



# Naphill Riding Club Newsletter



**Issue: November 2018**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY HAVE BEEN MISSING CLUB EVENT REMINDERS AS A LOT OF PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE HAD THEM GOING INTO THEIR SPAM / JUNK FOLDERS, SO PLEASE CHECK THESE**

Welcome to your Club Newsletter. Enclosed are details of upcoming events, news of teams, training, items for sale and wanted. For further details on events, or for time or date changes, please contact the organiser or check our website: [www.naphillridingclub.co.uk](http://www.naphillridingclub.co.uk)

## **A Message from our Chairperson**

Hello Members,

As the AGM (yes, its that time of year again) and Christmas fast approach, I hope you have all managed to cope with the extremes of weather we have had thrown at us this year, from artic conditions through to desert heat-it has been a challenge at times. I hope you have all managed to spend some quality time with your horses, and to enjoy some of the events/training that were organised by the Committee during the last year.

On the Calendar page, you will find details of upcoming events and training. Further items will be added as the weeks progress and will be posted on our Facebook page and our Website, [www.naphillridingclub.co.uk](http://www.naphillridingclub.co.uk). We will also send out monthly event reminders to nudge your grey cells.

A massive THANK YOU goes to everyone that has helped at various events during the year; without your help we can't run the club smoothly.

Martin

## **Naphill Riding AGM, club supper and social evening 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Bledlow Village Cricket Club**

**Address:** Bledlow Village Cricket Club, West Lane, Bledlow Buckinghamshire Postcode : HP27 9PF

Directions : From the M40 J6 go towards Princes Risborough on B4009. Once in Bledlow take 1st right into West Lane. After 800yds, immediately before the railway bridge, turn right into ground. There is ample parking

We will be providing supper. Doors will open at 6.30pm with supper served at 7.15pm. There is no charge for food this year. Please e-mail/contact Jenny Bowie [jennyb2801@btinternet.com](mailto:jennyb2801@btinternet.com) or 07771602144

We have our usual raffle for the chance to win one of 4 training vouchers worth £25 each.

### **IMPORTANT**

If you know that you will be unable to attend; please email Eileen McAdam @ [eileenmcadam@btinternet.com](mailto:eileenmcadam@btinternet.com) with your apologies. Apologies will of course still be taken at the meeting, but it does make it a little easier for Eileen to take minutes if she has the majority of names already to hand.



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Membership will be accepted from 6.30pm on the night or it can be paid by BACS prior to the AGM. If you wish to pay your subscription by bank transfer; details are as follows:

Sort Code: 20-40-71 Account Number: 70668605 Account Name: Naphill Riding Club Ref: MEM2019

Also, if you are paying by BACS, please post or bring your completed form with you so Eileen can keep track of who has paid. Copies of the Membership forms will be available at the AGM.

The Committee looks forward to seeing many of you there, I hope you all can make it

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## **Future Events Calendar**

**11<sup>th</sup> November - Tamsin Addison Flat/Grid/Jumping Lesson – Radnage House**

**13<sup>th</sup> November - Tamsin Addison Flat/Grid/Jumping Lesson – Radnage House**

**24<sup>th</sup> November – AGM – Bledlow Cricket Club**

**27<sup>th</sup> November - Tamsin Addison Flat/Grid/Jumping Lesson – Radnage House**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December - Tamsin Addison Flat/Grid/Jumping Lesson – Radnage House**

**21<sup>st</sup> December - Naphill RC Christmas Dinner at the Mercure Thame Lambert Hotel**

**2019**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July Morton Morrell Camp**

**AS WITH ALL EVENTS, PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE [www.naphillridingclub.co.uk](http://www.naphillridingclub.co.uk) FOR FULL DETAILS.**

Also check the website and Facebook in between newsletters, as more events are added, so you don't miss out on anything, you will receive a bi monthly / monthly Event Reminder

## **About Our events**

In the event of bad weather, please contact the organiser before setting out. Further details of any Naphill Riding Club events can be found on our website: [www.naphillridingclub.co.uk](http://www.naphillridingclub.co.uk). Unless otherwise stated, events are for members only. Where booking slips are enclosed for events, please return with the correct fee (cheques made payable to Naphill Riding Club) by the closing date. If you wish to confirm that you have a place, please telephone the organiser. If 4 days prior we have not had enough entries, we may have to cancel. If any of our members have any ideas of any events they would like to see in our fixtures or they would like to run and offer to our members, please speak to one of the committee. Full details of our committee members can be found on the website: [www.naphillridingclub.co.uk](http://www.naphillridingclub.co.uk)

