

The Cotswold Junior Hunt Club 2017-18

For children up to and including 15 years of age

£25 to include:

Hunt Club Badge to be worn for all events

Walk, Trot Meet – Thorndale - Friday August 25th 2018

Children's Meet – Marsden Manor – Tuesday October 24th 2017

Christmas Kennel visit - December 27th 2018 at 9 am to walk hounds out with Hunt Staff

Children Priority Meet – Stowell Park – Saturday December 30th 2017

Children Priority Meet – Pegglesworth Home Farm – Tuesday February 13th 2018

Hunting Camp invite – Saturday June 16th and Sunday June 17th 2018

Junior Club Puppy Show Preview – June 2018 – DATE TBC

Trail Hunting with the Cotswold Hunt on all days during the 2017-18 season

Parents or grandparents may accompany their children trail hunting for a maximum of 3 days a season for £40 per day in addition to the Junior Hunt Club membership

Health and Safety for Children coming out Trail Hunting with the Cotswold Hunt

Below is a summary of the rules that have been used throughout hunting for many years and a few new rules that we have recently introduced. Please do take the time to read below and also check our website in the Hunting Etiquette and Safety section for a more complete version before joining us for a great day this season- we look forward to seeing as many of you as often as possible!

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- 1 Coloured ribbons are to be used to indicate horses that might kick or horses that are inexperienced.
- 2 The Hunt Master may send home anyone thought to be a danger to themselves or others. This sanction applies to all riders including children who are riding with the Hunt whilst under supervision.
- 3 **Children under 5yo to be on lead rein.**
- 4 For children between 6 and 13 the following arrangements would apply: -
 - A) Children aged 6 to 13 will be assessed by either Masters of the Cotswold Hunt or qualified riding instructors. The level of supervision required whilst trail hunting within this category will be determined by the Masters and conveyed to the parent or guardian of the child concerned.
 - B) for children aged 11 to 13 who have passed the Pony Club C test, or hold the Pony Club Hunting certificate, no assessment will be required.
 - C) The Masters will in any event keep the supervision requirements for this group under review.
- 5 Children aged 14-17 may ride unsupervised provided that they hold the Pony Club C Test or an equivalent qualification or have demonstrated their competence by previous experience.
- 6 All children to wear headgear and body protectors which conform to current EU safety standards in line with the Pony Club's own rules for riding cross country. There is guidance on safe clothing for all members and visitors on our website.
- 7 Guidance for ATV followers is also on our website including safe use, personal protective equipment, passengers, protocol around horses and road use. The same rules apply to ATV users, foot followers and horse riders.
- 8 **We ask all riders but in particular, novice or inexperienced riders to contact the hunt field secretary below prior to attending a meet to confirm their experience and level of competence.**

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We would remind all parents that we accept no liability for anyone joining us on a days' activity and we strongly suggest that you take out appropriate insurance to protect yourself and your children

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