



DARTMOOR & BEACH HACKING! 2018

WE HACK ONLY IN SMALL GROUPS (4-6) & OFFER PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONAL HACKS OF 1-2 RIDERS. HACKS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY INSTRUCTORS AND/OR ADULT STAFF AND STRICTLY FOR RIDERS DEEMED COMPETANT FOR THE ROUTE CHOSEN. THIS IS FOLLOWING AN ASSESSMENT IN THE ARENA.

PHONE TO DISCUSS AND BOOK AN ASSESSMENT & HACK : 01364 388188

Note: Sorry, no beginners may hack out. **Weather:** We go whatever the weather unless safety is an issue. We have some waterproofs available to borrow. **Payment:** Full payment required, refunded in the event of cancellation (unsafe weather) or with strictly 48hrs notice. We may retain full fee if not enough notice given to fill the vacancy. **Beach Riding:** You must be assessed prior to booking. Pre-arranged dates/times only.

BOOK YOUR HACK: Always please phone to book hack or assessment. We need to discuss your level, height, weight and what you are used to riding to ensure we chose you the best possible horse!

ASSESSMENT: Option to take a one hour £40 lesson or a £12 pre-hack assessment of 10-15minutes.

If you are an advanced rider, confident in canter but new to us, we undertake a 10-15minute assessment. We ensure you and your horse are suited and you ride at the level required. You may be pre-assessed on the same day of your hack unless joining a beach ride when we ensure you are assessed prior to booking in. You must be capable in light seat at canter and gallop, ride on a contact, with secure lower leg and balance for undulating moorland terrain. If your riding is not at a suitable level, we will change your horse and/or your route and, whilst rare, we have kept a rider in the arena as not competent enough to hack!

THE RIDES: 1 or 2 hour Moor Explore: Our regular and a leisurely hack including lane and moorland routes and ideal for enjoying scenic views and relaxed riding. We have canters or gallops on most routes but can avoid if preferred. **PRICES:** Group: 1 hr £32pp. 2 hr £60pp. Private/instructional 1hr £50-00.

THE RIDES: 2 Hour Plus Adventure Challenge Hacks: Ideal for serious riders, CF guests and our regulars wanting to experience pure Dartmoor! For advanced riders confident galloping, possibly jumping small streams, ditches and banks and taking on challenging terrain, off paths, on well behaved but forward Irish Cobs and Irish Sporthorse/hunter types. Ideal for those riders who may have ridden x-c or hunted and feel capable over tougher terrain. Routes of 3-6hours including riding to local Inns or enjoying a picnic stop.

Longer rides: Price includes a route briefing over coffee and cakes, tacking up your horse, refreshments on return as we wash down the horses and turn out on completion of our ride.

PRICES: 3hr route £80. £20 for each extra hour in the saddle. **Pub Ride: £100pp (4 hour ride /1hr lunch stop)**

1 HOUR PRIVATE HACKING: Instructional and ideal for less skilled or individual riders. Assessment required.

- **Lane or Moor Hacking:** Suits the confident novice rider wanting a relaxing ride on the network of quiet lanes around or skirting the edges of Dartmoor. Riders must be competent and well balanced in trot. **PRICE: £32-£37pp or 1:1 private at £50.**

Please note: We take the happiness of our horses, your safety and enjoyment very seriously. You must be able to ride at the level we require. We reserve the right to refuse, alter or adjust your ride/route. We will endeavour to offer you alternative riding in the unlikely event of you being unsuitable to join in the ride.

PLEASE PHONE: 01364 388188 (OFFICE) Answer-machine available as office not manned 24/7