## **Membership Report**

Membership remains healthy and subscriptions are due from the 1<sup>st</sup> October. You can download a 2019 form from the web site. You may pay your subscription by cheque or direct to the club's bank account BAC'S Ref



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MEM2019 Account No. 70668605 Sort Code 20-40-71. You can also use helper vouchers towards your subscription. If you have paid your subscription direct to the club's bank account, please send your application form to Eileen as soon as possible so that we can ensure our database is kept up to date and make a note of your helper dates. If you do pay via BACS, **your membership will not be processed until the signed application form has been received by the membership secretary** Eileen McAdam [eileenmcadam@btinternet.com](mailto:eileenmcadam@btinternet.com). Please encourage your friends to become a NRC member as it is a good way of joining in with like-minded people.

## **The Committee**

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**Naphill Riding Club – Club Mobile Number 07541 318347**

## CLUB CLOTHING – A NEW RANGE NOW AVAILABLE - sizes

Steph Davies has organised a new range of Club Clothing, which include Polo Shirts, Padded Gilet, Fleece, Waterproof Bomber Jacket, Soft Shell Jacket, Base Layer, Baseball Cap, Bobble Hat, Ear Warmers, Hoodies. Items can be personalised, but these items will be on a no return basis



Contact Steph via email or phone  
[naphillclubclothing@gmail.com](mailto:naphillclubclothing@gmail.com) or 07720642886



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## PAST EVENTS – A few past event reports

### **Cherwell dressage Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

Naphill were pleased to be able to re-enter a team for the rescheduled intermediate winter dressage competition which was cancelled in December due to snow - lots of it!

The day was sunny and surprisingly mild enough for us to eat cake and drink coffee outside and the team of Val Janes on Heather Boy, Steph Reclik on Rio, Jax Johnston on Montserrat and Peter Cowdery on Smokey Joe. All performed well and seemed to enjoy themselves! There was a strong entry for each class and Val did very well to be placed 5th in her arena - well done both!

Thank you all for taking part and we're glad that Naphill were represented by such a lovely team of horses and their riders!

Carole

### **Members Dressage 10th June Radnage House**

CLASS 3	PRELIMINARY TEST 13			
STEPH RECLICK	RIO	70.20%	1st	6
MICHELE GREGORY	TOBY	67.70%	2nd	5
KIM KENNEDY	BUZZ	65.80%	3rd	4
RENITA BRADY	MAVERICK	64.40%	4th	3
ESME DAW (RHS)	BUNNY	61.30%	5th	
Mrs KATHERINE MALLOY	CAHERA DOTE	68.50%	H/C	1

CLASS 5	NOVICE 27			
STEPH RECLICK	RIO	69.80%	1st	6
KIM KENNEDY	BUZZ	67.00%	2nd	5
CAROLE DANDY	KING WILFRED	66.80%	3rd	4
MICHELE GREGORY	TOBY	65.70%	4th	3
VAL JANES	HEATHER BOY	65.40%	5th	2
RENITA BRADY	MAVERICK	62.10%	6th	1

CLASS 6	NOVICE TEST 30			
VAL JANES	HEATHER BOY	65.20%	1st	6
CAROLE DANDY	KING WILFRED	64.60%	2nd	5

### **June Dressage to Music – BCA**

We had 2 people competing this year and though they did not qualify on the day, we have now been told they have qualified.

### **MK CAMP 2018**

MILTON KEYNES CAMP – Diary of a first-timer at 72 years old.

Friday

Arrive, greet old friends, meet new ones

Settle Buddy into his stable.

Tea and Cakes and check lists for group and trainer.



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Then a gentle hack around the cross-country areas  
Back to Stables  
Feed and bed down Buddy  
Then Dinner and Nicky's Birthday Cake, yum, yum  
Check the lists again  
Kiss Buddy Good Night  
Off to our B&B (I'm too old to sleep in a tent or a trailer)  
Fall into bed, sleep...

