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EQUESTRIAN
BY LUCKNAM PARK

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THE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

The History

Horses have been in Lucknam Park's historical landscape since 1932, long before the hotel was established.

After the formal conversion to a hotel in 1988, a purpose built Equestrian Centre was established within the 500-acre grounds to provide riding and equine experiences to guests.

Today the centre houses a range of horses from small ponies perfect for children, to experienced mounts for jumping and cross-country activities. The centre includes a large stableyard, a full-size outdoor arena and many acres of paddocks.

We have bred and reared a number of our own horses on the estate, so make time to speak to our knowledgeable and experienced equestrian team and admire our beautiful horses on your visit to Lucknam Park.



EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES

A refreshing change of scenery

Our Equestrian experiences can be tailored for both children and adult residents, from complete beginners to experienced riders. Our equestrian team will review your requirements and abilities prior to arrival, pick a horse that is suitable and ensure you have an activity filled with great memories at Lucknam Park.

Children from the age of 5 years can enjoy a pony experience when accompanied by a parent or guardian. Adults and more advanced horse riders can enjoy escorted hacks around the Lucknam Park estate, which will take you through woodland, meadows and tracks with picturesque views of the house and gardens.

For those who would like to keep their feet on the ground, we have options that accommodate these requirements as well.



ADULT ACTIVITIES

Exclusive Experiences

ADULT GROUP RIDE (*16 years plus*)

Enjoy an escorted ride around the 500 acres of parkland with our skilled and attentive instructors.

60 minutes: £150/pp - 2 or more persons

We offer scheduled rides on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. This activity is for all abilities, from beginner to experienced riders. Max 6 people.

PRIVATE SESSION (*5 years plus*)

These bespoke sessions are tailored to your needs, allowing you to build your skills on a more personal level.

60 minutes: £250 - single session

60 minutes: £200/pp - 2 or more persons

Take part in:

- A private estate ride through our beautiful parkland
- a lesson in the school on request subject to ability.

This is a great option for families as it allows you to relax and learn together. Children under 13 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Little adventures

PONY RALLY (5-15 years)

This is a fun and informative group session which includes stable management and a trial pony ride.

40-60 minutes: £120/pp: 2-4 children

Your child will learn basic stable management of how to care for and handle ponies safely and a short taster riding session led by our team. The sessions will be from 40-60 minutes depending on group size. Available during UK half-terms and holiday periods. Max 4 people. Children under 13 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

PRIVATE PONY TRAIL (5 years plus)

These are fun and instructional rides led by our equestrian team.

30 minutes: £125 - single session

60 minutes: £250 - single session

30 minutes: £100/pp - 2 or more persons

60 minutes: £200/pp - 2 or more persons

This activity is perfect for young children with no horse experience and will allow them to connect with the ponies amid the amazing wildlife in the parkland. We offer this activity in 30 & 60 min sessions. Children under 13 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

MEET THE PONY

Come and meet our team of beautiful horses and ponies, and take a look at our facilities.

This is a complimentary experience for all hotel guests during UK half-term and holiday periods. Please check the hotel's activity itinerary for timings and availability. We welcome all children with a parent or guardian.



GROUNDWORK

An alternative option

EQUINE CONNECT (16 years plus)

This 60-minute groundwork session is a form of holistic equine therapy that has proven to alleviate stress, anxiety, and many other conditions through communicating with the horse.

60 minutes: £250 - single session

60 minutes: £200pp - 2 or more persons

This is an exciting experience to connect with a horse in its natural state. You connect through observing the body language and using herd instincts. It is a great tool for team building, establishing leadership skills based on mutual respect, trust, openness, and understanding, as well as improving general wellbeing.

PRIVATE LONG LINE & DRIVE (16 years plus)

A groundwork session for teaching your horse independence and confidence, as a stepping stone to taking a carriage.

60 minutes: £250 - single session

60 minutes: £200/pp - 2 or more persons

A unique way to create a bond with a horse in different settings. Work in our beautiful arena as a family-friendly activity around obstacle courses, or out and about in the estate amidst the wildlife. You must have good balance and sufficient strength/dexterity in your hands for this activity.



PACKAGES

All wrapped up

EQUESTRIAN ESCAPE

This break includes:

- *Three-course dinner in Walled Garden Restaurant*
- *Full English breakfast*
- *1-hour group ride activity*
- *Full use of the award-winning spa facilities*

From £1,204 per room, based on a 1-night stay for 2 people sharing a Manor Room.

This break is available for arrival between Monday and Wednesday and is subject to availability. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or Christmas and New Year periods.

SADDLE, SPA AND LUNCH (*18 years plus*)

Details:

10.15am – 11:30 – 1-hour group morning ride

12.00pm – 1.30pm – 3-course lunch in Walled Garden Restaurant

2.00pm – 4.00pm – Relax in Spa

The cost of this day is £225 per person, based on a minimum of 2 people.

This spa day is available to book on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, subject to availability. If you would like to upgrade to a private ride this will be an extra £110 per person. These sessions are based on a minimum of 2 people, subject to availability.

AFTERNOON TEA AND CANTER (*16 years plus*)

Details:

11.30am – 12:45 – 1-hour group morning ride

1:30pm – Traditional English afternoon tea

£200 per person and requires a minimum of 2 people for the group ride to go ahead.

This experience is available to book on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, subject to availability.

For private riding options, larger groups and families, please enquiry with our Equestrian Centre for options.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Risk Assessment

We cannot accept any reservations without a completed submitted [Risk Assessment form](#).

Bookings & more information

Must be made at least 24 hours prior to arrival via our equestrian team on 01225 740556 or email equestrian@lucknampark.co.uk. We cannot guarantee last minute bookings.

Between the hours of 8am-5pm, please contact the Equestrian team - equestrian@lucknampark.co.uk | 01225 740556
From 5pm onwards, please contact the Reservations team - lp.reservations@lucknampark.co.uk | 01225 742 777.

Arrival Time

We ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior to your booking time in order to fit your equipment and prepare for your experience.

Equipment Included

We provide the following equipment: **helmets, boots & chaps**. Please bring gloves and waterproof clothing with you. It is a good idea to wear supportive, close fitting clothing and socks when borrowing riding boots. Please bring gloves/jackets for inclement weather. Bring supportive outdoor footwear if a leader on the pony trail, or attending a long line and drive session. If you have equipment of your own, please note that it must comply with the current standards.

Cancellation Policy

It is the policy of the Equestrian Centre to charge full payment for equestrian experiences that are cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice of the experience. I understand that if I am more than 20 minutes late, there is a possibility that my session will be cut short or I will not be able to participate and I will be charged in full.

Adverse or unsafe weather conditions: In times of adverse or unsafe riding conditions your equestrian experience may have to be cancelled or postponed at late notice and you will receive a refund in full. To check that your ride is going ahead, call hotel reception by 9.15am the day of your ride: **01225 742777**

Medical Disclosure

Please make the Equestrian Centre aware of any medical conditions or disabilities that may affect your ability to ride.

Limitations

Rider's weight: we have a strict weight limit of 224 lbs / 16st / 102kg

GIFT VOUCHERS

Give the gift of an equestrian stay at Lucknam Park. Choose from monetary vouchers, day packages or a unique overnight stay - perfect for treating a loved one.

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