

## Price List 2009

Beginners Lessons	Prices
1/2 Hour Walk (4-6yrs)	£12.00
1/2 Hour Leading Rein (6yrs+)	£14.00
1/2 Hour Loose (Up to 3)	£20.00

Group Lessons (4-8 riders)	Prices
1 hr Junior Class	£20.00
1 hr Intermediate Class	£20.00
1 hr Senior Class	£20.00

Private Lessons	Prices
1/2 hr Private	£24.00 Shared £26.00 Private
3/4 hr Private	£34.00 Shared £36.00 Private
Own Horse	£5.00 Reduction

Hacks	Prices
1 hr Hack (4 Riders or more)	£25.00
2 hr Hack (4 riders or more)	£40.00
1 hr Private Hack	£40.00

Courses	Prices
Child & Adult Courses	From £40.00
Stable Management (1/2 Hour)	From £5.00

Other	Prices
Hire of Indoor School	From £20.00
Children's Birthday Party(max 12)	£140.00
Hat Hire (Current Safety Standard)	£3.00

**Cancellation Fee** – Less than 24 hours notice will be charged at 100% regardless of the reason.



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Welcome to Murton Equestrian Centre, our aim is for you to enjoy your time with us and for you to learn and have fun. We have been established since 1976 and are approved with the British Horse Society. We have a variety of school horses and ponies available for adults and children. We specialise in teaching people to ride at all levels. Lessons can be in groups or private lessons. We also offer stable management courses, hacks and jumping lessons. Our professional staff are highly trained, and qualified. We have both indoor and outdoor riding arenas. The minimum age for riding is 4yrs and the maximum weight for adults is 14 stone.

### Opening hours

<b>Tuesday –Thursday</b>	<b>11am - 8pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11am - 7pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am - 4pm</b>
<b>LUNCH CLOSED</b>	<b>12-1pm daily</b>

**BOOKING** – To book your lesson simply phone or call in telling us of your experience and approximate height and weight. Bookings are usually made one week in advance, but we can sometimes take bookings at shorter notice. Unfortunately, we cannot accept bookings via e-mail.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** – please try to give as much notice as possible if you have to cancel a booking. Less than 24hrs notice incurs a 100% charge. We regret that this will apply whatever the cause of the cancellation. We do not accept cancellations via e-mail.

**CLOTHING** – It is a good idea to bring a waterproof coat as lessons continue regardless of the weather. If you have not ridden before we suggest you wear comfortable leggings or loose fitting trousers, a flat shoes with a small heel, or wellies. Riding hats can be hired. However, after your first few lessons it is advisable to purchase your

own hat, which should be a minimum standard PAS 015 or BSEN 1384. A selection of hats and riding wear is available in our shop.

## Riding Lessons

**Walks** are suitable for small children aged between 4yrs and 6yrs beginners to give confidence. Instruction is given on basic position. Duration ½ hr

**Leading reins classes** are suitable for children aged over 6yrs. Pupils begin on the leading rein learning to walk and trot in a correct position. Pupils must be confident at walk and trot before they progress onto loose lessons. Duration. ½ hr

**Private Lunge lesson** provide individual tuition for adults and children in basic riding. Instruction is given on position in walk and trot. Duration ½ hr

**Loose lessons** are for groups of three who have mastered walk and trot. The lesson concentrates on reinforcing and practising prior knowledge. School movement and cantering are learnt and pupils then progress onto class lessons. Duration ½ hr

**Class lessons** are divided into junior, intermediate, senior and adult classes. They are graded according to the standard of rider. Junior classes are suitable for novices who can walk, trot and canter independently. Intermediate classes are suitable for pupils who are learning to ride without stirrups and have sufficient balance to carry out pole work. Senior lessons are for competent and experienced riders and may include pole work, jumping and hacking out during the summer months.

**Hacks** are available for experienced riders only with an escort. Safety assessment required for all riders.

**Child Stable Management** sessions for ½ hr are held every Saturday & Sunday. They teach horse care which includes grooming, feeding, Tack cleaning etc, so confidence is developed around horses (min age 6 yrs)

**Adult stable management** sessions are available on request.

**Own a pony day** - These are held during the school holidays. The courses offered are all varying standards consult our notice-board for days and time. Children can choose which horse they would like

to look after for the day. The children learn to muck out, feed, groom and care for the horse correctly.

**Birthday parties** are available for children 6yrs and over on Saturday or Sunday at 4pm. A maximum of 12 children can be accommodated. Refreshments are available on request for an extra charge. Duration ¾ hr.



**Pony Club** – membership to the pony club is £20 annually. Membership forms are available from reception. Please see the notice board for the range of activities and newsletter.

## Gift Vouchers

can be purchased for all types of lessons as a single voucher or in books of five or ten vouchers.

- Buy ten vouchers and get one free.
- Buy five vouchers and get one half price.

## Examinations and certificates

- For the weekly rider we offer **BHS Progressive Riding Tests**, which are available in Junior or senior levels. Certificates 1-6
- We offer **Pony club tests** for member of the pony club. Bronze, silver and gold awards. Achievement badges for stable- management and PC tests certificates.
- **BHS Road Safety** is also available for training and examinations. Arrangements made on demand.
- For the career student we can prepare you for the **BHS Stages I and II exams**
- **NVQ level 2** full time courses are available with on site training provided.

## Rider clothing and gifts shop

Our shop is open the same hours as the riding school. We stock everything the riders needs and horsey gifts.