



PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Change your passion into a profession

WELLINGTON



Wellington Riding
is one of the UK's
leading equestrian
training and
international
competition centres.
Attracting students
and professionals
from across the world
with our excellent
training reputation
and luxury facilities.



WHY TRAIN WITH US?

Whatever your career aspirations, our courses give you the opportunity to learn real-world skills with exceptional coaches within a structured learning environment.

Our facilities create a vibrant and passionate equestrian environment to challenge yourself with all the equipment and expertise to help you achieve your goals.

There are so many reasons why we are proud of our professional courses but if we had to pick:

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HIGHEST LEVEL OF INDUSTRY COACHES

We are extremely proud of our incredible coaches, who are all professionally trained to the highest standard. Whatever your goals, rest assured, you are in the best of equine hands.

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BHS APPROVED CENTRE

We can provide you with the right environment for learning and developing your skills that will carry you forward into the equestrian industry. We work closely with The British Horse Society to ensure we are current with the standards.

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EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES

Attracting students and professionals from across the world with our excellent training reputation and luxury facilities. The investment in our facilities and educational programmes is second to none making us a clear choice to either embark on a new equestrian career or progress through professional accredited pathways with international recognition.

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FLEXIBILITY OF TRAINING

We can offer flexible training schedules to fit to your time frames with bespoke packages for individual training needs.

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BHS STAGE 1 TO BHS STAGE 5 ASSESSMENT TRAINING

With the combination of our experienced coaches, facilities and horses we can offer training throughout all levels, with opportunities to experience the many things the equestrian centre has to offer.

FIND OUT MORE



Our Courses



Our Website

ASSESSMENTS

We understand it's a big decision when choosing the right place to study.

Wellington Riding can offer advice and assistance when choosing a course to suit your needs, your lifestyle, your career aspirations and your budget.

Our comprehensive free assessment, with one of our BHS accredited coaches, will allow you to experience the facilities first hand and discuss in-depth about the available courses best suited to you.

WHAT IS COVERED IN YOUR ASSESSMENT?

- ✓ **Meet and greet with one of our leading coaches**
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- ✓ **Tour of our extensive facilities**
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- ✓ **Assessment ride**
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- ✓ **Discussion of your requirements**
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- ✓ **In-depth talk about available courses**
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- ✓ **Timeframe of exams and what is expected**
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- ✓ **Prices and booking information**
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DID YOU KNOW?

Wellington Riding has over 80 horses and ponies, all individually selected to meet your training goals and specific needs.



A COURSE
DESIGNED TO
SUIT YOU

Non-residential
students with outside
commitments can
opt for a shorter
day, which can be
discussed and the
day plan can be
amended on an
individual basis.

12 WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE

We understand that for a variety of reasons some students may need to gain their professional qualifications in a shorter period of time, without compromising the quality of their studies and experience.

This course is perfect for students who are competent riders that already have sound practical care experience in order to gain their BHS Stage 3 Complete Horsemanship in only 12 weeks. Less experienced riders are still able to take this intensive course but they would typically choose to concentrate on achieving BHS Stage 1 and BHS Stage 2. Then they may decide to opt for further training to achieve BHS Stage 3.

The 12 week course is run as a 5-day week, Tuesday - Saturday, the Saturday concentrating on practical teaching experience. If a student is interested in learning about shows and events, they may gain experience on Mondays, when we have events running.

WHAT EXAMINATIONS SHOULD YOU EXPECT TO TAKE?



