

Deeside Pony Club

Summer Camp

SENIORS (10yrs+) Saturday 4 July – Thursday 10 July 2026

JUNIORS (9 & under): Tuesday 7th July – Wednesday 8th July 2026

Senior Camp Arrival & Departure Times

(Children aged 10 years+)

Saturday 4th July

- Arrive with ponies from 4pm
- Ponies will be allocated grazing pens

Thursday 9th July

- Departure in morning
- **New** (Are you a Traitor or Faithful?)



Junior Camp Arrival & Departure Times

(Children aged 9 & under) - Non-Residential

Monday 6th July- Minis are welcome to join swimming 5.30pm-6.30pm (must have parent in pool with them)

ARRIVE: Tuesday 7th July

- Arrive with ponies by 9am, ready to ride at 10am
- Go home in the evening or camp overnight with parents

DEPART: Wednesday 9 July

- Ponies may stay at the field if required.
- Option to stay Wednesday with parent and in party if you wish!



Camp Cost

No late payments
please - instructors
need to be secured
and meals ordered

Seniors (Residential, 4th-9th July)

➤ £275

Juniors (Non-residential, 7th-8th July)

➤ £100

- Book via Entrymaster (<https://deesidepc.entrymaster.online/>)
- Deposit of £75 (seniors) and £50 (juniors) to **secure a place** – book by 1st June 2026
- Remainder payable by 30th June 2026

This cost includes all instruction, food, entertainment (including swimming), and sleepovers. All juniors will go home at night or camp with parent. Ponies can stay, if pens are available – this must be booked in advance.

Location - Pony Club Field, Dinnet, AB34 5LQ

- Residential camp for 10 years old and over
- Children will sleep in the School House (dorm style single & bunk beds). *There will be a rota of parents required to stay and supervise overnight.*
- Older seniors may be required to sleep at the pony lines to look after the ponies (in tents or lorries)



Meals

- Meals are eaten in the marquee at School House
- Breakfast, lunch, supper and snacks are provided
- Parents/family/guests can join for meals @ £5 per head (unless working on that day's rota)
- Parents: please bring traybakes for snack time, these are welcomed through out duration of camp as run out quickly!



Attendance Requirements

All attendees **must** provide a 'parent helper' for **each** of the following:

1. Field/House Set Up. Sunday 28th June 2026. Jobs include: put up marquees, tents, pens, strim around jumps, fill holes in field and get house ready.

2. Help During Camp. Please indicate your availability to help on the 'Parent Helper Rota' **and** the 'First Aider rota'.

➤ *We appreciate that parents may need to book time off work, therefore the rotas will be available to you as soon as your camp booking is received via Entrymaster. There will be morning, afternoon and overnight slots available.*

3. Camp Clear Up (Thursday 9th July Morning) when collecting children & ponies). Childrens bags/bedding will be ready to go and there will be a list of jobs: cleaning the house/dismantle marquees.



We are a small committee of **volunteers** and work very hard so that the instructors, children and ponies have the best experience...but we do need **lots of help** before camp, during the week and after camp.

PVG Certificates

All Pony Club 'parent helpers' (including those staying overnight) must have a PVG certificate. Please email Carol Thain: caroldownie@icloud.com with the following information BY 1st June 2026:

- Title:
 - First Name:
 - Middle Name(s):
 - Surname:
 - Date of Birth:
 - e-mail address:
 - Current Address:
 - Postcode:
- If you already have a PVG from another organisation, please provide Carol with the number, and she can arrange to get the details for Deeside Pony Club.

