



Following recent Government advice Burnby Equestrian Centre will re open for private lessons.

These lessons are only available at the current time to existing clients with independent riding and handling ability.

Bookings will be taken from now to begin on Sunday 17th May with Beth, 07896649298 and from 1st June with Felicity, 07850664992.

Social distancing will be practiced at all times, there will be a 15 minute interval between lessons to avoid crossover of clients and to allow for the cleaning of equipment. Riders must own their own equipment (hats and body protectors).

Payment is via bank transfer only, prior to your lesson taking place.

Due to lessons being on a one to one basis private prices will be charged, we are happy to book you in on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. Private lessons can be tiring for both rider and horses, please bear this in mind.

To reiterate, we can only accept existing clients who are able to;

- Ride totally independently
- Safely lead a horse from the stable to the arena and return them safely to the stable again.
- Do up and loosen girths and alter their own stirrups.
- All instructions will be given from a distance of 2 metres.

We have members of staff that are shielded, have diabetes and are pregnant and we are making their welfare a priority. As a small business we really appreciate the ongoing support from our customers and your safety is important to us.

Riding outdoors is considered low risk for the transmission of Covid 19 where individuals do not need assistance handling their horse.

However, customers must be aware that riding is a risk sport, injuries can occur.

Where first aid is needed this will be via a visual assessment and should you require treatment, you will be advised to go straight to A & E or an ambulance will be called.

We will only conduct physical first aid where injuries are deemed life threatening, or the lack of physical intervention is life threatening.

- Private lessons are available to those able to agree to the following;
 - I am able to tighten girth and adjust stirrups comfortably without help from an instructor.
 - I am able and willing to enter the stable, undo the throat lash on the bridle to release the reins, lead my mount to the arena safely without assistance and recheck girth.
 - Mount my horse without assistance. Re check girth under supervision of the instructor.
 - All lessons will be walk and trot only until we deem it is the correct time to progress.
 - Social distancing of 2 metres must be adhered to at all times.
 - First aid will be via a visual assessment basis and should you require treatment, you will be advised to go straight to A&E. Should your injuries be life threatening, and we deem this a higher risk to life, we will intervene, any doubt and 999 will be called to aid you.
 - I own my own equipment (hat, body protector, gloves) I will not share this equipment.
 - Social distancing must and will be observed to allow private lessons to re start.

Our action plan and how you can help –

- All inside spaces will be closed. The toilet and cafe (for hand washing) will be available on a one in, one out system – please leave doors open when you leave and closed when in use.
- We have hand washing facilities so please wash your hands regularly (upon arrival and prior to leaving) for at least 20 seconds. (Office and cafe)
- Use alcohol hand gel at regular intervals, i.e after touching a gate, handle or tack.
- If you or a member of your family has a cough or temperature please cancel your lesson. We will re book.
- We disinfect reins and handles on tack after each rider.
- Throughout the day we disinfect door handles and communal areas.
- If you visit the yard, please do not touch things as you go, please keep handling equipment to a minimum.
- We will not be offering pony grooming sessions, group lessons or children's lessons due to the close contact nature of these activities until we feel it is safe for all to do so.

We will update this policy as information on Covid-19 is updated.

Again we thank you for your continued support and understanding at this difficult time.

Sue, Flick, Beth and the Burnby Team