

Summerhouse

Education & Equitation Centre

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Livery Information Sheet

Welcome to Summerhouse Equitation Centre. We hope you will find the following information of interest: -

What are the Yard Times of Opening?

0800 – 2100 hrs (Monday – Friday)

0800 – 1700 hrs (Saturday – Sunday)

Is the car park gate locked?

The gate is locked at 2100hrs (Monday – Friday).

The gate is locked on a Saturday and Sunday evening at 1700 hrs.

(It is no problem to be on site later, just book in with reception)

Is there a Livery Notice Board?

Located opposite Reception and to the right of the main yard notice board.

Where can I ride out?

There is a quiet lane to ride out on by Summerhouse. If you turn down the lane, right out of Summerhouse, this is very quiet and comes out on the A38, if you want to stay very quiet, then just turn round and come back to Summerhouse.

There is super riding in the Cotswolds accessed by turning right down the lane, there is you will come to the underpass on your left. You go through both underpasses and come out on the bridge where there is a horse holding area for your safety. You cross over the bridge, which has horse height fencing for your safety. You then go round the roundabout and turn left into the Haresfield lane. From here there is excellent hacking up the hill to include Haresfield, Harescombe, Edge Common and woods.

Another route is to turn right out of the car park, go down the lane to the end, cross the A38 into a bridle path opposite the lane exit. This takes you round a lovely ride that skirts round Hardwicke Court and comes out in Hardwicke Village, by the Church. From here you can do a full circuit, back up to the Centre, or you can continue around Elmore and Longley, where there is another bridle path. See maps at the end of this leaflet.

What if I use an Outside Instructor?

We are more than happy for you to use an outside instructor. If you wish your area to be private, just for you, please see reception to hire the arena. If you are happy to share, then there is no charge.

What bedding is included in the price?

Choices & costings: -

- i. A small covering of **sawdust** included in livery charge. (1 bag/wk)
- ii. Small covering of **shavings** @ £6.50 per bale per week
NB. Based on 1 bale per week.
- iii. Full bed of **shavings** @ £6.50 per bale, plus additional labour charge @ £10.00 per week
NB. 4 bags make up the initial full bed plus 2 additional bags (top up per week).

NB. A £10 additional labour charge in options iii & iv is to cover the additional labour & muck disposal. You may choose a DIY option to save on this.

How often will my horse be mucked/skipped out?

Mucked out once per day "am" plus, as staffing allows, we remove droppings or sweep to one side at 1600 to keep the rubber mats as clean as possible. We would appreciate help with this when you come to see your horse.

What about feed & hay?

We have a choice of feeds, for your horse:-

Horse & pony nuts	£7/bag
Spillers Response Slow Release	£10/bag
Calm and Condition Cubes	£11.50/bag
Chaff	£5/wk
Hay/Haylage	£15/wk

Liveries are charged as follows or they may buy their own food and feed it too their horses.

Handful to ¼ pony nuts x 2 feeds = £6/wk

½ to 1 pony nuts x 2 feeds = £10/wk

1 x 3 pn, or nuts with any other feed, or any other type of feed = £16/wk

If you are providing your own feed, we are happy to put your own feeds into the horses stable as required. Please make up the number of feeds for your horse for the day or 2 days and leave in labelled buckets in the feedshed. Please can the labels say the ***Name of horse, day and time of each feed***

Owners may provide their own feed, hay and bedding which may be stored in the storage area in the car park

Feed times are 0800, 1200 & 1600hrs.

Hay is charged at £15 per week & is fed in hayracks or from the ground. (We may choose to feed hay or haylage to your horse depending on the growing season)

If your horse needs to have only haylage, this will be at the hay price unless, due to the growing season, haylage is at a premium and then it will be an additional cost of £10/wk.

Please note that, due to staff time constraints we are not able to offer haynets or soaked hay as a service to our Livery clients.

- **If you wish to use a haynet for your horse it will be necessary for you to supply the net and fill it yourself each day.**
- **As an alternative to soaked hay, we can offer haylage.**
- **Hay/haylage is generally fed twice a day, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. in the morning and between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the evening.**

If I go on holiday what provision should I make?

Please give *written* (not verbal) details to reception, which will be put in the diary.

Which vets do you recommend?

Summerhouse uses Bushy Farm Veterinary Practice. Telephone number: 01453 811867. Horses requiring medication/treatment have the details placed in the Vets Diary and are dealt with as required. There is an option to share a vet visit with other liveries. Please discuss this with other liveries and speak with the Vet to make use of this service

Will you change my horse's rugs?

We are more than happy to provide this service as long as the requests and amount of equipment are reasonable

Cleaning of rugs?

Horses on working livery and loan, may have their rugs cleaned in the school washing machine. This is only on a "as needs" basis and the washing machine is quite old and not the most reliable! We would recommend that you have 2 rugs for your horse and then 1 can be used and one for washing. We would recommend that all liveries have their rugs professionally cleaned:- Stroud Saddlery and Colne Saddlery have rug washing services available, which will clean, treat and mend your rugs and is far superior to our basic wash!

When may I use the school?

Please ring if wishing to use the Indoor school during the day to check availability. During the evening there is always half of one school available & at weekends: 1300 – 1400hrs & after 1700hrs.

We now have lights in the Olympic Arena! This and the warm up arena are always available, when shows are not in use. (For our show calendar, please pick up a show schedule or see our website; www.summerhouseec.co.uk. Please look after these excellent arenas, pick up droppings, no poles, jumps left on ground and please do not use our competition jumps as ground poles.

To protect the surfaces, there is no lunging in either of the outdoor areas and for H & S, lunging is only permitted if there are other riders in the school.

All horses to be wormed regularly by their owners

Do you offer a clipping & trimming service?

Prices are per half hour: -	Trimming	£15.00 Inc VAT
	Mane/Tail Pulling	£15.00 Inc VAT
	Plaiting	£15.00 Inc VAT

	1 st Clip	2 nd Clip
Full	£55	£40
Hunter	£50	£45
Blanket	£46	£35
Trace	£32	£25
Belly	£25	£20

NB. If horses are difficult, extra charges may be incurred.

Do you offer schooling & exercise?

Schooling prices as follows: - Over 14hh @ £160 per week
Under 14hh @ £150 per week

These prices INCLUDE the Livery Charge. The only extras for the week are feed, hay and bedding. Schooling is Monday – Friday for ¾ hour during the day time. As an alternative to schooling by our instructor you may have a lesson on your horse.

Exercise costs per £20.00 per 30mins

NB. All the above prices may be subject to change without prior notice.

We hope that you & your horse will be happy at Summerhouse. If you have any queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact the Yard Manager

Please note

Livery owners ride their own horses unsupervised and entirely at their own risk. Summerhouse cannot be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that might occur, either to the individual, their horses or property.