



SNOWBALL FARM  
EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

DISCOVER THE  
PLEASURE OF  
HORSE RIDING

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Office hours: Monday- Closed

Tuesday-Friday 9am to 5.30pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9am-12.30pm & 2pm-5.30pm

### **Term & Conditions**

- Maximum weight-limit for riders 14 stone.
- Minimum age for packages 8 years old.
- Options available on request for children four years and over.
- Deposit of 50% required to secure booking, full payment required one week prior to event.
- No refunds given.
- Activities are transferrable provided at least 1 week's notice received.
- 50% of booking fee charged if cancellation is received within 1 week of package.
- 100% fee if cancellation received within 48 hours.
- Hats can be hired at a cost of £1.

**HISTORY**  
of  
**SNOWBALL FARM EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

Snowball Farm was first shown on the ordinance survey map in 1853 owned by George Snowball.

Sheila's father bought Snowball in 1949 running it as a farm, building up a show herd of Ayreshire cows, pigs and chickens.

In 1969 Sheila inherited the farm. Farming took a downturn and in 1975 Sheila and her husband started the riding school with the three family horses and borrowed two horses from the local Doctor. It took a long time for Sheila to agree to change the name to Equestrian Centre, she only agreed when she was told that two children were arguing at school which child went to the best riding school. One saying "mine is best I go to Snowball Farm" the other "oh no mine is better I go to an Equestrian Centre".

The Equestrian Centre has taught many children to ride who have progressed to either making a career in horses or reaching International levels.

From 1984 she ran the establishment on her own and in recent years has run it alongside her daughter, Natalie, who is a Partner. Natalie and her daughter, Diani, are both successful British Eventing riders and can be seen out and about most weekends competing.

I hope our history is of interest to you.

The Western-Kaye Family

## **HORSE RIDING EXPERIENCE**

Lasting approximately 3 hours you will be given an insight in to the World of horses!

- Starting with a glass of champagne or orange juice, you will be given a guided tour of Snowball Farm.
- This will be followed up by a demonstration of either dressage or show jumping by one of the team.
- ½ hour talk about horses including a question and answer session.
- ½ hour grooming and preparing your horse for riding!
- ½ hour introductory lesson teaching the basics of riding.

Opportunity for photos on your horses

*Price per person £100.  
15% discount for groups of 10 or more.*

## **TWO HOUR HACK**

An exhilarating ride through the picturesque Buckinghamshire countryside, a mixture of country lanes and woodland will give you the opportunity to put your horse through its paces!

For the not so adventurous, we can take you through the historic and beautiful Burnham Beeches at the leisurely paces of walk and trot.

A 10 minute assessment is required before the start of the hack.

*Price per person £70 (including assessment)*

## **THREE HOUR PUB RIDE**

Visit some of the picturesque country pubs that are in the surrounding area of Snowball Farm.

A driver will go to each pub ready for your arrival and have your drink waiting for you!

Taking in both country roads and bridle paths the ride can be tailored so that even the least experienced rider will feel at ease. For those of you who want to join in the fun but don't want to ride you can hitch a lift with the official driver and meet your friends at every stop!

A 10 minute assessment is required before the start of the ride.

*Price per person £85 (including assessment)*

*Drinks kitty payable on day*

*Minimum of three people.*

## **INTRODUCTION TO HORSE RIDING – 2 HOURS**

For those of you that just want an introduction to horses then come and join us for a taster session of what having a horse is really like.

- Meet your horse and get him ready for your ride by grooming and tacking up.
- An hour riding where you will learn how to control your horse in walk and learn the basics of trotting.

*Price per person £50*

*Minimum two people.*

*10% discount for groups of 10 or more.*

## **BESPOKE PACKAGES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

If any of the activities suggested in our program are not what you are looking for, then please let us know and we will do our best to come up with an alternative to meet your requirements.

If you want to have something to eat after you have enjoyed your time with us we can provide sandwiches and drinks or make a booking on your behalf at one of our local restaurants.