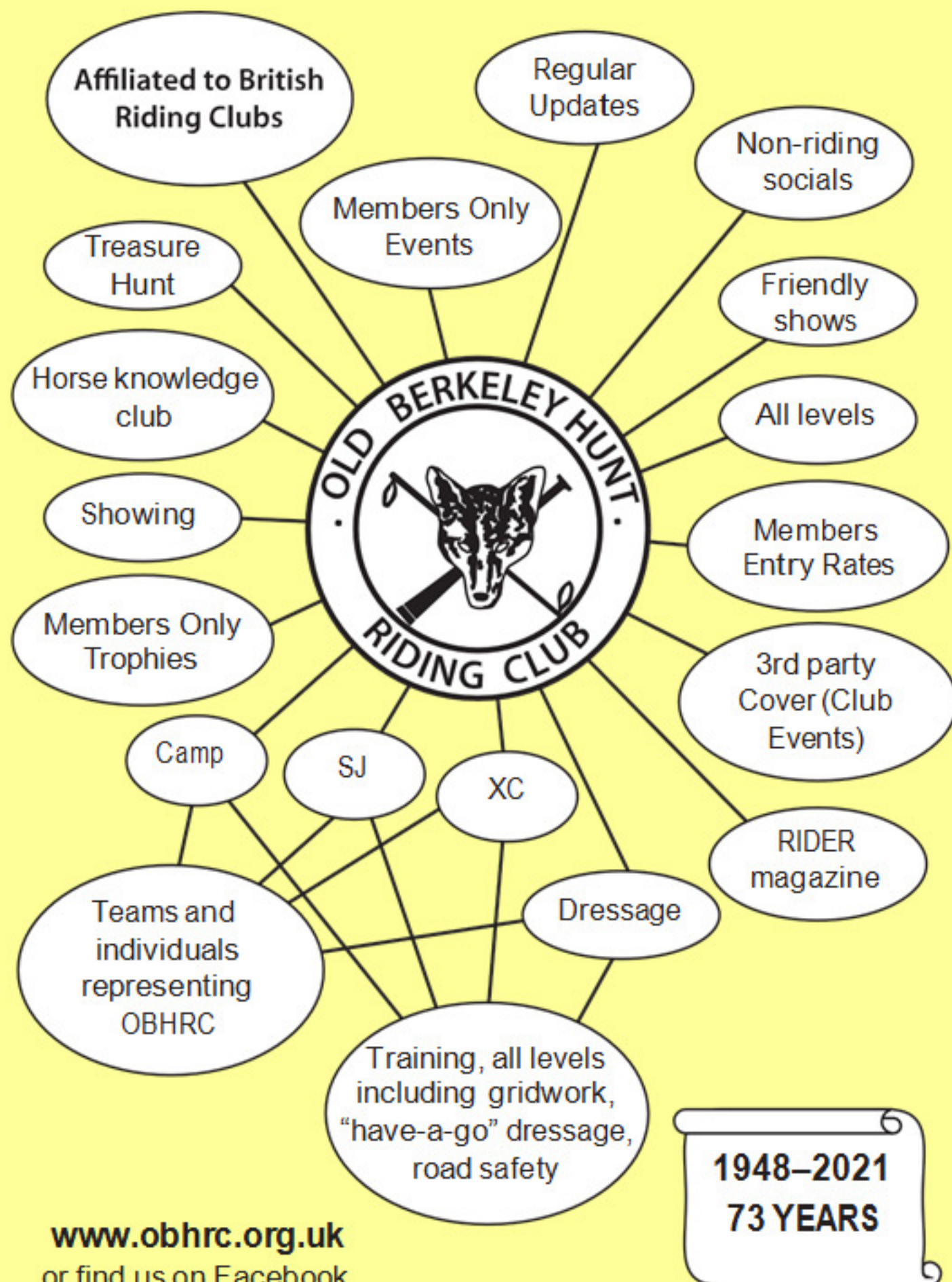


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**Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club**



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The Club is affiliated to the British Riding Clubs (BRC) which is associated with the British Horse Society.

We are a friendly, supportive and active club which welcomes and encourages riders of all levels & abilities.

Our aim is to offer opportunities to improve skills in all equestrian disciplines, gain confidence in a supportive environment either in training or at competitions to reach personal goals.

We have a varied programme of activities, including training clinics & club organised competitions throughout the year.

We also have the Horse Knowledge Club which provides talks, demonstrations and visits on equine subjects.

There are chances to compete at inter-club competitions with other riding clubs as a team member or as an individual.

The Club produces a monthly Newsletter, e-mails and facebook posts with updates on past and future events.

Riding and owning horses is about having fun, making new friends & sharing ideas.

We would love for you to join us and if you would like to learn more about the OBHRC or join please visit our website: [www.obhrc.org.uk](http://www.obhrc.org.uk)

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- \* Variety of competitions & events organised for members each year.
- \* Reduced entry fees to OBHRC organised competitions.
- \* Competing at inter- club competitions from grassroots up to advanced levels.
- \* Challenge trophies awarded to members at the AGM each year.
- \* Regular newsletters, emails and facebook updates.

