

## **CHRYSALIS CLUB**

Chrysalis Club is an opportunity for eight and nine year olds who have done Pony Club Badge Nights, or older children who are new to yard work and caring for horses, to build and develop practical skills and understanding, competence and confidence on the yard before they start Saddle Club proper. It brings the fun of Pony Club Badge nights to the week-end.

### **Chrysalis Club activity**

Much like Saddle Club but under closer supervision, the children join in with grooming, tacking up, leading, sweeping, feeding (but not making up feeds), watering, rug changing, turning out, tying ponies up, and tack cleaning.

### **Pony Club membership for Chrysalis Clubbers**

We encourage Chrysalis Club members to join the Pony Club (PC) where the structured learning of the Pony Club Badge System and Efficiency Tests build competence and confidence.

### **Timing of Chrysalis Club**

Chrysalis Club runs all year round on Saturdays and Sundays  
The sessions run 1-3pm.

### **Fees for Chrysalis Club**

£13.50

### **Uniform**

There is no uniform for Chrysalis Club but if the child is a member of the Pony Club they are encouraged to wear their Pony Club uniform. Sturdy foot wear, gloves and riding hats must be worn around horses and ponies. It is not necessary for children to have their own riding apparel, as we can provide riding hats and footwear.  
Hat hire is £2.50 per session.

### **Preparation for the Chrysalis sessions**

Pack up lunch and snacks  
Suitable clothing to cope with unpredictable British weather.

### **Risk Assessments and Rules**

Parents should read the Risk Assessment Sheets at the yard and the Yard Rules. Our aim is to make the environment safe and enjoyable and we depend upon the children being able to understand and to be willing to keep yard rules.

### **Booking Chrysalis Club**

Chrysalis Club can be booked online.  
Eight spaces are available each Saturday and Sunday.