

# Hurstwood Farm Equestrian Centre

## Advisory notes for guests bringing their own horses.

Our Yard Manager is Liane Betts. Please meet with her soon after your arrival to agree your programme for your stay. If you require any lessons these will need to be booked with Liane (unless they have been pre-booked and paid for). Even if you are not having any lessons you will need to book any use of the facilities with her.

If you wish to ride on Ashdown Forest we have permits that you can hire. Please contact a member of staff. For more information on riding on the forest go to the forest website : <http://www.ashdownforest.org>

On the day of arrival a stable will have been prepared for your horse with a full haynet. We have a lockable tack room where you can store your tack and other horse equipment. Please do not store tack or rugs or grooming equipment in the cottages. Please park your lorry or horse trailer in the parking area by the arena, not outside the cottages, which is reserved for guest's cars only.

Our normal daily stable schedule is as follows :

8.00am Staff arrive for work

8.00am to 8.30am Horses fed.

9.00am Horses turned out to paddocks so that stables can be mucked out.

If horses are not being used they will stay out at least until lunch time or until 4.00pm at the latest, depending on weather conditions and time of year.

Horses fed again in their stables at 4.00pm and given a full haynet.

Unless otherwise advised your horse will be fed on livery mix, chaff and sugar or unmolassed beet. If your horse has special dietary requirements or is normally fed supplements you will need to provide these for feeding.

If your horse is likely to require attention from the farrier we will need at least 3 days notice.

We hope that both you and your horse have an enjoyable stay at Hurstwood Farm.

In case of emergency the following numbers can be rung.

Mike Pocock (owner)	07768364136
Liane Betts (Yard manager)	07894551755
Amy Cottingham (Yard)	07786672646
Geoff Stovold (Office)	07836309678
Fiona Blaxland (Office)	07449793934
Priors Veterinary	01342 823011