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- \* Exclusive chances to compete in team competitions in all disciplines.
- \* To qualify for BRC Championships throughout the year.
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Dates for the dressage competitions: 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup> August. Schedules for each date will be displayed on our website and all entries are made via My Riding Life online secure system on the Competition page of the website: [www.obhrc.org.uk](http://www.obhrc.org.uk)

Tests and warm up arenas are both on all-weather surfaces, with a fenced dressage arena and hard standing parking for lorries and trailers. We start between 4pm or 4.30pm, depending on the entries and progress into the evening. Everyone is welcome as we offer a friendly and supportive atmosphere, encouraging riders and their horses / ponies from those very novice to more experienced combinations to enter and enjoy competing. BRC Grassroots Points League for Intro & Prelim tests. See News page on website for full details.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS & TROPHIES

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## Variety of training clinics

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Dressage test riding

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## Non ridden training & socials

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The United Kingdom is divided up into 23 Areas including NI.

OBHRC is in Area 6 with 16 clubs covering Bucks Berks, Oxon & Hants.

BRC Clubs can enter teams & individuals who can compete in show jumping, combined training, horse trials, dressage, DTM & arena eventing competitions throughout the year with the aim of qualifying for the different discipline championships.

### London & South East qualifiers & championships

This is a much smaller group of riding clubs that are made up from Areas 6, 10, 11 & 13 only. With qualifiers running parallel with the BRC Area competitions, but more riders can qualify at each discipline with up to 5 teams competing from each area at the championships in September.

The disciplines for teams of four riders include pure dressage with prelim tests. Combined training with prelim test & 70cm jumping.

Course heights at 80cm for Show Jumping & horse trials.

There is a separate Dressage to music championship in October with individual riders competing in Intro, prelim, novice, elementary & medium. Novice - pas seul & pas de deux ( fancy dress )

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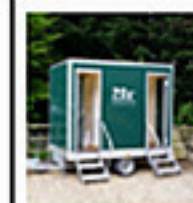
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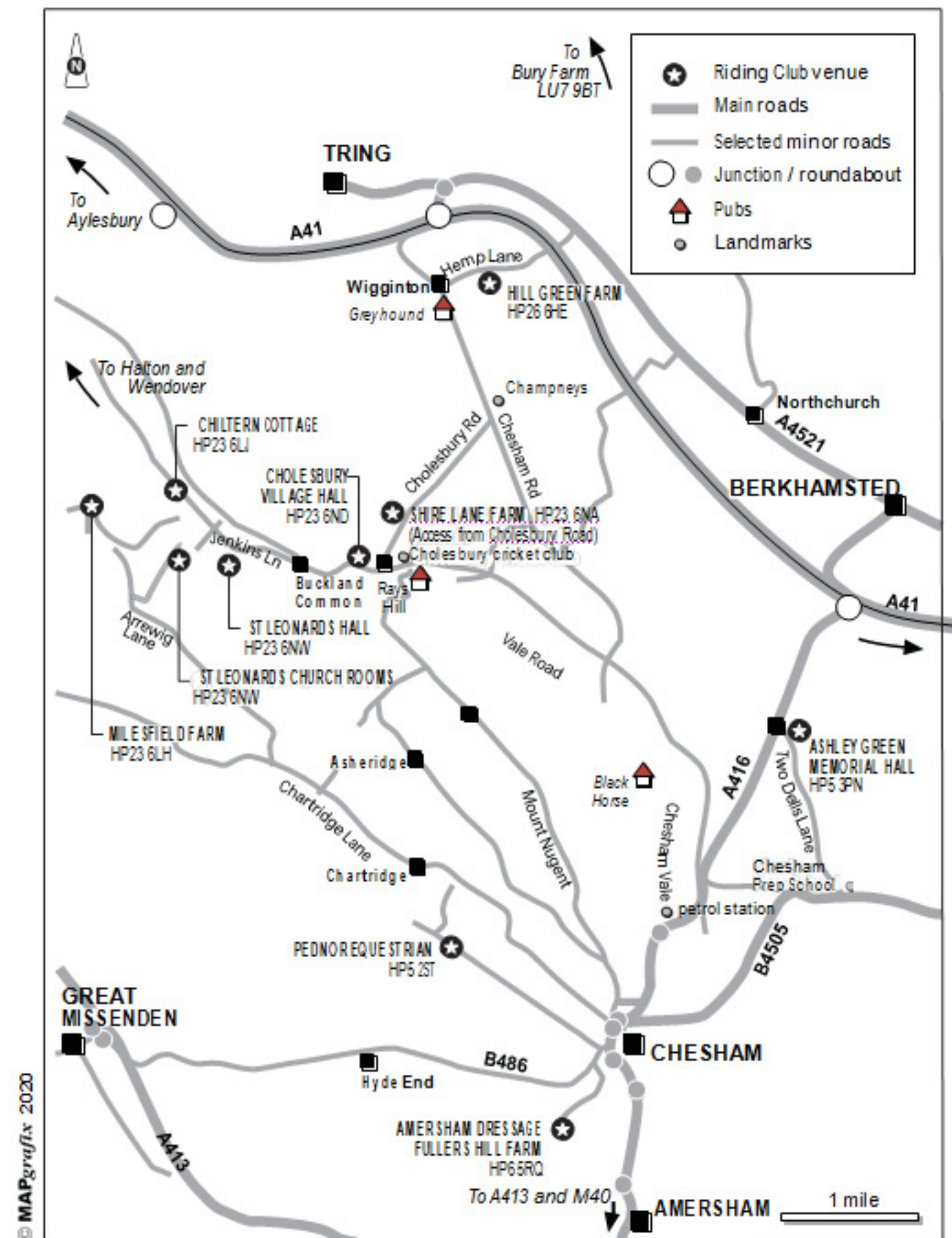
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