



Old Berkeley Riding Club

Yearbook & Equestrian Services Directory 2024

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WELCOME TO THE OLD BERKELEY RIDING CLUB

The club is one of the oldest clubs in England – Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2023.

Membership is open to riders 18 years and over, we have members joining in and around Bucks, Herts and Beds.

Our aim as a club is to help and encourage our members in all aspects of owning and riding their horses and ponies – from online equine talks, training clinics to team competitions and club events.

The emphasis we try to maintain in the club is to support, help and inspire members to reach personal goals, join in training and competitions.

Old Berkeley RC is affiliated to British Riding Clubs and as such can enter teams and individuals in Area 6 qualifying competitions with the chance to qualify for the championships.

Every member is welcome to enter any of the discipline competitions at the levels they feel most comfortable at.

The club produces regular E-News and online newsletters with information about past and upcoming events and competitions.

We have the Old Berkeley Riding Club Members Only facebook Group and open facebook page which has lots of information about the events coming up, times, results, photos.

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

To find out more about our club – please visit the website

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Training Clinics

We offer a range of different clinics including flatwork, pole exercises, dressage test riding, show jumping, rustic & working hunter style jumping, fitness with endurance training on the local gallops tracks and mechanical horse clinics.

The aim is to help riders and their horses or ponies to gain confidence, improve better skills and reach personal goals.

Training in small groups of two riders with friends or combinations at the same level.

Individual sessions are always available.

We use a number of venues to give riders a chance to experience different environments and places.

Horse Knowledge Club

Winter and summer series of friendly evening talks and demonstrations which gives members a chance to expand their equine knowledge, to discuss ideas and share experiences.

Just a few of the range of subjects we have covered:

Horse dentistry and the problems that horses have with their teeth.

Improving dressage test riding & gaining better scores.

Exploring the local bridleways and permissive tracks.

Conquering competition nerves and being more confident.



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Club Competitions

Winter online dressage series

Offers three competitions from the autumn through to early spring.

These competitions are only open to club members and are aimed at giving focus and purpose to winter schooling.

With chances to practice a range of short arena dressage tests with less pressure at home or yard arenas.

All tests are judged by one of our experienced BD dressage judges. Who always gives helpful feedback on the score sheets?

Points League Championships 2023

OBRC members can win points in both online winter and summer outdoors dressage competitions on percentages gained in the tests.

The rosettes for the winter online championships have been sponsored by Pednor Equestrian and rug wash, Chesham www.pednor-rugs.co.uk



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Benefits of joining as a Member for 2023

Meet up with friends and meet new riders.

Share experiences and expand knowledge.

Opportunities to train and have lessons with experienced instructors.

Reduced entry fees to club and open competitions.

Riders can compete in area and national competition qualifiers in teams or as individuals in all the disciplines.

The club subsidises the BRC Area qualifying competitions pre- entries to help members with total costs.

We offer support and encouragement at events.

A chance to win one of the annual challenge trophies at the AGM.

Members receive the British Riding Club magazine quarterly.

Access to advice on BHS, bridleways and welfare.

Reduced admission at some major events.

How to Join Us

Visit the website: www.obrc.org.uk – **Membership page.**

Membership forms are available to download, fill in & email to membership secretary: Liz Rollinson. Liz.rollinson@btinternet.com

Pay via OBRC Bank or My Riding Life (MRL) link on the same page.



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SUMMER EVENING DRESSAGE - OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS

The summer dressage competitions are open to members and non members and held through the months of May, June, July, August. at Fullers Hill Farm, Amersham, HP6 5QR by kind permission of Deborah Sanders.

Classes cover the short arena BD tests (20m x 40m) for intro, prelim and novice.

The dressage arena is fenced all the way round and there is a separate warm up arena both on surfaces. There is plenty of parking for lorries and trailers all on hard standing.

First class will not start before 4.30pm and run through the evening depending on daylight hours.

We offer a friendly, encouraging venue to compete at and test callers can be provided if needed.



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OBRC member's summer point league dressage championships.

Points are awarded to club members and their horse / pony combinations in each of the four classes on percentages gained in their dressage tests over the four dates.

* Class1: Intro *Class 2: Prelim *Class 3: Prelim *Class 4: Novice

Sashes, amazing rosettes and prizes are awarded at the August competition. Thank you to our generous sponsors.

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British Riding Clubs (BRC) inter- club competition qualifiers and championships.

Old Berkeley RC is affiliated to the BRC and is part of Area 6 which covers Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Berkshire, Oxon & top of Hampshire.

This means that our members who are interested in competing have a very good choice of competitions throughout the year with both winter and summer competition qualifiers.

Disciplines include: combined training, show jumping, horse trials and arena eventing. With jumping height levels starting from 70cm – 105cm.

Dressage competitions offers test levels from intro – up to advanced medium, open pairs and riding tests.

Dressage to music: prelim, novice, elementary, PYO medium / advanced medium and pairs.

There are the introductory dressage qualifiers - intro and prelim tests.

Members can enter and compete as part of a team or as an individual in any of the qualifying competitions. Being part of a team is good fun and offers a chance to meet other club members and support each other at the competitions.

More details on dates of area qualifiers see our website: www.obrc.org.uk under the Heading: COMPETITION and TEAMS pages.



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Stork Clothing Bespoke Club Merchandise

The club has a range of good quality club clothing with embroidered logo.

All available to order from Stork Clothing of Buckingham.

The range includes slimfit and unisex sizes for both women & men.

There is a nice embroidered sew-on logo which can be attached to own saddle cloth.

All the clothing can be ordered through the website:

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T.C. Feeds & Tack Haven, Kensworth, LU6 2PQ Tel: 01582 872333

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Instructors for Jumping & dressage.

Anna Smallwood will travel (OB member) Tel: 07773 313627

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Michaela Burke own facilities or travel. LB Tel: 07733 306106

Natasha Pirie Morrell will travel. Flamstead Tel: 07957 225681

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Rider Biomechanics

Sarah Claridge Meadow physio, Markyate. 07736 319894

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Competition Centres and Venue Hire

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