Saturday

Up with the lark, back to camp  
Buddy fed and skipped out  
Then breakfast, and what a breakfast! Set us up for the day.  
Groom Buddy, tack up and mount up ready for 1<sup>st</sup> session, flat work with Susie P in the Indoor school.  
Other groups were doing XC training and jumping with the other trainers  
Fantastic lesson with just 3 others. Buddy was so good, new friends and experience for him.  
Then back for Lunch – how can I eat so much and still ride?  
Then out for another flat work lesson in outdoor school  
Buddy was surprised and then exhausted, so was I!  
Back for tea and cake for me and grazing and chatting to new friends over the fence for Buddy.  
Make up feeds for tomorrow, Feed and bed down Buddy.  
Dinner – can I really eat any more? Answer – 'yes, super roast dinner'  
Then a quiz and fun and games (in the rain and quite cold)  
Kiss Buddy Good Night  
Back to the B&B

Sunday followed the same pattern –

Flat work to music in the morning – great fun,  
Food, then pole work in the outdoor school in the afternoon.

4 o'clock meet up for Prize Giving, Thank You's and Good byes.

Buddy and I had a fabulous time. We worked hard, learnt a lot,  
Met new people and made new friends. This was Our first experience of Camp and we had a fabulous time. I  
couldn't believe we could do so much over a weekend. I thoroughly recommend it.  
Can't wait for the next one.

Thank you Naphill. – Lyn Shew

## **Morton Morrell Camp 13 – 16<sup>th</sup> July**

A big thank you to all who made my first camp with Naphill riding club just brilliant!. The other members were so  
friendly and helpful and the venue superb,  
Morton Morrell has excellent facilities with lovely stables and a calm and relaxed atmosphere. It's location which  
for me is up the M40 to Gaydon was so easy, something very important as I travel with my horse on our own.  
As I do not have living in my van or possess a tent, I stayed in the en-suite accommodation which was clean,  
comfortable and very quiet so a good night's sleep was had.



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The sessions which included flat work, jumping, polework and dressage to music were well organised and every effort was made to accommodate all levels and requests especially as the weather was ridiculously hot that weekend!

The instructors were well chosen, and the tuition was excellent and fun for rider and horse. We both learnt new skills which we are continuing to practise.

The Pubs were good too and we enjoyed delicious food, drinks of course and lots of laughter.

Roll on next Year!!!

Jane and Loughie x

## **Summer Dressage, Style Jumping & Show Jumping 15<sup>th</sup> July at BCA**

This turned out to be a scorching day and I did not envy SORC who did a sterling job running this competition which had at least 35 classes spread over the 3 disciplines

Sam Richards & Karen Curran were our helpers for the day a big thank you to them.

Team members were Val Janes & Henry, Hilary Westall & Charlie, Mercedes with Lyn & Buddy and Kim Kennedy & Buzz. Unfortunately, we did not qualify in any of the sections but a good, if very hot day, was had by all.

## **West Wycombe Park Pleasure Ride 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Once again Mary Hilder organised for Members of the Club to enjoy an 8.7- or 11.5-mile ride round West Wycombe Park with glorious scenery and two river crossings and we managed into the bargain to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care

## **NORFOLK 2018**

As a newbie to the Naphill Norfolk Holiday, Alison Stenning asked me if I would write a few words about this year's camp.

So, we're just back, me and Johnnie, Enzo and Tiger and we've all had a most excellent time.