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 12 WEEK STUDENT



2 riding lessons a day



Stable management
(theory or practical lesson)



Teaching practice



Practical experience



Weekly mentoring session

TAILOR-MADE COURSES

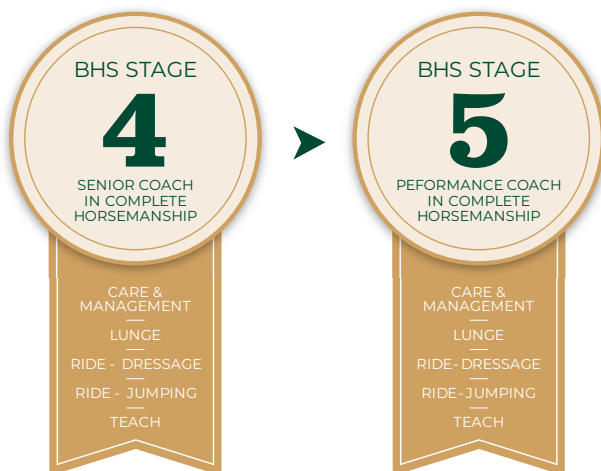
**Can't find what you are looking for?
We do tailor-made courses too for
any level of experience.**

Our extensive facilities and highly qualified coaches allow us to provide unique training days and longer bespoke packages for all individual training needs.

We offer intensive training to those students who are taking an assessment but need additional help. These courses can be arranged in either days or weeks depending on your requirements.

Whatever your career aspirations are; caring for horses, riding professionally or coaching we are here to guide, advise and support you through every stage of your development.

TAILORED BHS STAGE 4 & 5 COURSES





TAILORED BHS STAGE 4 & 5 TRAINING

Our expert team of instructors regularly train students up to BHS Stage 5. With our superb facilities we can tailor-make a course suitable to enable you to reach your goals.

A woman wearing a dark blue Wellington Riding polo shirt and a black riding helmet stands next to a brown horse. The horse is wearing a silver halter. The background is blurred, showing an outdoor setting.

12 MONTH PRACTICAL COURSE

The course is available to those apprentices who are willing to work in exchange for tuition.

We regard these apprentices as an integral part of the team because they spend 12 months at Wellington Riding.

Apprentices may take their BHS assessments throughout their year with us, and would aim to achieve at least their BHS Stage 1, Ride Safe, and BHS Stage 2 qualifications by the end of the course. Some of our apprentices are also able to achieve BHS Stage 3, but this may depend on their previous experience before coming to train with us.

All apprentices also train towards their BHS Stage 2 and 3 teaching test and are able to take this too, providing they are old enough during their time with us.

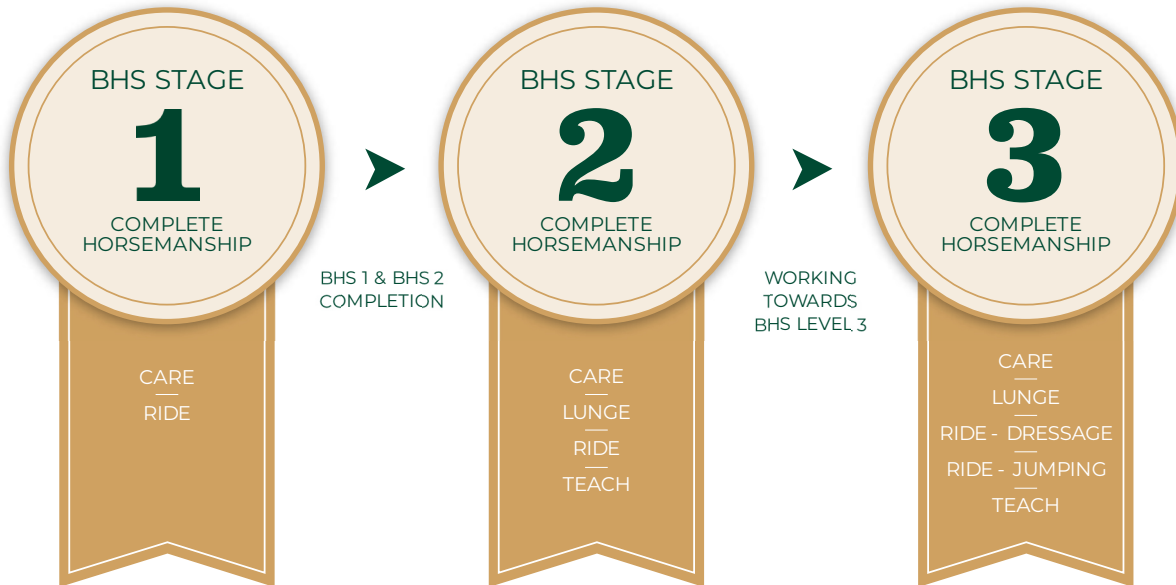
All apprentices must be BHS Members before enrolling with us and complete before or during their time with us their BHS Ride Safe Award.

