

Packing for Pony Camp Tips!

Top Tip – I find it easier to pack 3 storage boxes. One for Horse, One for rider and one for me!!

For the Horse

Water	Bucket	Sponge	Sweat scraper
Fly Spray	Bridle	Saddle	Numnah x 2
Saddle soap & Sponge	Grooming Kit	Hay net-Lunch	

Saddle soap, a sponge and grooming kit for all those stable management times so keep your pony looking tip-top all week there is a prize for the best turned out horse/pony.

For the Rider

Hat	Back Protector	Boots	Crop
Jodhpurs (Cream/White/Navy)	Pony club sweatshirt	White polo shirt	Gloves
Waterproofs	Badge	Hairnet	Tie

There is usually a tack inspection daily where the rider and horse are inspected for safety purposes so check your tack is clean, stitching intact, and hair is tied up and a hairnet is on. No earrings, jewelry etc.

For You

Sun cream	Hat	Boots	Camping chairs
Picnic table	Food & Water	Baby wipes	Jumper

Food! All important lunchtime picnic.

You can go for the sandwiches and don't worry Ashford Village has Centra with a deli counter if you forget its 2 mins away, and there will be tea and coffee in the tent daily. Or if you're a bit more organized go all out, get a group together, bring a gazebo, camping chairs, picnic rug and a little portable stove/BBQ and cook burgers, sausages etc. It's a great way to get to know other parents and share food duties. Don't be shy invite yourself over to someone who looks super organized or use the rallies to get to know your group and make a plan to meet up at lunchtime at camp

Water and drinks- but not to worry a tuck shop will be available on site along with ice cream van. There will also be a crepe stand on Monday and other days if business is good. Sun cream – time to top up the tan, but remember if you bring flip flops bring a change of boots when helping with the pony/horse.

Of course it never rains for pony camp but pack the waterproofs and wellies just in case. Oh and baby wipes – good for last minute clean of boots, tack, wiping hands before lunch etc.

And don't forget the fly spray.