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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 Signature Equestrian Experience

Equestrian pursuits are Lucknam Park's signature, with the parklands explored on horseback across the Cotswolds countryside. Led by knowledgeable, highly experienced instructors, the riding programme welcomes everyone from seasoned riders to adult beginners, children, and families. Countryside hacks offer a fitting way to experience the estate in all its glory.



ADULT EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCES

Exclusive Experiences

ADULT GROUP RIDE (14 years plus) - Hotel Residents only

Enjoy a guided 45-minute ride through 500 acres of beautiful parkland, led by our skilled and attentive instructors. Suitable for all abilities, this engaging and instructional tour of the estate allows riders to refine their technique while enjoying the surrounding landscape. Group size: 4-6 riders

45 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 ESTATE RIDE (4 years plus) - Hotel Residents only

These bespoke sessions are tailored to your needs allowing you to build your skills on a personal level and ride at your own pace. You can shape these sessions to your own experience and enjoy with friends & family, creating lasting memories, learning together.

60 minutes: £250 - single session / 60 minutes: £200/pp - 2 or more persons

Take part in:

- A 60 minute private instructional estate ride through our beautiful parkland.
- A 60 minute private walk amidst the wildlife throughout our beautiful park.

This activity is for all abilities from beginner to experienced riders. Max 6 people (subject to horse and rider compatibility). Children under 14 years must be accompanied by at least one fee paying adult/guardian for the entire duration of their activity.

CELEBRATION RIDE (18 years plus) - Hotel Residents only

Celebrate a special occasion with someone you love at Lucknam Park. Enjoy a private ride for two through our 500-acre estate, followed by a glass of chilled champagne in front of the Palladian Mansion. Capture the moment with a Polaroid photograph to take home as a timeless memory.

£440 – including a glass of house Champagne

£485 – including a bottle of house Champagne

Non-alcoholic drink options available.

Why not stay longer and add a picnic hamper to your experience (June – August only)

ADULT EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCES

Exclusive Experiences

PRIVATE COACHING SESSION (10 years plus)

These bespoke coaching sessions are tailored to your needs allowing you to build your skills on a more personal level and ride at your own pace. You can shape these sessions to your own expectations.

£250 single person | £200/pp

Take part in:

- A 40-50 minute session focusing on technique & classical riding seat. - All abilities from beginner to experienced riders (Max 2 compatible riders)
- A 40-50 minute pole work session focusing on straightness, collection & balance. - Intermediate to experienced riders. (Max 2 compatible riders)
- A 50 minute jumping session, grid work or small course. - Experienced to advanced riders (Max 2 compatible riders)

To book a session for 2 persons you must be at a comparable/compatible riding level.

All jumping lessons are for experienced riders & incorporate an initial assessment of suitability. This is at the instructors discretion. If the instructor feels it is unsafe to proceed at a certain level , they will alter the session/horse to meet the riders capability. These guidelines are to ensure the welfare, safety and satisfaction of our riders.





FAMILY EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCES

Little adventures

PRIVATE PONY TRAIL (4 years plus)

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

- 25 mins – £100 pp up to 2 persons
- 50 mins – £200 pp up to 2 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 14 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

FAMILY STABLE & PONY (4 years plus)

A hands-on family session which introduces you to the wonderful world of horses. Meet our ponies up close as you learn the basics of grooming and handling, followed by a chance to dress your horse up in seasonal outfits. The session ends with a polaroid photo to take home, capturing a special moment to remember your day.

£360 for a family of 3

£60 each additional person

Please note, this package is available to anyone over 4 years. Maximum group size of 6 people.

Children under 14 must be accompanied by at least one fee-paying adult.



EQUESTRIAN DAY PACKAGES

A Perfect Day in the Saddle

AFTERNOON TEA AND CANTER (16 years plus)

Combine your passion for horses with a traditional English afternoon tea experience. Ride through the 500 acres of stunning parkland and finish your afternoon with an indulgent afternoon tea.

Details:

11.30am-12.45pm – One-hour private ride

1:30pm – Traditional English afternoon tea

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

£250 per person – requires a minimum of two people (16 years and older)

£300 for an individual private ride option.

SADDLE, SPA & LUNCH (16 years plus)

Combine your passion for horses with a three-course lunch in Walled Garden Restaurant, and use of our luxury spa facilities. This spa day includes a one-hour private ride through the 500 acres of stunning parkland, guided by our highly trained staff.

Details:

10.15am – 11.30 – One hour private morning ride

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

2.00pm – 4.00pm – Relax in Spa

This spa day is available to book on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, subject to availability. The cost of this day is

£285 per person – requires a minimum of two people (16 years and older)

£335 for an individual private ride option.

Spa days are available to anyone 16 years of age or over. Full payment is required at the time of booking. Please call our Spa reception at 01225 740570 to book your Saddle, Spa and Lunch Day.

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 742777.

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, jacket/s and waterproof clothing with you for inclement weather. It is a good idea to wear supportive, close-fitting clothing. Bring supportive outdoor footwear if attending a groundwork family session or walking out on foot with your child on a Pony Trail. If you have equipment of your own, please note that it must comply with the current standards.

Coaching Sessions

Are for experienced riders & incorporate an initial assessment of suitability. We classify an experienced novice as someone who can maintain control of the horse in trot & canter with a balanced, independent seat. This is at the instructor's discretion. If the instructor feels it is unsafe to proceed at a certain level, they will alter the session/horse to meet the rider's capability. These guidelines are to ensure the welfare, safety, and satisfaction of our riders. Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire duration of their activity. Maximum weight limit of 13 stone.

Jumping Experience

All jumping lessons are for experienced riders, minimum of 10 years & incorporate an initial assessment of suitability. This is at the instructor's discretion. If the instructor feels it is unsafe to proceed, they will alter the session/horse to meet the riders capability. These guidelines are to ensure the welfare, safety and satisfaction of our riders. Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire duration of their activity. Maximum weight limit of 13 stone.

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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