

## Area 12 Polocrosse Taster sessions – 7<sup>th</sup> of January and 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2018

At Bryerley Springs Equestrian Centre, Galley Lane, Great Brickhill, Milton Keynes, MK17 9AA from 1.30 pm. Thank you to Whaddon Chase Branch for helping to organise these events and taking bookings for them. The cost of these sessions is only £10 per member!



Why not start the New Year by trying out a new Pony Club sport? Area 12 and the Pony Club Polocrosse committee have arranged for Iain Heaton, UKCC Level 2 Polocrosse Coach, to run two polocrosse taster days at Bryerley Springs Equestrian Centre in early 2018 for Pony Club members.

Polocrosse is great for Pony Club members, helping them improve their balance and riding while also playing an incredibly fun and addictive sport! Most horses and ponies take to the game very quickly. Iain has many years of experience of coaching complete beginners in the Pony Club and getting both members and their horses used to the equipment and the game.

So whether you are a complete beginner or have played before come along to these taster sessions and have a go.

**Booking in:**

These sessions will cost £10 per member.

Depending on numbers members will be put in groups of similar ages/ horse sizes and each group will do 1.5/ 2 hours, comprising of learning some stick skills on foot, then introducing their horses to the sticks and balls and finally having a mounted session to have a go at it all on horse back!

Time slots will be allocated a week before each session, with the first session starting at 1.30pm.

To book in go to the Whaddon Chase online booking page at:

<http://branches.pcuk.org/whaddon/rallies-current/online-rally-bookings/>

Or contact Deirdre Glover, Area 12 polocrosse coordinator, on [dgloverbn5@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dgloverbn5@yahoo.co.uk) or 01234381757 with the following information:

Member's name

Member's Age

Member's Address

Branch/ Centre

Horse height

Contact telephone number

Contact email address

Parent/ Guardian name

Emergency telephone number

Whether they have any previous polocrosse experience

Payment can then be made by cheque or BACs.

**Dress code for horses:**

Horses should wear boots/ bandages and over reach boots on all four legs.

**Horse hire:**

If you are worried your horse might not be suitable then Bryerley Springs Equestrian Centre may be able to offer some horses for hire that they have used for polocrosse within the riding centre. For more information please contact Deirdre Glover on [dgloverbn5@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dgloverbn5@yahoo.co.uk) or 01234381757