

## BHS South 2020 Camps at Boomerang Stables, Hungerford, Berks

\* 29-31 May - Dressage, SJ and XC

\* 14-16 August – Dressage, polework and test riding

\* 2-4 October – Dressage, SJ and XC

### Have fun – learn – build confidence



- Open to BHS Members (any category of membership)
- Riders and horses of all levels – you'll be matched with similar abilities for ridden sessions.
- All about having fun with our horses, building our confidence and improving our skills.
- Fantastic, friendly and great fun coaches! Charlie Samuel-Camps, a freelance BHSII has competed successfully at affiliated dressage, showjumping and eventing with a number of horses over the years, and is passionate about helping other riders achieve their goals, whatever those might be. She just loves teaching!

As well as riding time, there will be plenty of coffee and cake time to talk horse. We'll have a speaker or some games in the evenings. We'll also have a weighbridge in attendance one day.

### Itinerary

#### Friday – all camps

- Arrive late morning/lunchtime
- PM - Flat lesson

#### Saturday – Jumping camps

- AM - Show jumping lesson
- PM - Cross country lesson

#### Saturday – Dressage camp

- AM – Flat lesson
- PM – Polework lesson

#### Sunday – Jumping camps

- Mini event - ride a dressage test, SJ round and XC round

#### Sunday – Dressage camp

- Test riding session (ride your chosen test; feedback and help; then ride it again)

- Head for home after a welcome cuppa and presentation of rosettes!

\*Programme may vary in terms of which activities are on which day.



## Facilities

### Equine

Equine accommodation is in stables, with shavings bedding included. We will try to stable friends next to each other and to handle all requests where we can. There is no turnout available, but there is an area for hand-grazing.

There are two geltrack outdoor arenas, one 70x25m and one 75x50m, with full sets of show jumps. The cross country schooling at Boomerang is legendary, being used by countless top level eventers. There are over 100 fences set in 40 acres, with jumps to suit everyone - from the first timer to Advanced level. For the dressage camp, we'll have a marked arena with boards.

### Human

Boomerang has The Shack - a barn with plenty of tables and chairs for dining. There's a large fridge and freezer, and full kitchen facilities so if you fancy a cooked breakfast or want to cook your own evening meal, you are more than welcome to use these (you need to bring your own pans and utensils etc). There's a log burner in the barn, but do bring a blanket for the evenings. There are showers (hot!) and toilets (non-cobwebby!) on site.

There is ample parking for lorries and trailers and fields available for pitching tents. There is no electric hook-up available for lorries, sorry, though correctly earthed and safely used generators can be used when you are at your lorry (but must not be left running when you are not there, or overnight). Or of course you can arrange a local B&B if you prefer, as long as let us know that you will not be on site and leave working emergency contact numbers should there be a problem with your horse. In the past, people have slept in lorries, trailers, tents, cars, B&Bs... really anything goes!

## Catering

**Refreshments** - tea, coffee, squash and copious amounts of biscuits and cakes will be provided all day in the barn for you to help yourself whenever you like. Please bring your own mug, crockery and cutlery.

Meals are not included, so please bring provisions for breakfast and lunch. For dinners, you are welcome to cook your own or head to a local pub, or we may arrange takeaways. There is also talk of a giant BBQ area being built, so if it is finished we can use that! Do bring a bottle or two if you fancy a drink whilst you get to know your new campmates.

## Equine Catering!

You will need to bring your horse's feed and hay/haylage. You'll also need to bring water and feed buckets, plus mucking out tools etc. Bedding is included in the stabling price. Hay can be pre-ordered at £4.75 per small bale if you don't want to bring it with you.

## Price

The cost is £260 per rider. Attend 2 camps and get £50 off the second one. \*Attend all 3 and get £50 off the second one and the third one (must be the same rider, needn't be the same horse)!

What's not included? Meals for you or your horse. Looking after your horse (!) - there will always be someone to help if you are stuck with something, but basic care is DIY.

## Booking Terms

The camp is open to BHS Members (any level) and places are limited, secured by deposit on a first-come-first-served basis. In the event that you have to cancel your place, a full refund less £20 admin fee will be made *providing your place can be filled* – if it can't be filled, then no refund will be given. In the event that the camp has to be cancelled, a full refund will be made to all paid-up riders.

