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Bourne Valley Riding Club



incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

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Here is a quick note about a trip to see the Spanish Riding Club of Vienna at the Wembley Arena.

Our year ends on the 31st October. Included is a request for you to renew your subscriptions for 2006/2007 and a first call for this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM). A full Newsletter will follow shortly.

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Subscriptions are due for renewal on 1st November.

Rates were increased to £24, for Riding Members, at last year's AGM, but remain at £12 for Non Riding Members.

We are offering a discount of £6 to reduce the cost to £18 for riding members, if the subs are paid before 31st December 2006.

We hope to encourage you to renew your subscriptions promptly. The reduced rate of £18 will apply for second and subsequent members of the same household. No discount is applicable for non-riding members, as their rate has not increased for many years. Please fill and return the enclosed membership renewal form to Sandra Groves (address on form).

BVRC AGM on Friday 10th November, 2006 at the Red Lion, Clanville, Nr Weyhill at 7.30-8pm

This is an opportunity to review the year's events, discuss the future, voice any other news or views and have a chat, so please come along. The meeting will start at 8pm giving time to get some food and a drink beforehand.

It is time for Lindsay (Chairman) & Rosie Mathias (Treasurer), to stand down after yet another two year stint (both are willing to stand again but won't be upset if someone else wants the job). Two committee members are standing down this time.

At the AGM we have to elect a Chairman, Treasurer and two new committee members. If you have any nominations for the vacant posts or you wish to fill any of the positions yourself, then each nominee will need to be proposed and seconded. Any nominations should be received before the 8th November and given to Sandra Groves, 58, Hedge End Road, Andover, Hants SP10 2DJ Tel: 01264 396390 or email: secretary@bvrc.co.uk.

SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL OF VIENNA RETURNS TO THE UK

Five years after their last sold-out tour, the **Spanish Riding School of Vienna** return to the UK in November 2006 to stun audiences with their emotionally charged equine ballet.

This is a unique chance to see the elegant riders and beautiful white Lipizzaner stallions perform classical dressage at the highest level and in its purest form. From the mirror-like symmetry of the Pas de Deux to the spectacular leaps of the Courbette and the Capriole, this thrilling performance represents the epitome of harmony between horse and rider.

Founded in 1572 The Spanish Riding School of Vienna is the oldest Riding School in the world and is regarded as the pinnacle of the classical art of riding, with skills and traditions dating back to Ancient Greece.

We are organising a trip to Wembley Arena on Friday 17th November.

Ticket prices including coach travel from Andover are £75, £61, £48 or £35 (all subject to availability). There will be a £2 additional charge for non-members. Details of the departure point & time (probably mid-afternoon) will be circulated nearer the date.

We need to know promptly if you wish to attend. Please return the attached reply slip with payment to Sandra (01264 396390) by Tuesday 17th October. Tickets will be booked after the post has arrived on Tuesday 17th October.

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Please return reply slip **with payment** to Sandra Groves, 58, Hedge End Road, Andover, Hants SP10 2DJ by Tuesday 17th October.

Please book me the following tickets:

.....@ £75 (members)@ £77 (non-members)

.....@ £61 (members)@ £63 (non-members)

.....@ £48 (members)@ £50 (non-members)

.....@ £35 (members)@ £37 (non-members)

I enclose a cheque for £.....
(payable to 'Bourne Valley riding Club')

Name Tel No Mobile