Medical Information

- Please make us aware of any allergies, health conditions on the camp booking form
- Any medication which is required at camp should be clearly labelled with your child's name and handed to Mary/adult helper at the House on arrival (ideally in a plastic box with the child's photo on it...please do similar for any pony medication).
- Clear instructions for its use must be provided
- **If medication is required to be available during riding times (in field, away from the house) – please make this clear on the booking form. The daily on-duty First Aid team will be notified.**

Pony Details

- Please make us aware of anything we should know about your pony on the Camp Booking Form
 - the stable manager and whips on duty at the pony lines are unlikely to be aware of any little quirks...for example:

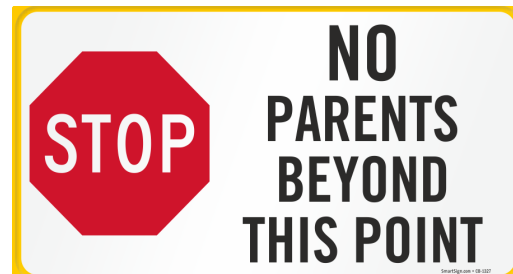
'likes to be left alone to feed as he/she bites'

Instructors

- Kirsty Blackmore
- Abbie Wright
- Kirsty Birss
- Victoria Gladwyn
- Emily Sutherland
- Pat Graham
- Kim Marshall



- Children are grouped into instructional rides/teams
- Days include: showjumping, dressage, musical ride, games, cross country, stable management, caring for their ponies, so many new skills, friendships and fun! Also, evening activities including swimming. **Children, ponies and tack are inspected each day for cleanliness and safety.**



PARENTS: please let the children and their ponies sort themselves out and do not help them groom, plait, tack up or clean tack...this is all part of the camp experience and the 'hunt masters & whips' or senior children will help when necessary.

Sleeping rules

- **Parents:** Please reinforce to children that there will be a strict 'lights out at 10pm' in place this year
- Children need to be up at 7.30am and being too tired is unsafe and unfair for children, ponies and instructors
- Phones will be placed on charge outside the dorm at 9.30pm
- If your child requires soothing music to sleep, they may keep their phones but should wear headphones and screens must be dimmed
- All 'dorm' noise issues should be dealt with promptly by the adult supervisors on duty, so they don't carry through to the next day
- There will be no snacks allowed in the dorm this year as this also delays sleeping. All snacks will be put in the main 'snack box' in the kitchen and shared. Any snacks that form part of a special dietary requirement should be clearly labelled with the child's name and will be stored separately.

Parent Helper - Volunteer Duties

Morning

- Help the children with breakfast & remind them to set out their water bottles
- Take a list of sandwich choices for lunch – children, instructors and first aiders/helpers.
- Take up thermoses of hot water/T bags, coffee, milk & sugar to the field for instructors.
- Check beds/tents for tidiness and award hunt points
- Wash breakfast dishes
- Prepare snack, fill water bottles for First Aiders, instructors and children, take across to field if necessary.
- Clean loos, leave house tidy and prepare lunches.
- Put named rolls into bags, put out juice, fruit, crisps etc for lunches.
- Prepare snacks and drinks. Take snack up to pony lines. Bring snack tray & mugs back and wash ready for the afternoon
- Clear up after lunches.

Afternoon

- Collect snack tray from pony lines, if not returned already, and prepare afternoon snack, tea, coffee etc
- Collect snack tray and take up another snack for tea time and tack cleaning.
- Lay-up supper in marquee. Help prepare food for supper. Wash up afterwards.
- Help with evening activity if needed.
- Clean loos

Evening :

Help clear up supper and help with evening activity

- Make hot chocolate and wash-up mugs
- Put out breakfast things
- **Sleep well!!**

First Aiders: Collect First Aid kit, and yellow tabard from the caravan.

- Depending on the weather, fill up and take water bottles for the children to the ride area.
- Help may include: Call out dressage tests, help instructor, take photos for Facebook! Or help in the house until needed to do First Aid Duty, in the field.



Swimming time in Aboyne on Monday evening 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Drivers will be required. Minis welcome (parent must accompany in pool).

Get ready now...

- Don't forget....ponies must be as fit as possible before camp
- Check the [clothes/kit list](#) now for ponies and children! (List also on Entrymaster)
- Order hard pony feed, fly repellent/sheet
- Childrens bedding: single bed fitted sheet & sleeping bag/duvet/pillow
- Make sure children have a working bike!
- School finishes and senior camp starts in 2 days...clothes, kit, water bottles, everything must be named - be prepared!



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Questions