Our apprenticeships are run in conjunction with an approved training provider and may be offered at BHS Stage 2 and BHS Stage 3 (subject to availability).



A practical
'hands-on' course
giving invaluable
industry experience.

WHAT ASSESSMENTS SHOULD YOU EXPECT TO TAKE?



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A 12 MONTH WORKING APPRENTICE

We want to make sure that your 12 months with us are rich with learning and building life enhancing skills in a friendly and professional working environment.

Each day at Wellington Riding is unique, affording the apprentices the opportunity to learn many aspects of the equine industry. Apprentices are provided with a variety of experiences which will give them a sound grounding for whichever sector of the industry they choose to pursue.

A TYPICAL DAY

Training is carried out on weekdays around a normal working day.

Apprentices will ride, attend theoretical or practical lectures and teaching practice. They will gain the essential practical 'hands-on' experience on their allocated yard under the supervision of the permanent yard staff. As the apprentices progress, their training plan may change.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN YOUR DAILY LIFE AS A 12 MONTH APPRENTICE:



**Free initial one on one
assessment**



**Teaching practice
sessions**



**2 week work placement
prior to enrolment**



**Allocated horses and
ponies to care for**



**Ridden training
sessions**



**Personal mentoring
and 12 week reviews**



**Stable management
sessions**



Assessment plans

ADDITIONAL BONUSES

Wellington Riding is unique because it offers apprentices exposure to its show centre, livery yard and riding school during the student's time here.

It also hosts some incredible equine competitions and shows throughout the year, attracting world-class professionals and industry stars.

DURING YOUR TIME WITH US YOU MAY ALSO GET:



Hands-on show experience



Opportunity to compete at Wellington Riding



Coaching experience within the riding school



- ✓ 5 Day working week
- ✓ Earn an apprenticeship wage
 - ✓ Food allowance
 - ✓ 28 Days annual leave
- ✓ Accommodation (subject to availability)

KIND WORDS

Inspiring successes and experiences
from our previous students.

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The flexibility Wellington Riding provided me by tailoring a course to fit in with my police work and family commitments, helped achieve my personal career aspirations of gaining my BHS Qualifications to Stage 4. Now teaching myself, my mounted police students are coached to a high level thanks to the solid base of knowledge and ability instilled from my time at Wellington Riding.

TAILOR-MADE COURSE | Ally Keogh, Mounted Police Officer, United Kingdom

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To sum up my 12 weeks at Wellington is almost impossible; it was a truly fantastic experience which will last me a life time. I had the opportunity to ride beautiful horses which dedicate their lives to the riding school. The coaches were nothing short of inspirational, all of which, have left a lasting impression on me and I have had continued contact with them since completing my course. The intensive 12 week program meant that I could continue working alongside the programme. Being a mature student, I had other commitments which I had to fulfil and the intensive course allowed me to achieve this.

12 WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE

Hannah Clarke, Equine Technician,
United Kingdom

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I managed to make my dream job reality after my 3 month course with Wellington Riding. I achieved BHS Stage 1, BHS Stage 2 and the PTT level thanks to the great lessons I took from really capable and enthusiastic coaches. It has been a super experience that laid the foundation of my career. I would suggest this programme for anyone wanting to get into the equestrian world. I now travel all over Europe working with GPx riders and professionally training dressage.

12 WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE

Andrea Barbagallo,
Professional Dressage Trainer, Italy

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