

ST EBBA'S FARM EPSOM RDA EVENTS SCHEDULE 2018

St Ebba's Farm
(next to Hook Road Arena)
Hook Road, Epsom KT19 8QW

For more details see our website

www.epsomrda.org.uk

Entries can be made online with
Horse Monkey

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Epsom Riding for the Disabled (Epsom RDA)

Epsom Riding for the Disabled Association (Epsom RDA) was formed in 1969 with one Shetland pony called Bubbles and four volunteers working from commercial stables in Epsom. In 2005 we purchased our current site at St Ebba's Farm securing our future and enabling us to develop the facilities.

We provide over 3,000 riding lessons for 350 disabled adults and children. All made possible by over 200 volunteers.

Although we have got bigger our vision remains the same; to provide disabled people with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well-being, and to develop each disabled rider to ride to the level of their ability, choice and ambition.

Holding true to our roots all this is delivered by volunteers.

Epsom RDA is entirely funded by donations and our own fundraising efforts. Our day to day running costs are approximately over £6,000 a month mainly for maintaining our buildings and land, caring for the ponies, paying utility bills for water and electricity and insurance premiums.

We hold a variety of fundraising events during the year to help us meet these costs including our riding events which are open to all those in the local equine community.

You can find our more about Epsom RDA, including our exciting plans to build a new indoor riding school to provide more disabled people with the opportunity to ride with us, on our website www.epsomrda.org.uk or on our Facebook page @EpsomRDA.

We always need more volunteers to lead our ponies and support our riders. We also need volunteers with non "horsey" skills. For example, we need people with administration skills, fundraising experience, accountancy skills and maintenance/building skills. If you are interested in learning more about how you can make a difference email us at **epsomrdavolunteering@gmail.com**

Date (Sunday)	Event	Fee per class
4 March	Polework clinic with Steve Banting	20.00
18 March	Unaffiliated Dressage	15.00
15 April	Polework clinic with Steve Banting	20.00
22 April	Unaffiliated Dressage & Clear Round Jumping	15.00
13 May	Horse Agility Clinic	25.00
03 June	Polework clinic with Steve Banting	20.00
01 July	Polework clinic with Steve Banting	20.00
29 July	Polework clinic with Steve Banting	20.00
9 September	Fun Ride	15.00
23 September	Polework clinic with Steve Banting	20.00
7 October	Unaffiliated Dressage	15.00
11 November	Unaffiliated Dressage	15.00

Deadline for entry to all events is the Monday before the event date
More events may be added to our calendar during the year

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RULES AND CONDITION OF ENTRY

No claim can be accepted for anything that may happen to competitors, spectators, their property, servants, horses or ponies in connection with or arising out of this event and admission is granted and entries accepted only on this condition.

Competitor's riding hats must conform to the minimum standard BSEN 1384/PAS 015 (1998 and 2011) and should be worn at all times with chin straps done up while mounted. Appropriate riding clothes must be worn by all competitors.

The decision of the judge is final.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel the entry or entries made by any person if they deem fit to do so, and the right to cancel any Class or Classes refunding any fees in respect thereof.

No entries refunded without Vet or Doctor's certificates.

HEALTH AND SAFETY.

The organiser of these events has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and stewards.

Health & Safety Officer
Elaine Briggs