

# **Best Carriages**

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## **HOLIDAYS and COURSES**

### **HOLIDAYS**

**All Holidays are for horse/pony accommodation only.** We provide a set of links on our page for a range of accommodation within a five mile radius. The rate per night is inclusive from 12 noon to 5pm on the following day (except where times are stated). For horses over 15hh a 10% surcharge applies to all rates where applicable. If two ponies are sharing (under 13hh) 10% reduction on all except start driving or showing package. Outline course schedules available please contact us . For safety of your pony/horse we live on site and do regular checks. All rates include use of secure tack room for tack and sundries.

| <b>Option</b>   | <b>Price per pony per day</b>  |
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| <b>Full Livery. Stable, bedding (straw), hay, basic feed, turnout if required, rugging up, grooming, mucking out</b>  | <b>£20</b>   |
| <b>Part Livery. Stable, bedding (straw) and hay provided only</b>   | <b>£12</b>   |
| <b>Grass Livery, turnout in individual paddock overnight. Use of undercover tying up area for tacking grooming etc</b>  | <b>£6</b>  |
| <b><u>Specialist start driving package:</u><br/>Full livery for pony from 2pm on Thursday to 10am on Tuesday. Two to three lecture, demonstration and practical sessions per day (minimum 2.5 hours). Day rest on Saturday (explore our local towns/beaches etc). Starts you and pony on the route to driving (NB pony must be good in traffic, lead in hand well and accept bridle and roller. Minimum pony age 3years maximum height 14hh)<br/>Includes lorry/car/trailer parking</b> | <b>£250 five days<br/>or bring some friends<br/>for 10% discount for 2<br/>up to 4 together (£225)</b> |

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| <p><b><u>Specialist start showing package:</u></b><br/> Full livery for pony from 2pm on Thursday to 10am on Tuesday. Two to three lecture, demonstration and practical sessions per day (minimum 2.5hours). Half dayrest on Saturday (explore our local towns/beaches etc). Starts you and pony on the route to showing (NB pony must, lead in hand well and accept bridle and bit if over 1 year. Minimum pony age 8 months (must be fully weaned unless bringing mare and foal when foal must be six weeks old) maximum height 15hh)<br/> Includes lorry/car/trailer parking</p> | <p>£250 five days<br/> or bring some friends for 10% discount for 2 up to 4 together (£225)</p>                              |
| <p><b><u>Specialist Stable Management holiday package:</u></b><br/> Full livery for pony from 2pm on Friday to 10am on Monday. Four to five lecture, demonstration and practical sessions per day (minimum 4 hours). Half Day rest on Saturday (explore our local towns/beaches etc). Starts you and pony on the route your life together. Ideal for families just starting on pony ownership. Minimum pony age 4 years maximum height 15hh)<br/> Includes lorry/car/trailer parking</p>  | <p>£180 per pony (includes up to three people per pony) or bring some friends for discount for 2 up to 4 together (£160)</p> |
| <p><b>Extras per pony per day for all horse holidays</b><br/> <b>Start driving package ,Showing and Stable management packages :</b><br/> Haylage replacing hay<br/> Shavings replacing Straw<br/> Lorry Parking (per lorry per day )<br/> Car and/or Trailer parking (per day)<br/> Car only parking (per day)<br/> Clean tack*<br/> Grooming*<br/> Mucking out or skip out and bed down *<br/> *Not applicable on Stable Management package</p>   | <p>£3<br/> £4<br/> £8<br/> £7<br/> £5<br/> £5<br/> £4<br/> £4</p>  |
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## STABLE MANAGEMENT and OTHER COURSES

All charges are per person per session unless otherwise stated

A 20% discount applies for groups from 2 to 6 people

All courses (except where using our ponies) can be delivered at your chosen location at an extra mileage charge of £1 per mile for the total trip.

| OPTION  | Price per person/<br>session<br>Own pony | Price per person/<br>session<br>Our pony |
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| <p><b><u>Introduction to Stable Management</u></b><br/>Two sessions of three hours per session covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic stable management</li><li>• Grooming</li><li>• Basic first aid</li><li>• Catching and releasing ponies</li><li>• Tacking up</li><li>• Rugs and fitting</li><li>• Safety in the stable</li></ul>  | £40                                      | £50                                      |
| <p><b><u>Advanced Stable Management</u></b><br/>Six sessions of two hours, can be taken individually or at discount of 10% if booked together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buying and fitting tack and rugs</li><li>• Grooming to show and show preparation</li><li>• Plaiting and pulling</li><li>• Stable and pasture maintenance</li><li>• Feeding and bedding</li><li>• Lungeing and long reining</li></ul> | £35<br>( £189 for six)                   | £40<br>(£216 for six)                    |
| <p><b><u>Learning to Clip: October to January</u></b><br/>only (2-3 hour session)<br/>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Which clip</li><li>• Health and safety</li><li>• Care of clippers</li><li>• Clipping your pony</li><li>• Aftercare of pony</li></ul>  | £60                                      | £70                                      |

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| <p><b><u>Showing your pony in hand:</u></b><br/> Two , two hour sessions first one with one of our ponies second with yours or one of ours.<br/> Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selecting your classes</li> <li>• Appropriate tack and dress</li> <li>• Ring procedures</li> <li>• Producing the best results</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Session 2</b><br/> £35</p> | <p><b>Session 1</b><br/> £40<br/> <b>Session 2</b><br/> £40</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Learning to lunge or long rein</u></b><br/> Two hour session using one of our ponies;<br/> Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tack for long reining or lungeing</li> <li>• Health and safety</li> <li>• Basic lungeing or long reining</li> </ul>  |                                  | <p>£40</p>  |
| <p><b><u>Horse/Pony finding service:</u></b><br/> Several options from short listing to assisting in final choice.<br/> Option One:<br/> Search online and local sources to provide shortlist of four or five ponies/horses suitable for you based on criteria specified. Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questionnaire to give criteria</li> <li>• Discussion around experience etc to confirm</li> <li>• On line and local sources search</li> <li>• Contacting seller to confirm credentials</li> </ul> <p>Option Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance at sellers location to identify potential horse/pony. Includes:</li> <li>• Travelling with you in your vehicle to selected pony/horse</li> <li>• Directing appropriate trying out procedures</li> <li>• Identifying non clinical issues relating to behaviour and suitability.</li> <li>• Giving advice regarding proceeding further with seller.</li> </ul> <p>(NB we will not advise to buy on the spot as this must be subject to your own decision and to veterinary examination)</p> |                                  | <p>£10 per half hour or part thereof up to agreed total time.</p> <p>£15 per hour or part of plus refreshments/ accommodation at cost as appropriate.</p> |