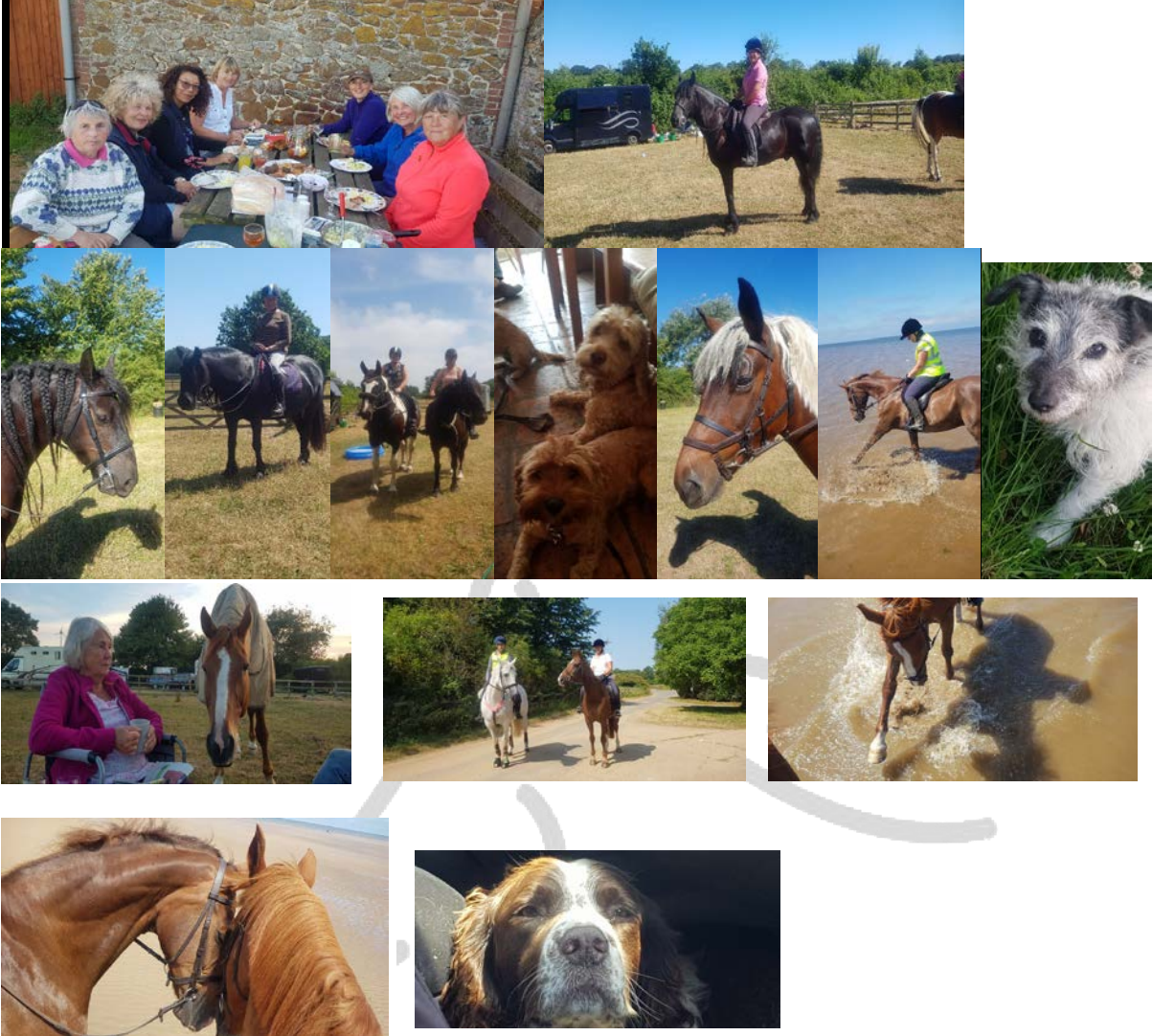
If you enjoy simple pleasures and spending quality time with your four-legged and two-legged friends, then you'd love it.

If you'd choose riding broad, grassy tracks, over broadband; golden corn fields and beaches that go on forever, over traffic jams; peace and tranquillity over the daily grind; windmills over treadmills; wildlife and wildflowers, over the rat race ...Scrabble with friends, barbecues in the middle of nowhere, fish and chips and ice cream...

...then I recommend the Naphill Norfolk holiday.

My thanks to Alison who orchestrated a perfect holiday for me and my furries.

Susan Brincat





## Sunday 9th September - Members' Showing Show and Dressage Event – Part 3

The Members Show at Widmer was a good day for all the Members that attended and thankfully the weather was kind to us with the rain holding off, here are a few pics from the day.



## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Training day / Day Camp at Attington Stud, Tetsworth

It was very damp at times, but thank you to all the riders, instructors and helpers at the NRC Attington Training Day. It was great seeing friends and making new friends. I'm delighted the day went so well and the positive comments from many of you may inspire me to organize another one! Well done to you all for braving the weather.

Happy Riding and see you again soon  
Carolyn van Vlijmen

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September Arena Eventing at Cherwell

We had a great result with this new competition with Alison Stenning coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and more results with our team of Alison Stenning, Steph Reclik and Zoe Fry coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Team Event. Here is a report from a team members perspective: -

“the riding clubs’ arena cross country event held at Cherwell Competition Centre was the first competitive event my horse and I have attended as part of a team. The build-up was one of excitement and anticipation - I was very much looking forward to meeting my team mates and hoping it would not rain!

