



# MEON RIDING CLUB

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## NEWSLETTER

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## DECEMBER 2008

### ONWARDS AND UPWARDS!

The new Committee has now taken office, and is busy making plans for the next 12 months. A list of the duties they have each agreed to undertake is shown below, with their contact details. Please keep this in a handy place for future reference. 2009 looks like being one of the most difficult periods we have had to face for some time, but we have survived previous recessions, and are well-placed to cope with this one, with your

support. The only change we have made so far to our usual programme is that there will be no show this year. This event depends on the support of a large number of sponsors. Obtaining sponsorship is never an easy task, and in the current climate we did not think it tactful to ask businesses for money when it is likely to be in short supply. Otherwise we hope to put on a full programme.

### OFFICIALS FOR 2009

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**  
**WINTER DRESSAGE QUALIFIER**  
**SPARSHOLT 24 JANUARY 2009**

We would like to enter two teams for this but need more people to ride the Prelim test. If you would like to join our squad at this level please contact Jan Desty right away.

**NOVICE INDOOR SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER**  
**CROFTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
**15 FEBRUARY 2009**

So many of our show jumpers moved up to intermediate last Summer that we are short of competitors at the 2'6"-2'9" level. If you are jumping at this height, now is your chance to get a place in the team! Contact Keri Barnjum, by the end of December.

**MORE DATES FOR YOUR 2009 DIARY**  
**MRC NON-RESIDENTIAL CAMP**  
**LOWER PEAKE WARNFORD 2-4 JUNE**

Booking forms for this will be sent out in the New Year. The camp will be organised by Penny Briggs and Sarah Pook and will be for all levels. We aim to have four instructors and the days will run from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

**MRC HOLIDAY,**  
**STOCKTON LOVELL, SOMERSET**  
**THURS.17 SEPT.-MON.21SEPT**

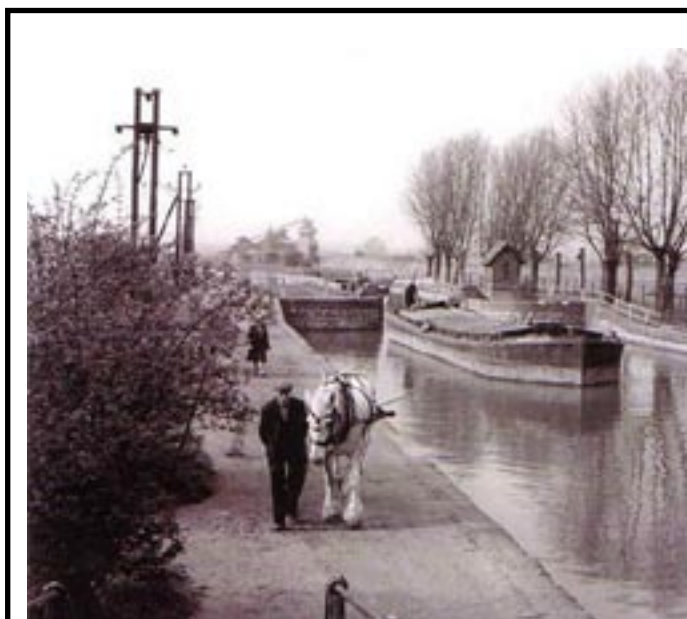
Following the success of our last holiday at Stockton Lovell, Penny Briggs has made a provisional booking for a repeat visit this year. She has searched the web for alternatives but cannot find anywhere else which offers such a beautiful location, catering, accommodation and lessons all at an affordable price and within reasonable driving distance. If you are interested in going please contact Penny Briggs. To confirm your interest you will be required to pay a deposit in January.

**OPEN INDOOR SHOW JUMPING**

This will be held at Crofton E.C on Sat. 28 November

**TRAINING**

Details are enclosed for both indoor and outdoor cross-country training sessions. If you are an email member but cannot print off the booking forms, please send the required information on plain paper, with your cheque. The show jumping



**Happy Christmas  
to all our members  
and their friends and  
families**