



Evenlode Riding Club



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HOLD THE DATE!

Our Christmas meal, AGM & Prize Giving is on **Wednesday 4th December** at the [Kings' Arms in Stow](#), click [here](#) to order food! If you have helped out at any event this year, you are entitled to a free starter or dessert (a coupon code will be sent to you via email) and (drum roll) your name will be put into a draw for £50.

Everyone is welcome, arrival with welcome drink from 6 pm,
AGM 6.30—7.30 pm, dinner at 7.45 pm.

If you have any trophies from last year, please can you arrange return or bring on the night, thank you.



More amazing results for the club!



Blenheim Palace Eventer's Challenge - September 2024

In September, two teams represented Evenlode at the beautiful Blenheim Palace Eventer's Challenge. Our 90 cm team comprised Merlin Perlo, Alice Collins-Youngs, Chloe Izod and Cassie Greenhill. All completed with Merlin doing a fantastic double clear and with only 2.4 time penalties, finished in 40th place out of 170 starters! It just goes to show the high standard of competition. In the 100 cm class, Lara Gascoyne and Templar Esprit took 1st place individually, with the team consisting of Lara, Laura Avery, Erin Angel and Vanessa Hartley all completing. Thanks for Laura and Erin for standing in for Vicky and Dom. Congratulations to you all!

Show jumping championships at Lincoln - August 2024

Chloe Izod represented Evenlode and produced 2 super clear rounds to finish 9th overall. Well done Chloe!

Winter Area 18 Novice Dressage qualifier, 27 October, Hartpury

Individual riders Eleanore Trotter and Lucy Hall both had a fab day coming 2nd in their classes - very well done to you both. Our team of Erin Angel, Katie Jones and Beth Woodward also had a great day with a team 2nd, 7th and 11th respectively, coming 8th overall. A great achievement without having a score in hand to drop.

SEIB Combined Championship, 05 October, Aston-Le-Walls

Beth Woodward and Lucy Jewitt headed to Aston-Le-Walls at the beginning of October for the SEIB Combined Championships. Beth and Jess did an excellent dressage test for a score 29.1 but added an unfortunate 4 faults show jumping to come fourth individually. Lucy and Gordon warmed up nicely but had an unfortunate incident with the arena boards mid test. However they jumped a nice clear show jumping round to come 8th overall. Well done to you both!

Christmas Cracker (online) dressage

❄️ BRC Christmas Cracker 2024 ❄️



Online festive dressage competition for all affiliated British Riding Club members.

Entry is via the E-Riders website only: www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk

Tests run from intro through to advanced medium! There is no limit on the number of individual and/ or team entries from the same riding club. If you would like to be part of a team as well as an individual, please contact [Beth](#) who will give you the team name - you'll also need to add a team converter to your entry. Click [here](#) for more information.

The individual or a parent/ guardian will need to setup their own account on E-Riders and make their own entries.

Please ensure you enter the correct competition:



BRC Christmas Cracker
Open to British Riding Club Members

Opening Date: Monday 14th October 2024: Closing Date: Monday 25th November 2024

Video Submission Deadline: 5pm Monday 2nd December 2024

Teams: To be part of a team each team member must purchase the 'Team Converter' option in addition to their individual entry. To be made up of **4 different riders**, riding any combination of tests (including bitless bridle class).

Entries converted into a team entry are still counted as an individuals for that test as well.

Results: Will be published on Facebook and the E-Riders website on Friday 6th December 2024.

Further info on classes, fees, eligibility, rules etc can be found on the schedule, available for download [HERE](#) and on the E-Riders website (link above)

Winter dressage Series

The winter series has commenced at the Unicorn Centre, Stow on the Wold, with the first competition well attended on Wednesday, 23rd October.

Dates are as follows (all Wednesday evenings apart from February):-

13th November 2024

11th December 2024

22nd January 2025

25th February 2025

26th March 2025



Help is always needed for stewarding/dressage writing so please contact the club if you are able to help - your name will be put forward into the draw - for **each time you help** - for prizes in this year's AGM!

Did you know?

For the qualifiers we have to pay preliminary entry fees directly to BRC as well as the actual entry fee to the organising club.

ERC always pay your prelim entry fees - you only pay for the actual entry fee for the qualifier.

If you **qualify for the Championships, ERC also pays your entry** (half entry for Horse Trials).

We raise money to cover these fees by running our **Summer and Winter Dressage Series**.

If you compete for the club we'd really appreciate some support by volunteering at our evening dressage please, as this is where we raise the money to fund your pre-entry and championship fees.

