



# Naphill Riding Club Weekly Newsletter



## Club News

Dear Members

Please find below details of upcoming events, for sale items and items wanted and news of teams and training. For Further details on events, please contact the organiser or check our website: [www.Naphillridingclub.co.uk](http://www.Naphillridingclub.co.uk)

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## Training and Events Please find the following dates for your Diaries

Thank you to all of our members, who were able to attend the AGM, I will sure you would all join me in saying a big thank you to Jenny Bowie for preparing the wonderful supper. Not to forget our members who helped Jenny on that evening, Andrea Sommerhalder, clare Hawkins, Chris Potts and Jenny turner.

I hope you all enjoyed the evening and enjoyed the talks by our speakers Daisy and Neil.

Please remember if you haven't already renewed your membership, you are able to download the membership form from our New Website and send to our membership secretary as soon as you are able to do so.

Our New Website is now up and running and I hope you all enjoy the new site and find it easy to navigate around.

Apologies to you all for the wesite being offline for a couple of days at the beginning of the week, but we were transferring the domain name to our new server.

Kind Regards, Martin Liggins – Chairman



## Team Information

### TEAM NEWS

Please watch this space and also our new website coming soon for lots more training and team training coming in the coming months

We are trying to organise as many training sessions as possible so we can start to prepare for all the up and coming team events that come along quicker than you think in the new year!

We will also be having some team evenings coming soon

Where anyone interested in teams can come and ask questions and discuss all about how teams and how they work and what events are coming up

For further team details  
Please contact either Debra Jones  
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07740336872  
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07831453166

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

This year you will notice that there are changes in the subscriptions.

There is an extra £0.50 on the yearly subscription fee.

This is our donation to The Bucks, Oxon and Berks AIR AMBULANCE which was agreed at last year's AGM (Nov 2010). This money will be paid to Air Ambulance at the end of each Membership Year in October.

The Joining fee has been increased from £2.00 to £5.00 for new members  
The joining fee has been £2.00 for a long time and the committee felt that it was time it was reviewed and raised. The Re-joining fee has been raised from £2.00 to £5.00. This will only affect current members if they do not pay in their yearly subscriptions of £19.50 for riders, or £11.50 for non-riders, before December 31st each year.

A reminder that Subscriptions are due to be renewed from 1st October each year and should be renewed by December 31st of that year or they are subject to a re-joining fee.

## Training Update

Event: Show Jump / poles / flat work Training at Quinton Stud

Date: Saturday 26th November from 10am

Cost: £20.00 (1 hour session per group of 4)

Contact: Tina Sexton. [tinaseyton@btinternet.com](mailto:tinaseyton@btinternet.com) 07817 593022

Details: 3 sessions of friendly training with Annette Christy (Nettie) at Quinton Stud

Closing Date: Please let me know ASAP to reserve your place....

Susie Pilbeam sessions also continue once a fortnight - so please contact me to book, or find out more...

Is there a venue / instructor or day that you would like me to book for a change; please do Contact me, as with the financial climate the way it is shared lessons work out to be Great fun and economical...

Fancy being part of the teams next year (very friendly and fun), do contact me as we are trying to put together some supportive training to prepare: Dressage in January at Bury Farm; Show jumping at BCA in Feb.

For all of the above please do get in touch: [tinaseyton@btinternet.com](mailto:tinaseyton@btinternet.com) or 07817 593022



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**Event: Liz Fellows lessons:**

**Dates: October 30th, November 13th and December 11th**

**Details:** Liz is able to offer us more dates including weekdays, Sundays at Waterstock, usually starting at 9.00am. Costs depend on numbers but usually between £25 and £29.

If you would like to book any or all of them, please let me know asap.

I am also going to arrange one or two mid-week sessions, so watch this space!

