



SCARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Affiliated to the BHS – Registered Charity Number 210504

October Newsletter

Hi everyone,

Welcome to our October newsletter. Sorry, it's not Lucy this time but me, Suzi. Lucy has handed the newsletter 'reins' to me, I'm hoping I can carry the job on with the same flair and bring you news that will keep all our members updated and hopefully enthused to join in and enjoy!

So here we go.....

Well, it's nearly that time of year... winter.. 😞 .. Booooo!!! As a club we've had a bit more of a productive Summer this year with a few events, showjumping and dressage have been well received but we still need larger numbers to really bring them back up to a competitive feel, those that have attended have given positive feedback, sadly the majority have been non-members. We would love to see more of our own SDRC members back in the playing field enjoying the facilities. We have a new venue for the summer months, Eastgate Farm at Seamer. There were two dressage competitions held there, the weather was very kind and a good day had by all. We held a showjumping competition at Nicks; the first one was well supported but sadly the second one had to be cancelled due to low number of entries. We appreciate you might not always be able to attend but please kindly spread the word and share the events to try and encourage more entries, that way hopefully they will be good friendly competitive competitions. The pleasure ride held earlier in September was a nice day but again lacking in members entries. We need your feedback as a member what you would like to see adding to the events diary, we are open to ideas and suggestions, which leads me to our next social....

Monday, October 20th – Social @ Hitch & Brew, Wykeham

Buffet Pizza night, a chance to catch up with your committee and fellow members. Tickets available shortly via the website. This is an informal catch up and SDRC will have a suggestion box there for you to pop any thoughts and ideas you may have to help give us some insight into what we can plan for future events.

TBC – Race Night @ The Red Lion, Cloughton

This is definitely going to be a blast... Once we have a date secured, we will pop it on our socials and website for booking.

Now for actual Horsey events... 😊

- Pole Clinic with Suzi – Monday 27th October @ 6.30pm – Rascals Equestrian.
- Other clinics are to be confirmed shortly on the website so please keep checking.

- Winter SJ Area 4 Qualifier – Sunday 9th November - Bishop Burton. 60cm /70cm / 80cm / 90cm / 100cm Teams (can enter 2 classes of consecutive heights) £28 per class and entries for this close on 11th Oct 2025 so please enter asap.

A ‘competition pass’ will be needed in order to compete at Area competitions, FAQ and purchase of this can be done via your Sport80 account. £30 for 1-2 ponies/horses and covers for all competitions.

Don’t forget there are still opportunities to compete without going too far, and if you have an arena at home, then no travel at all!!! Using <https://www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk/> for online dressage competitions.

If you have any family members or friends that are thinking about joining, then kindly give them a “nudge” as it would be fantastic to be able to have more members heading out to Area competitions under our badge. As a reminder there are resources available in the Sport80 members hub ([BRC Members Hub | British Riding Clubs | Sport:80](#)), together with the discount codes for various place, BHS online training and other stuff. Also as a member Nick – Harwood Dale and Denise – Rascal’s. Irton have offered a £5 discount on any arena hires. Please contact them directly to book and make them aware you are a member.

That’s it for now.

Suzi 😊

Committee members

Amy Osborne – Chairman, Teams/ chef d’equipe

Carly Webb – Rallies, grassroots competition and awards Secretary

Sue Evans – Treasurer & membership

Lucy Woodhead – Vice chair, BRC rep

Denise Palmer Jenkinson – Health and Safety officer

Sarah Beal – Area 4 rep

Becky Boothby – Social secretary

Suzi Millward – Helper, Instructor & Newsletter

Nick Colbeck – Helper and pleasure ride organiser

Ruth Wilkinson – Helper and schedules secretary