



Bickleigh Saddle Club

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Dear Member,

CHANGES TO BICKLEIGH SADDLE CLUB & RNRMEA MEMBERSHIP

On behalf of all the staff and committee members may I wish a Happy New Year.

The Royal Navy & Royal Marines Equestrian Association (RNRMEA) has recently decided that it can no longer afford to provide insurance cover for associated saddle clubs, including Bickleigh. Public Liability Insurance is a legal requirement and the club is now required to fund its own insurance cover. However this new arrangement does mean that there is no longer an automatic requirement for Bickleigh Saddle Club (BSC) to also be members of the RNRMEA.

Therefore with immediate effect the BSC annual membership fee will be increased to incorporate the existing RNRMEA membership fee. BSC membership fees for 2010 detailed on the table overleaf. This means that for the majority of BSC members (excluding those wishing to remain RNRMEA members) there will be no increase in their annual membership fees.

For those of you who wish to remain members of the RNRMEA, membership forms are available from the BSC stables office and/or via the RNRMEA website. Membership of the RNRMEA is recommended for those service riders who wish to compete in RNRMEA competitions and service and civilian riders who wish to participate in associated British Riding Club (BRC) events. Details of the benefits of RNRMEA membership are listed on their website and in the RNRMEA Newsletter displayed in the stables rest room. Lt Cdr Vicki Sollitt, RNRMEA Secretary and Captain of the Royal Navy Show Jumping and Eventing Team will be visiting Bickleigh in the near future to explain the new arrangements with regard to participation in BRC events. Members interested in speaking with Vicki should inform BSC staff who will confirm the date of her visit.

Whilst BSC continues to provide Public Liability insurance cover for all riding activity at BSC, all members are encouraged to take out their own Personal Accident Cover via a reputable broker or appropriate organisation, i.e. British Horse Society (Gold Membership).

Yours faithfully

John Abey
Lt RN
BSC Chairman

BICKLEIGH SADDLE CLUB FEES FOR 2010

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT
Service Personnel	£5.00
Associated Membership (Dependant / Civilian)	£25.00
Subsequent Family Members	£10.00