

Iceni November News

The latest news from Iceni!!

Our last four events were all very successful!

The L Plate ride at Spains Hall on October 14th was much enjoyed by all. Three of us went to Stratford Hills on October to train with Maggie Pattinson, who as usual ran a very useful training session. Only two people joined Ali Wakelin at Palace House on 10th November for pole work training, but found it very useful - reporting that their horses had definitely improved.

The non-ridden training session at the Racing Centre on November 4th was a great success. A real opportunity to share ideas and learn from each other. We all came away feeling that we had learnt something.

Now for the opportunities that are coming up in Iceni:

Group Polework training:

December 9th at Palace House Newmarket

January 12th 2019. Palace House, Newmarket **NB please note the date change.** Ali Wakelin, our trainer, realised that she couldn't help on January 13th so the training is now Saturday 12th January.

The cost is £20 per member (£25 for non-members) Expressions of interest would be gratefully received by email or by text on 07917 206166

Fitness training at Stratford Hills:

Friday 14th December

Friday 18th January

Friday 15th February

Friday 15th March

... all training is on a Friday as we are not allowed to use the facilities at the weekend.

Maggie uses the hills and tracks to train the horses in a very innovative and successful way! She offers fitness training for £30 or schooling for £30 .. or £50 for both, plus a contribution to travel depending on number. The charge for the use of the Farm is £15 payable direct to the Farm office on arrival.

.. places are filling up, so do let me know if you are interested, either by email or by text on 07917 206166

Pleasure ride on 2nd December: We are very disappointed to have to let you know that not only have Forest Edge Centre let us down by double booking the venue, but also the Forestry Commission have told us that although they had agreed initially to let us ride, they can no longer do so as there is a car rally in that part of the forest on that date. It is now too late to find another venue.

Annual Business Meeting

Saturday 26th January: Iceni ABM at The Heath Court, Hotel, Newmarket. Book the date. Please do get in touch if you have any experiences you would like to share! Topics so far are - Home International Championships; Inter-Regional Championships, and RoR.

With this in mind:

- **please send in your trophy cards, by December 6th, to Claire**

Freeman, Hill Farm, Church Lane, Ford End, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 1LH Don't forget to total up your points and to include a copy of your master card if you have one.

- **please return your trophies, if you have any, to any committee**

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Training weekend at Wideham Equestrian Centre:

Saturday and Sunday 9th/10th February To include a schooling session and a training ride each day.

Pleasure /training rides:

Sunday 24th February - Poplar Park Equestrian Centre

Sunday 24th March: - Santon Downham area.