If anyone is interested please contact Jackie Edwards so we are able to arrange venues and add dates to diary. **Contact: Jackie Edwards 01494 488356**

**jackiemedwards@talk21.com**

**Event: Suzie Pilbeam training sessions**

**Date: 5th November (1 - 2pm & 2- 3pm )**

**Venue:** instruction at Chequers Equestrian Centre, Cadmore End

**Cost:** £15

**Contact:** [tinaseyton@btinternet.com](mailto:tinaseyton@btinternet.com) or 07817 593022 for further information

**Details:** Flatwork, polework or jumping, please let me know your preference

**Closing Date:** on the Thursday before the date

**Event: Show Jump Training at Quainton Stud**

**Date: Saturday 26th November am**

**Cost:** £21.50

**Contact:** Tina Sexton. [tinaseyton@btinternet.com](mailto:tinaseyton@btinternet.com) or 07817 593022

**Details:** Show jump training with Annette Christy (Nettie)

**Closing Date:** Tuesday 22nd November

**Date: Saturday 3 December**

**Event: Christmas Dinner – The Peacock at Henton– Details below**

**Venue: The peacock, Henton.**

Welcome to our new members  
Melanie Brown and Haley Coe

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Come along and enjoy a fun evening with all your horsey friends, and enjoy a talk by Patrick Print OBE FBHS



**Date: Saturday 3 December**

**Event: Annual Christmas Dinner – The Peacock at Henton**

**Venue: The Peacock Henton Menu available at:**

[http://www.peacockcountryinn.co.uk/christmas\\_menu1/index.html](http://www.peacockcountryinn.co.uk/christmas_menu1/index.html)

**Cost:** £25 per person – ticket available at the AGM

**Contact:** Val Firth 01844 346735 or <mailto:the.firths@btinternet.com>

**Details:** We are returning to the Peacock for another year. Martin and his team always make us so welcome. This year we have booked the conference room so we can accommodate a few more people. Patrick Print OBE FBHS will be coming to talk to us on his life – his CV is quite impressive. From a non-horsey background but started riding at around the age of 12 Past experience is varied having previously competed in various disciplines as well as hunting and showing. Originally; trained with the late Janet Sturrock. FBHS; for my BHSAI in the early 1970's. Later trained and worked with the late Pat Manning FBHS gaining the BHSI in 1979 (Pat also trained well known riders such as Giny Leng and Lucinda Green). Also, trained with the late Iris Kellet for show jumping. 1982 Became the BHS Scottish National Coach and later opened own training centre in Scotland training competition riders and exam students. Returned south from Scotland in 2000 and freelance. Became a member of the BHS Exams and Training and Education committees. Became a Fellow of the BHS in 1995. A BHS Chief Examiner and Riding Clubs Master Judge (Has judged the Riding Clubs Quadrille final at Olympia on several occasions. After chairing the BHS T & E committee became the Chairman of the BHS in 2004 until 2010. During this time was a member of the British Equestrian Federation Council. Awarded the OBE for 'Services to Equestrianism' in the new years honours list 2011. Nominee for the Queens Award for Equestrianism in 2011 (finally awarded to my great friend Jane Goldsmith). Currently teaching and training all level of rider and mentoring and training students for examinations up to and including the Fellowship of the BHS. Worked professionally throughout this country and abroad including Hong Kong, Dubai, Italy, France, Abu Dhabi, Singapore and Spain



Come along and enjoy the fun!

## “JOSH FOR FUN” AWARD

After seven years of terrific fun and many wonderful experiences gained with my best friend Josh through the club, I thought it would be nice to donate an award to help encourage less competitive members.

The JOSH FOR FUN award was intended to be presented to the horse/rider partnership who had made significant personal progress through a club event - rather than winning it through points or scores. A rightful tribute to Josh who loved his Riding Club outings, and who very sadly had to be put to sleep last November.

When Jane rang me last week, we both agreed that Karen Curran's fantastic transformation at the Milton Keynes club (pure white knuckle fear entering the jumping paddock - then pure joy at jumping a complete course!) was well worthy of that award

I am grateful for Jane's support in contacting the winner and relaying its true value, and pleased to hear that she was very 'chuffed' to have won it for that accomplishment. I really hope it does its job in giving her pride and further confidence in her riding abilities.

Yours sincerely,

Val Janes