Show day arrived and we had been well prepared with time slots allocated and car details exchanged so we could find each other. It was lovely to walk the course together and discuss tactics for the fastest turns and most direct lines. Although ours was the last and smallest class that did not make it the most straightforward. The cross-country jumps had been built in lines of ascending order so our fences were all on the outside edge, meaning proper riding and steering.

I was the first to go and had more help than I've ever experienced before warming up - makes such a difference having people to support and cheer!

I picked up 20 faults right in front of the crowd, as did Steph later on in the course on her super little horse, and Ali stole the show with a text book clear round to finish third individually.

Our team came in second and we stood still just long enough for a photo of us in matching Naphill cross country colours and numnahs.

The icing on the cake of what was already a lovely afternoon had to be the boot of Carol's car. Filled with biscuits, cakes and hot tea and coffee, we were able to go over each jump in detail and congratulate everyone. A well organised show with a decent enough result, it was definitely an event worth celebrating".

Dr Zoe Fry VetMB MA MRCVS Equine Acupuncturist



## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October Wheatlands FOTH

Our lovely competitors Anne Woodward with Finlay and Hannah Reclik with Rio who all had a great time and jumped very well. Rio having a clear round and narrowly missing out on a place!  
Carole



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October Wellington Intermediate Winter Dressage

An early start for some of the team but at least it wasn't snowing as last time! We had entered a full team, of Steph Reclik, Carolyn van Vlijmen, Hannah Reclik and a new member, Linda Harris, who was keen to get her lovely pony out on the road. The team all performed very well as you can see from the photos. Most scores in the high 60% range and Hannah's over 70%! We very narrowly missed a team place, but all riders were pleased with their horses and performance.

Here's a few words from Linda:

'My first outing with NRC (actually any club) was bound to be a bit daunting at a big venue like Wellington! However, with the lovely support from Carolyn and Peter (who gave me a lift as I'm changing cars so couldn't tow myself), I felt more at ease even though we had a panic as I'd misplaced Ladd's passport! Once there, we were met by Carole who was on hand to help me with hat tagging, handing in passport, etc! I was pleased with my result even with a few of mistakes (due to nerves!) make me more determined for next time! Ladd was lovely despite having moved yards only two days before. Looking forward to doing more for the club.'

Linda Harris





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## Future Events and Team News

24<sup>th</sup> November AGM – Bledlow Cricket Club  
4, 11, 13 & 27<sup>th</sup> November Tamsin lesson Radnage  
2<sup>nd</sup> December Tamsin lesson Radnage  
21<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Dinner, Mercure Lambert Arms  
2019  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July Morton Morrell Camp

## News /Articles

### Dressage Numbers – New Ruling

The new rule is in an update published after the Riding Club's rule book was printed. In essence, it's one number on the back or a bridle number on both sides or a saddle pad number on both sides.

## Trainer Information

### Tamsin Addison – Radnage House

Training sessions

### Sandra Barr – Various Venues

Training sessions held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at Widmer  
Contact: Sandra Barr 07976 320608 or see her Facebook page

### Nicole Biggs – Various Venues

Contact Nicole on [Nicole-biggs@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Nicole-biggs@tiscali.co.uk) or 07967 483292

### Fred Hodges – Various Venues

Contact Fred on [antonia@fredhodges.co.uk](mailto:antonia@fredhodges.co.uk) or 07724 910720

### Nat Hudson – Various Venues

Contact details are 07951 066868 and Nat Hudson Eventing on face book

### Susie Pilbeam – Various Venues

Training sessions held at various venues for flatwork & jumping  
Contact: Susie Pilbeam 07789 713917, [www.susiepilbeam.com](http://www.susiepilbeam.com)

### Liz Neal – Various Venues

### Nina Neal – Various Venues

Contact Nina via her Facebook page or on 07725 873819

### Bella Tschaikowsky – Cossack Event Yard, Manor Farm, Marsworth, Tring HP23 4NA

Training sessions held for flatwork & jumping  
Contact: Bella Tschaikowsky 07879 880518, [tschaikowsky@btinternet.com](mailto:tschaikowsky@btinternet.com)

### Sandra Williams – Various Venues

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Hoody	£28.00		
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