

Feel Timing Balance at The Chestnuts – 2023

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Arena & Facilities – Arena (approx. 45m x 28m) is rubber on sand and is prepared frequently. Jumps and other equipment should be replaced where found when you have finished. Patience (circus) pole on grass – strictly under instructor supervision only. 50' Claydon Round Pen (on grass/sand) – available subject to ground conditions. Playground/fixed obstacles - available subject to ground conditions. Please pick up any poops in all areas when you have finished.

Individual Rates

Arena: £10 per horse per hour

Playfield: £15 up to hour and half (includes access to arena for warm up etc)

Camping & Parking – We allocate the paddock on the right by the pool for camping unless ground conditions dictate we use the hard-standing parking. There is limited access to hook up (first booked first served), connected via standard 3 pin plug or blue camping socket – only light use please as unlikely to handle heavy load such as heating. There should be 2 portable toilets on site through the summer also a gas powered portable shower unit for 3+ day camps. Access to toilet at house rest of year.

Camping £30 per visit (flat fee for up to 2 nights), £10 per additional night

Turnout – We have individual turnout pens with permanent wooden posts and electric tape. Please ensure gateways are always hooked back regardless of if horses are in or out to prevent earthing which will reduce effectiveness in other sections. Please keep paddocks clean and leave them as you find them. You are responsible for your own horses while you are here. If you are staying off site you must nominate another student to take responsibility for your horse in your absence.

Turnout Pens: Daytime £5 per horse, up to 24 hour £10 - Please bring your own water bowl. It is usually possible to hand graze your horses in the playground and other areas outside of teaching times.

Meeting Room & Refreshments – We have a various options which, when available, double as a classroom with whiteboard, as a dining room/social area. There is access to an American Fridge Freezer to store your perishables during a camping weekend and a microwave. Urn is always on the boil and subject to any Covid government instructions/guidance then tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes also on hand to keep everyone fuelled

Refreshments are included in the Facilities fee however if you are attending as a spectator or bringing support crew there is a small charge of £5 per day per person, please make use of honesty box in tea room.

(Please bring your own bottles for water as unfortunately from experience we have found it too wasteful to provide bottled water with partially used ones often left behind in various places around the property – you can refill yours from the filtered dispenser in the kitchen at any time).

Catering – Just across the road is The Bull & Dog pub which has a great reputation for its food. Open daily (booking recommended at weekends) www.thedogandbullcoton.co.uk/ 01948 880559

Local Takeaways available in Wem (4 miles) and Whitchurch (5 miles) and Prees (3.8 miles). Some offer delivery. Ask for details.

Lunches – for the foreseeable we will not be providing lunches so students should plan to self-cater.

General Rates: based on minimum of 6 students – contact me for any variations

Hourly & Daily as per items listed previously

2 Day Special Clinic Rates

Pen Turnout for 1 horse of up to 3 nights, camping pitch, use of riding facilities under supervision of course instructor, general refreshments - **£120**

3 Day Special Clinic Rates

Turnout for 1 horse of up to 4 nights, camping pitch, use of riding facilities under supervision of course instructor, general refreshments - **£140**

4 Day Special Clinic Rates

Turnout for 1 horse of up to 5 nights, camping pitch, use of riding facilities under supervision of course instructor, general refreshments - **£160**

5 Day Special Clinic Rates

Turnout for 1 horse of up to 6 nights, camping pitch, use of riding facilities under supervision of course instructor, general refreshments - **£180**

Accommodation – if you don't wish to camp there are some places that have been recommended by students in the past (ask for more details)

- Bed & Breakfast at Edstaston (1.4 miles) <http://www.themoorhead.co.uk/>
- Bed & Breakfast at Prees (2.6 miles) <http://www.woodlodgebandb.co.uk/>
- Bed & Breakfast at Wem (4 miles) <http://www.oldrectorywem.co.uk/>

There are a number of other B&Bs and hotels etc in the area, best to use Google or Airbnb to research what might suit you.

Directions & Map – please visit website at <http://www.feeltimingbalance.co.uk/where--how-to-find-us.html> nb coming from Whitchurch direction please be prepared to pull wide in the road to turn in as sometimes the gate seems a bit tight. Watch out for impatient vehicles trying to overtake/undertake as you do so!