

**Laurel View Equestrian Centre**

**BHS Approved**

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**BHS Summer 2016 Stage 1**

**Horse Knowledge, Care & Riding Course**

This course is intended to prepare candidates for sitting their BHS Stage 1 Exam.

The course will cover all the subjects of the Stage 1 Exam and will be made up of 8 x 3 hr sessions.

Each session will include 2 hours of stable management and 1 hours riding.

By the end of the course, the candidate will understand the basic principles of horse care and have sound knowledge of riding on the flat and over poles.

All candidates must be capable of riding a quiet, experienced horse or pony in an enclosed space.

Dates: Sun 31st July (10am – 4pm)

Mon 1st August Mon 5th September

Mon 8th August Mon 12th September

Mon 15th August Mon 19th September

All sessions will be starting at 6.30pm unless otherwise stated

*Participants will have the option, for an additional charge, to have a mock*

*Horse Knowledge & Care exam on Sunday 25th September 10am – noon.*

**Horse Knowledge and Care**

Grooming Foot & Shoeing Anatomy

Horse Clothing Health & Safety Horse health

Saddlery Horse Husbandry Handling

Horse Behaviour Watering & Feeding Basic Grassland Care

General Knowledge

**Riding**

Mounting Riding without Stirrups Trot Diagonals

Canter Lead Understanding the Aids Dismounting

Balanced position on flat, over poles and in preparation for jumping

The cost of the course is **£265** which is payable at least a week before the start of the course.

*If you wish to pay by credit card please make a note on the form & we will ring to take payment.*

**Spaces are reserved only when completed & fully paid applications are received.**

This course needs a minimum of 5 candidates and a maximum of 8 candidates.

All course participants are guaranteed an internal place in the

Stage 1 Exam on the **27th September**.