All campers must have appropriate public liability insurance and must provide evidence of this (copy of schedule/cover note) with their booking. BHS Gold/Friend Members – your valid membership number will provide evidence of your cover, so you don't need to worry.

You can pay in full or you may choose to pay a £100 deposit on booking and pay the balance 6 weeks before camp (17 Apr/3 Jul/21 Aug). If paying by cheque, please include a post-dated cheque for the balance. Cheques will only be banked once you have a place – those on the waiting list won't be cashed. If paying online, please state this on your booking form – you'll be sent a link to online payment.

## BHS Membership

In becoming a member of The British Horse Society, you are supporting our charitable work across welfare, safety, access & bridleways and education. You are adding your voice to that of over 110,000 other equestrians and horse lovers in helping us lobby government on horses' and riders' behalf – the more members we have, the more weight behind our campaigning.

You can join the BHS online at [www.bhs.org.uk/membership](http://www.bhs.org.uk/membership). BHS Gold membership currently costs £69 per year (discounts available for under 21s and students) and includes £30million of Third Party Public Liability cover\*, Personal Accident insurance up to £10,000\*, plus access to our specialist legal and tax helplines, and the option to take BHS qualifications. \* terms, conditions and territorial limits apply.

BHS Silver Membership currently costs £44 per year – silver members must provide evidence of their own public liability insurance cover to be able to attend camp.

## BHS South 2020 Camps

Rider Name:			
BHS Membership No.:		Membership Level: (delete as appropriate)	Silver / Gold / Other _____
Address:			
Phone:			
Mobile:			
Email:			

I am booking for:

- Spring camp      29-31 May
- Summer camp      14-16 August
- Autumn camp      2-4 October

### Booking Checklist:

- 1) I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE            I WOULD LIKE TO PAY ONLINE
- 2) I AM PAYING IN FULL NOW            I AM PAYING A DEPOSIT NOW

3) I enclose:

- Personal Details inc. BHS Membership Number
- Proof of Public Liability Insurance (Silver members only)
- Self Assessment Form
- Medical Declaration and Disclaimer Form

Completed forms should be sent to: Hannah Marsh, BHS South, 4 Wessex Close, Blackfield, Hampshire, SO45 1WZ.

If paying online, you can email your forms to [hannah.marsh@bhs.org.uk](mailto:hannah.marsh@bhs.org.uk) and you will receive a link to online payment.

**I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all of the details provided are correct. I have read the Horse Riders' Code of Conduct and Camp Rules below. I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk that I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk and agree that the Riding Instructor will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless it is caused by their negligence. Where I am signing on behalf of a minor I have explained the Riders' Code of Conduct to my child and we both accept the risk and agree that the Riding Instructor will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless it is caused by their negligence.**

**Data Protection Act 1998: Statement: I understand that the information I have given will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 but may also be made available to Insurers and other concerned parties in the event of any injury or accident.**

### **The Horse Riders Code of Conduct and Camp Rules**

- I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions. I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk.
- I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen and agree that I will always wear a correctly fastened riding hat to current industry standards while riding: [www.bhs.org.uk/headwear](http://www.bhs.org.uk/headwear) Fixed peaks are not permitted for jumping.
- I understand it is my choice whether or not I wear a body protector in the arena and hacking. Body protectors are MANDATORY for cross-country jumping – the body protector must be to current standards: [www.bhs.org.uk/bodyprotectors](http://www.bhs.org.uk/bodyprotectors)
- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my tack is in a safe and serviceable condition.
- Any damage caused to property or stables (for example kick holes in walls) by a camper, their horse or their vehicle must be paid for by the camper before leaving camp.
- Well-behaved dogs are allowed at camp, but must be kept on a lead at all times and must be cleared up after. Dogs are not allowed on the XC course even on leads. Dogs are not allowed in the kitchen – they can come in to The Shack but please be aware that other campers may not want to share their dining space with dogs. Please don't bring incessant barkers ☺
- Children 14+ can attend camp – anyone under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18+.
- Non-riding family/friends 14+ are very welcome – there will be a charge of £5 per person per night for use of facilities.
- I understand that my instructor will make decisions based on information I give them and agree to always be honest and volunteer information about: my abilities and riding experience; any previous riding accidents; any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride. It is up to me to ensure that I have the experience and ability to undertake the ridden tasks and to decline any activity which I feel is beyond my capabilities.
- I understand that instructions are given for my safety and agree to follow instructions given to me. I agree to follow the directions of BHS and Boomerang staff and of the camp instructors.
- All campers must have appropriate public liability insurance and, with the exception of BHS Gold/Friend members (whose valid membership number will suffice) must provide evidence of this (schedule/cover note) with their booking.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Rider and Horse Self Assessment Form