Volunteering includes stewarding and writing for the judge - this is a super way to get insight into what they are looking for! It's also a great way to meet fellow club members!

We know timings aren't always easy, so we're really happy to split volunteering into two 'shifts', to help with child care, work, animals!

For example we normally need help 4.30-8.30pm, but this could be split 4.30-6.30pm and 6.30-8.30pm.

If you're available to help in the upcoming Winter Dressage series, (dates above), please do drop an email to the [ERC mailbox](#) with your availability and we'll be in touch. Thank you.

BRC Free Training online

Link to view and book onto all clinics (which are actually free, despite the URL name!)

[Buy tickets – British Riding Clubs](#)

BRC - When to call your vet? Wednesday 13 November 7pm start

The question can be quite common, when do we call the vet? We will be talking with Veterinary Surgeon Dr Nell Day MRCVS and answering your questions around the topic

To book please follow this link: <https://buytickets.at/britishridingclubs/1443699>

BRC Dealing with difficult situations & conversations at riding club events – Monday 25 November – 7-8pm

This session will cover common situations that organisers/stewards face at club events, dealing with common rule breaks and disciplinary conversations to more sensitive subjects that need to be handled with care. We hope you'll leave the session feeling more confident to deal with these situations when they arise.

There will be time in this clinic for members to ask questions.

To book please follow this link <https://buytickets.at/britishridingclubs/1448656>

BRC Balancing the winter diet with NAF's Head Nutritionist Kate Hore RNutr (Animal), R.Anim.Technol (Cert) – Tuesday 26 November 7:30pm start

More than ever, owners are looking to keep their horses healthy with a natural slant to the diet, looking at focusing on fibre – which is great for gut health. But we need to ensure that when we simplify the diet we don't leave it deficient. This clinic will cover:

- Challenges of winter diet – preserved forages
- What's missing in the forage focused diet?
- How to balance the winter diet in a simple and cost-effective way

To book please follow the link below:

<https://buytickets.at/britishridingclubs/1428060>

BRC Rules updates 2025 – Tuesday 10 December 7pm start

This session will cover the main rule and class changes for 2025. This is a great opportunity to ask questions.

<https://buytickets.at/britishridingclubs/1457379>

Area 18 Qualifier and Championship Dates 2024-2025

Area 18 winter qualifiers are fast approaching!

If you are interested in **taking part in qualifiers**, either as an individual or in a team (where you will automatically be entered as an individual as well), please let team captains [Beth](#) (dressage) and [Katie](#) (jumping) know.

As a club, we encourage everyone to take part in these events, there's absolutely no pressure - riding club is about fun and having a go, so please do!

QUALIFIERS 2024-2025				
Qualifier	Date	Venue	Organiser	Championship
Winter Show Jumping	12th - 13th October 2024	Lincomb Equestrian	WDRC	5-6th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Winter Novice Dressage	27th October 2024	Hartpury College	CDRC	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Dressage to Music	2nd November 2024	Bromyard Equestrian	SSRC	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Winter Intermediate Dressage	9th February 2025	Allens Hill	Bromyard	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Arena Eventing	9th March 2025	Rectory Farm	WORC	30th May - 1st June 2025 Aston Le Walls NN11 6RT
Intro Dressage	29th March 2025	Unicorn Centre	WORC	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Summer Show Jumping	12 - 13th April 2025	Lincomb Equestrian	WDRC	NAF 5 Star Championships, Lincoln
Summer Dressage	TBC July 2025	Show Field, Cleeve Prior	CEVRC	NAF 5 Star Championships, Lincoln

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Training

Sunday 17th November - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, indoors at the [Unicorn Centre, Stow](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

Sunday 8th December - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

Sunday 5th January 2025 - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

Sunday 2nd February 2025 - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

We are testing the water to see if clinics at Hartpury, the Unicorn Centre and Cheltenham RDA (near the racecourse) would be popular, watch this space!

A reminder - ***NEW VACCINATION RULES***

Please note the [new vaccination rules for 2024](#) - this applies to anyone having to start again or starting for the first time.

	Intervals before 1st January 2024	Intervals from 1st January 2024
1st Vaccination (V1)		
2nd Vaccination (V2)	21-92 days	21-60 days
3rd Vaccination (V3)	150-215 days	120-180 days
Booster	Not more than 1 year apart	Not more than 1 year apart

Your Committee:

Chairman: Miranda Loffet

Team Manager Dressage: Beth Woodward

Treasurer & Membership: Judy Hinckley

Team Manager Jumping: Katie Walpole

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