



# Bray Hunt Branch of The Irish Pony Club 2020 Spring Half Term Newsletter



*Half Term*

*Mounted RALLY*

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020*

*Time: 11am*

*Venue: Boswell Equestrian Centre*

*Open to all members*

*Cost: €16*



**Yippee!  
We are  
Off To The  
1st Rally  
Of 2020!**

*Please book on our website  
by using Our Online Entries*







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**With Louise Bloomer  
At Brennastown Riding School**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
& Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

There will be 3 groups  
Each Lesson will last 1 hour,  
with groups of 4, Starting at 6pm

Price: €25 per one hour session

[BHPC will subsidise €5]



Please book using Online Entries on our Website  
*Entries will close a week before each date & Members  
will be placed in groups of similar ability. Groups will be  
arranged & times will be text shortly after event closes.*

If you are interested & booking is closed or oversubscribed  
please text Nanno at: (087) 295 3053 & ask to be put on the  
waiting list. Members please dress in pale jodphurs, wear  
riding boots, BHP plo & sweatshirt, warm jacket & gloves.

Back protectors are optional for flatwork.







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## **X Country Schooling with Melanie Wrynn**

Venue: Ardeo Sport Horses, Mount John, Newcastle County  
Wicklow A63 CKO7

Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Cost: €35 (BHPC will subsidise €10)

Details: A XC Clinic with 5\* event rider Melanie Wrynn. This clinic is suitable for combinations confidently jumping 80cms, 90cms, 1m+ and aiming to compete in PC eventing, Tetrathlin & Minimus this year. During this clinic you will practice over a variety of XC fences on an all weather track, to sharpen your XC seat and technical accuracy, in preparation for the upcoming season.







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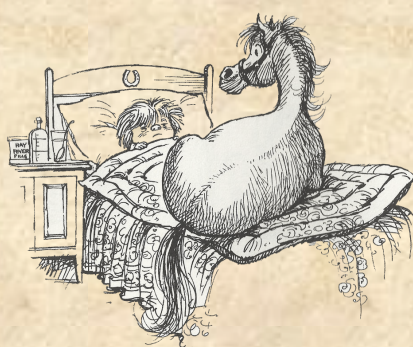
## X Country Schooling With Rita Holmes 'Devils Glen'

**Venue:** Devils Glen, Ballymaghroe, Ashford,  
County Wicklow, A67 Ax76

**Date:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Cost:** €30

**Details:** 3 groups of 6 riders. This X Country Schooling would suit all those who are currently jumping 70cms+ and those who are confident cantering in open fields.





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### Minimus 2020



Are you under 12 on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020?

Can you run and swim?

Can you ride Cross Country?

Then we would love to hear from you!

**Minimus is a fantastic under 12's competition which has fun events and for those who are eligible there is a national final in June.**

**For more information contact:**

**Jan Smith (086) 859 5331**

**If there is enough interest we will organise a taster event during half term.**

### Half Term Bray Hunt

**Date: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Venue: Cooley Farm, Glenealy**

**Moving off at 1pm**

**Non-Member Children: €20**

**Non-member Adults: €40**

*Please note:*

**This Hunt is only suitable for Competent riders**

**It is not suitable for beginners or lead reins**

**It is a non-pony club event**

{light coloured jodhpurs, riding boots,  
stock, jacket, back protector, hair net,  
skull cap & gloves are recommended}



### First Aid Clinic With Des Kelly



**Dates: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> & Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Time: 6.30pm – 10.30pm each evening**

**Venue: The Grove Bar, Willow Grove,  
Delgany, Co. Wicklow**

**Cost: €30**

**This Course is open to older Members, Parents,  
Committee Members & if there is space  
Friends too! Maximum of 12 places available**

**Please Contact Nanno on: (087) 205 3053  
To book places.**







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## Tests

**You must have the relevant test to compete in these following competitions:**

**'D+' For all National Under 12 competitions  
D+ Standard for Minimus**

**'C' For all National Junior, Intermediate  
& Senior Competitions  
Including Tetrathlon**

**We are running the following in February:**

**C Test: on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

**D+ Test: on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Please contact Mary Boyd on: (087) 681 2838 ASAP  
if you wish to sign up  
& have not already done so**



## Dates for 2020



### **IPC Hunter Trial Championships**

Date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Venue: Moorefield Kennels, Wexford

### **National Dressage Day**

Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
Venue: Spruce Lodge, Recross

### **Minimus Championships**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Venue: The Green Glens Arena  
Millstreet, Co. Cork

### **Area 1 Combined Training & Dressage Qualifier**

Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020  
Venue: Barnadown Showjumping

### **Bray Hunt Pony Club Junior Camp**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### **B Test Training**

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
Venue: Bel Air

### **Shillelagh ODE**

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020 (provisional)  
Venue: Tinahely Riding Club Grounds

### **Eventing Championships**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020  
Venue: Provisionally - Tattersalls  
Ratoath, Co. Meath

### **Wicklow Fun Minimus**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Venue: Bel Air

### **Carlow Fun Minimus**

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Venue: TBC

### **Carlow ODE**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
Venue: Newtownbarry Hse, Bunclody

### **Area 1 Show Jumping Qualifier**

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
Venue: Barnadown Showjumping

### **Bray Hunt Pony Club Senior Camp**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

### **Irish Pony Club Festival**

Dates: 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> Aug  
Venue: Barnadown Showjumping

### **B Test**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Venue: Bel Air

### **Tetrathlon Championships**

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020  
Venue: Killossery Lodge Stud  
Swords, Co. Dublin

## 2020 Subscriptions

Please pay your 2020 subscriptions before 1<sup>st</sup> February in order to attend any Pony Club events & to be covered by insurance. Please use our Online entries on our website

## Pony Club Shop



Please contact Ciara Watson on (087) 926 1318 for badges, ties, polo shirts, sweat shirts, jackets, pony club manual of horsemanship etc.

