



COURSE BUILDING & COURSE WALKING DEMONSTRATION



TO BE HELD DURING OUR SUMMER CAMP ON FRIDAY 14TH JULY 4 PM AT DARKNOLL FARM, OKEFORD FITZPAINE WITH SARAH WHITTINGTON

Shillingstone & District Riding Club are delighted to welcome **Sarah Whittington** to come and share her knowledge and skills on Show Jump Course Building, and explain to us how to walk a course properly. For those who do not know Sarah, here is her introduction....

My name is Sarah, I'm a level two British Show Jumping (BS) course designer, I have now been building courses for 6 years under rules. I started this adventure when my show jumper retired and I wanted a way to stay connected to the sport without a horse to ride. What started as an idea soon became a passion. On my adventure so far I have been lucky enough to attend some fantastic shows including Royal Windsor, Hickstead International, Pony of the Year, and many county shows, however I do enjoy building for Riding Club and Pony Club and have met a variety of wonderful people.

The course walk will examine each fence with an explanation of positioning, structure, height, width, fillers and cups used. We will look at the start and finish, how fences are numbered, lines and routes. We will move onto jump offs, touching on how to shave off those vital few seconds!! Sarah will give further information on timing equipment, how the time allowed is set, and course plans. We will then have a rider/riders test the course and report back as to how the course rides before moving onto a jump off route..... Which we will time and then try to improve!!

The cost is £10, or £12.50 including Supper with £5 guaranteed to Weldmar.

Please book on Equo Events or send a cheque made payable to S&DRC to: Louise Huxley, Darknoll Farm, Okeford Fitzpaine, Blandford Forum, DT11 0RP (Mobile: 07818 453419)



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