Please complete the form, answering the questions as honestly as possible, to help us put you in to a suitable group for the ridden sessions at camp. There are no right or wrong answers!

Rider Name:	
Horse Name:	
Horse description (age, height, breed/type):	
Horse gender:	Mare / Gelding / Stallion
How long have you owned or ridden this horse for?	

All camps:

<b>Flatwork</b>	
<b>What level best describes your flatwork ability, as a combination? Tick as appropriate</b>	
Schooling at home, not sure what level we are though	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schooling at Prelim?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schooling at Novice?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schooling at Elementary?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working at a higher level? Please state level:	
Do you have any particular problems or worries when working on the flat - for e.g. canter leads, spooking at ghosts in the arena, too whizzy, too lazy – or would you just generally like to improve your horse's way of going? What would you like to achieve from this camp?	

Spring and autumn camps only:

<b>Showjumping</b>	
Would you like to have an SJ lesson at camp?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No – I don't want to jump, only polework	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If you answered yes, what level best describes your showjumping ability, as a combination? Tick as appropriate</b>	
Pop the odd fence at home but we don't do courses or compete. Height:	
Up to 2'3" / 70cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up to 2'7" / 80cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up to 3' / 90cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up to 3'3" / 1m	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working at a higher level? Please state level:	
Do you have any particular problems or worries when showjumping - for e.g. jumping fillers, speed control, riding courses, general nerves - or would you just general like to improve your horse's way of going? What would you like to achieve from this camp?	

Spring and autumn camps only:

<b>Cross Country</b> (it is planned to use the XC schooling course, but in the event of exceptional weather and ground conditions, this session may have to be changed to simulated XC in the arena)	
Would you like to have a XC lesson at camp?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maybe – I'd like to have a lesson in the schooling field, practise riding over different terrain, and see how I feel about jumping some small logs	<input type="checkbox"/>
No – I don't want to jump, definitely only flat or poleswork	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If you answered yes or maybe, what level best describes your XC ability, as a combination? Tick as appropriate</b>	
Pop the odd log out hacking but we don't do courses or compete. Height:	
Up to 2'3" / 70cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up to 2'7" / 80cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up to 3' / 90cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up to 3'3" / 1m	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working at a higher level? Please state level:	
Do you have any particular problems or worries when jumping XC fences - for e.g. speed control, riding courses, particular fence types, general nerves - or would you just generally like to improve your and your horse's XC skills? Or maybe it's just not something you've had a chance to do before and you'd like to have a go for the first time?	
What would you like to achieve from this camp?	

All camps:

Is there any other information about you and your horse that you feel would be useful in assisting us to put you in a suitable group and ensure you get the best from your weekend at camp?
Are there any specific things you'd be interested in covering in unmounted sessions – for example fittening, mane pulling, course walking? We obviously can't guarantee to cover everything, but please include any requests and we'll do as much as we can!



## Medical Declaration Form and Disclaimer

**Confidential: Please complete all sections below so that we are able to provide the best possible cover in case of emergency.**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever suffered a serious injury? Yes/No**

If Yes please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you ever suffered discomfort while riding? Yes/No**

If Yes please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you ever been advised not to ride? Yes/No**

If Yes please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please detail any disability or medical conditions that may affect your ability to ride. This may include, but not be limited to, any back problems and any condition which can affect balance or cause blackouts/loss of consciousness/fitting for example. If you are unsure about any existing medical conditions please consult your doctor. Please give brief details of any medication or assistance we may need to know about that may affect your ability to ride safely.**

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**Do you take any other routine medication? Yes/No**

If yes please state: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency contact**

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel(mobile): \_\_\_\_\_