**WILTON HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB**

**MAIN CAMP – Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July 2023**

**Member Information**

This year we are using on-line google forms to save on printing and postage.

Members information [**Please Click Here**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci--Se7qKyLTCbi_BOohmYGDu6_3kca65I1ubbZc_Oa1VpOg/viewform?usp=sf_link) for online form

If your child has any medical issues we need to know about, please download a form from the summer camps page of the website and bring a hard copy with any medication on the first day of camp.

**Menu options**

With this email you have been sent the menu options for the week.

Each evening meal has two options to choose from.

Meals will be adjusted to cater for individual dietary/medical needs. (For example, a beef lasagne will become a vegetarian lasagne for a vegetarian or gluten free lasagne for a coeliac)

**Menu Booking** [**Please Click Here**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxPEtlQ2uK00DxFchg1EXynxfp4BEFyzDum6X4mISzaJQnqw/viewform) for on-line form.

**These two on-line forms need to be completed by 25th June.**

**Setting up Camp.** You may set up your camping arrangements and prepare your stable between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday afternoon**.** Both the camping plan and the stabling plan will be displayed at the office at the entrance to the camping field.

**Arriving in Camp.** You should plan on arriving at Camp with your horse/pony between 5pm and 7pm on Sunday 23rd July, and park on the camp field. Once the staff have checked that your inoculation certificate is up to date and signed by a veterinary surgeon you may unbox and put your horse/pony in your stable. If not done earlier on Sunday afternoon you should prepare your stable and your sleeping arrangements.

**Camping Arrangements.** Members are responsible for providing their own sleeping arrangements (tent, caravan or horsebox).

**Stables.** You will be allocated a stable and names will be on the stable door. If your horse/pony requires dust free bedding for veterinary reasons you must provide it yourself. All other stables will have straw. No other bedding may be used on the farm.

**Valuables.** You are advised to leave all valuables, including mobile phones, at home (there are no charging facilities). In an emergency one of the adult’s phones can be used. Bicycles are NOT to be brought to camp.

**Parental Visiting.**

Open Evening for Parents on Wednesday 26th 5pm-7pm. Your chance to drop in, to see how your child and pony are getting on.

Please do not come to camp during the working day unless you are “on duty”.

**End of Camp.** Camp will end on Saturday 29th July. On Saturday Prize Giving will be at 11am providing that all stables are clean and signed off, kitchen/dining room clean, tack room /barn empty and swept. We have to leave the Farm by midday.

**Parental Help and Duties**.

Please let me know the answers to the following questions by email before or on Sunday 24th July at the shed:-

1 Lunch time Help (11am to 2pm). Three parents each day Monday to Friday.

2. Supper time Help (5.30 to 8pm). Two parents each day Sunday to Friday.

3. Duty Parent (9.30am to 4pm). One parent each day Monday to Friday.

4. Night watch (9pm to 7am). One father and one mother each night Sunday to Friday for security, safety and disciplinary reasons.

**I would expect each family to do a minmum of two “duties” during the week and camp’s success depends hugely on this parental assistance..**

**Cakes, Surplus Vegetables and Eggs.**

The children welcome home made cakes for their afternoon tea! Also the catering staff would appreciate any spare fresh veg and /or eggs!

**Finally do please get in touch with me with any queries and we will do our best to help and be flexible.**

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