



Sun 15 July, Weds 1st Aug, Sat 1st Sept

Monthly Play-Days at Loscombe Livery

Loscombe Livery, Dorchester, DT2 9HD

From the A35 Dorchester to Bridport, turn off at Winterbourne Abbas following signposts towards Portesham. Loscombe gates are 1/2 mile on left.

The venue will be signposted "SRC Play-Day".

Spend a fun afternoon playing with and on your horse! Plenty of room and varying obstacles dotted about. Each month there will be **FOUR** specific challenges set:

- one **TREC** obstacle challenge (e.g. low branches, bridge, bank)
- one **JUMPING** challenge (testing accuracy – starting at 6" high, up to 2'9" – you choose);
- one **PARELLI** challenge (ground skills and ridden – you can try it whether you do Parelli or not);
- one **GAMES** challenge (such as barrel racing or gymkhana).

Each challenge will have various tasks associated with it – to cater for the very nervous or inexperienced right up to very confident partnerships. How much you attempt is up to you.

There will be scope for those who want to spend more time on ground skills than riding and vice versa. The tournament will include tasks to be performed on the horse and off the horse, with points accumulating as you attempt the more difficult tasks. Points will be handicapped according to experience – at the organisers' totally random discretion. The prizes will be so small that no-one will care!

It is all about having fun, building confidence in horse and rider/handler and competing without taking it too seriously!

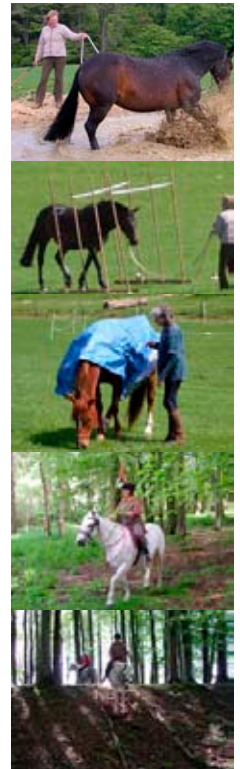
NB. apart from the **FOUR** specific challenges, there will be other things dotted about to play with: e.g. trailer, pond, logs, COG lane, tarp to stand on or under, Trec low branches, bridge.

Tea, coffee, biccies will be provided. BBQ supper will be available @ £3/head. Bring picnic chairs!

You can come every month, or just once – it's up to you.

If you want to come without a horse that's fine, come for free.

(BOOKING ESSENTIAL)



2pm	Arrive, unload and gather. You will get a sheet of the FOUR challenges – there will be time to discuss how to tackle them and ask any questions.
2.15pm	Go play! Head off and practice the challenges or play with your horse on other obstacles you will find dotted about. Anyone who feels unsure should look for one of the organisers – we are not instructors and we are not here to teach but we are happy to give support and encouragement.
3.30pm	When you hear the car horn beep – 3 long toots – come back, we will gather together, have a cuppa and then have a mini-tournament based on the 4 challenges (those who want to).
5pm	Tidy up time and light the bonfire and BBQ.
8pm	Moonlight hack for those who fancy it! (NOT ON 15th JULY - no moon!)

Name: Age if under 18, (must be with a parent/guardian):		Date of Play-Day:	
Address:		Email:	
		Tel:	
Horse	Skipton RC member?	Entry fee	
	no / yes	£20 / £10	
Join Skipton Riding Club: junior / senior £20 / year (Nov – Nov)			
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