm	Sarah	Myerscough
8 th February	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
22 nd February	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
7 th March	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
21 st March	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm
4 th April	Show Jumping Lesson	Sarah	Pauls Farm
18 th April	Flatwork Lesson	Jill	Pauls Farm

To get a place on any of our lessons/events contact the organiser by text or FB messenger after the event is posted on our Facebook Group.

Directions to the venues we use are on our Branch Website

We are constantly adding to our lessons and events - for the latest information visit our Branch Website:

www.wheeltonpc.org.uk/fixtures/

Rallies/Lessons

We are really proud and pleased to organise such a varied and high-quality programme of rallies and events that are available to all our members.

We have worked hard to ensure we book good venues which are located across our area, and whatever level you are or discipline you enjoy, we hope there is something for everyone. As a Branch of The Pony Club, we are committed to using some of the area's best Instructors who are professionally qualified, Pony Club Accredited and child friendly!

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Branch rallies, lessons and events - your support is vital!

- * Please ensure you arrive in good time for your lesson
- * Ponies should be clean and tidy, sound and fit enough for rally they are attending
- * Please ensure you pick up any droppings left in arenas and/or parking area
- * Help should be offered to the instructor putting up fences or packing away
- * No smoking is permitted at any venues used by the Pony Club
- * We try to ensure all groups are evenly matched although sometimes it's not always possible, please be patient and supportive of others
- * Members are encouraged to be polite and thank the instructor for their time
- * Most important – HAVE FUN!



Rally/Lessons

Our events are extremely popular and get booked up quickly so please book your place well in advance.

Cancellation – should you need to cancel, please inform the event organiser as soon as possible. Where a member cancels their place and we are unable to fill it you will be expected to pay for the lesson/event.

Turn Out

Please ensure you are turned out correctly with our Branch jumper/polo shirt/t-shirt and where applicable Pony Club tie, badge (appropriate felt). Plain preferably light coloured (beige) jodhpurs, riding boots and hair tied back.

Your horse/pony should be clean with correctly fitting tack

Full details of correct dress are available on our Branch website.

Your riding hat must be checked and tagged before taking part in any mounted rallies.

Jockey skull caps and back protector are compulsory when jumping cross country.

CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE SCHEDULE

All activities are subject to the weather and other factors, and times and/or venues may have to be changed at short notice. If this is the case, anyone booked in will be informed as early as possible. Anyone who has not previously booked in but intends to go to any activity should check with the organiser.

Committee Contact List

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Show Jumping	Sarah Veevers	07505 006436
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What is The Pony Club

The Pony Club provides a fantastic framework to learn all you need to know about caring for, riding and competing your pony or horse.

This is achieved through:

- * Mounted rallies, lessons and coaching
- * Stable management sessions
- * Pony Club achievement tests and badges,
- * Competitions including all disciplines and team events
- * The highlight of any pony clubber's year – Camp.

All of these activities are arranged and organised by your hard-working committee who are all volunteers and most are Pony Club parents too. As well as providing the opportunity for the learning and fun; fund-raising is an all-important part of our 3 big competitions each year. Planning for these events begins months in advance and involves many people. On the day of any event – helpers are vital.

This is where YOU can help. Don't wait to be asked – volunteer now! There is a huge variety of roles suitable for all ages and levels of equine knowledge. From helping set up for the event, serving tea/coffee, fence judging on the X/C course, dressage writing, tack checking and stewarding.

A warm welcome is guaranteed and refreshments provided so please get in touch with any of our committee members.

Pony Club is run by volunteers for the benefit of all members.

RED CAT FIELD

The field is available to hire at a reduced cost of £12 per horse to Wheelton Branch members and £15 per horse to anyone else.

Discounts are available to other Pony Club Branches/organisations who would like to use the field.

Contact Julie Westhead directly to book

LEGAL LIABILITY

1. Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
3. All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Wheelton & District Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non Members and their insurance will not cover you