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Polo is one of the fastest ball games that exists and boasts to be a glamorous sport of sheer adrenaline, skill and precision. Normally played by the rich and Royalty we give you this incredible opportunity to play the game yourself, without the bottomless bank account!

With our amazing fully trained professional polo ponies and HPA (Hurlingham Polo Association) instructors we give you the opportunity to take part in a polo experience that for some will create a new polo addiction! With absolutely zero riding experience whatsoever, we will take you from a non rider to scoring goals in the matter of minutes. 95% of our groups have never even ridden a donkey on a beach, but under our professional instruction you will learn very quickly the joystick controls of a very highly trained polo pony.

Our ponies are carefully selected for each persons ability. We provide absolutely everything for you including British standard and approved riding helmets, gloves and polo sticks. You just need to pack a sense of adventure and smile! Experiences take place in our two full sized polo arenas based at Winchester and Tidworth in Hampshire with refreshments in our clubhouses.

What you will experience

RIDING FOR POLO: See how easy it is to control your new pony friend with the joystick handle. Forwards, left, right, back to stop. It's super simple!

RULES & TACTICS: So every game has them. Learn the rules of the game for safety and next time you are at the polo you will know what's happening!

SHORT STICKS: Practice your shots on the ground without a polo pony. You will learn the main four shots of the game. Nearside forehand & backhand. Offside forehand & backhand.

STICK & BALL: Learn to hit the ball from your new polo pony friend. At this stage we guarantee you will have forgotten about the pony and it all becomes about the ball.

CHUKKAS: Your own company chukka. Who will become the winners!

TACK OFF: Boots, bandages, over reach boots, skid boots, saddles, bridles, breast plates, martingales and tails up. All the equipment your pony needs to play the game. But can you remember how it all goes on and how the pony get's kitted up!

What is included

- Introduction to polo in the clubhouse
- HPA qualified polo instructors
- Professional polo grooms
- Professional polo ponies with all equipment
- Helmets, gloves and polo sticks
- Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival and glass of prosecco to end the experience

Notes & costs

Cost: £POA

Optional extras: Bacons rolls on arrival: £POA, afternoon tea: £POA, picnic lunch: £POA

Activity duration: 2 – 6 hours

Locations: Our polo arenas are based at Winchester and Tidworth in Hampshire – other locations are available

Guest numbers: 5 – 40 (bespoke packages available for larger groups)



Why Firebird Events?

- Our fantastic team are creative, knowledgeable, experienced, friendly and fun. Thanks to our drive, dedication and attention to detail, we will deliver you an unforgettable event experience.
- We listen. We can provide you with great ideas, bespoke solutions and reliable service, helping you to create an event which suits *your* needs and objectives.
- Well established within the industry since 2000, our reputation and fantastic relationships have enabled us to work with an array of clients, including many large corporations and top UK venues, time and time again.
- We can provide everything from a single activity, to an entirely produced event, providing first class team building days and corporate events.
- Our hard work has been recognised within the event industry, winning awards in the category of “Best Event Provider” at the M&IT industry awards – silver in 2018, bronze in 2019 and silver in 2020.
- Firebird Events are covered by a minimum of £1 million Public Liability Insurance.

Notes

- All prices are subject to VAT at the current rate.
- All prices are subject to availability.
- Prices may be subject to change.
- All prices where an event set up fee is stated are subject to the relevant per head fee on top.
- Some services or items may be subject to minimum order fee.
- Prices may be subject to travel and accommodation charges.
- Full payment will be due 30 days prior to event date (unless a credit account has been agreed in advance).
- Soft or hot drinks (weather dependent) should be provided for our team throughout the duration of the event.
- Depending on length of the event, hot food may be required for the team.

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