

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

No horse may be let out on hire or used for providing instruction in riding without supervision by a responsible person aged 16 years or over unless the licensee is satisfied that the hirer is competent to ride without supervision.

Horses 3 years old or under, heavy in foal or within 3 months after foaling, are not suitable, and it is an offence to hire them out.

All riding equipment supplied for a horse let out on hire must be free from visible defect which is likely to cause suffering to the horse or accident to the rider.

Instructions as to action to be taken in the event of a fire, with particular regard to the extrication of the horses, should be displayed in a prominent position on the outside of the premises at all times.



RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 1964 & 1970

The Riding Establishments Act prohibits the keeping of a riding establishment except under the authority of a licence issued by the Local Authority.

The term 'riding establishment' means the carrying on of a business of keeping horses to let them out on hire for riding, or for use in providing instruction in riding for payment, or both.



A list of licensed Riding Establishments in this area is available upon request from the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Does the accommodation appear suitable for the horses in respect of: Construction? Size? Lighting? Ventilation? Drainage? Cleanliness? Number of occupants?

If the horses are maintained at grass, does there appear to be adequate: Pasture? Shelter? Water?

Are the horses adequately supplied with suitable: Food? Drink? Bedding material?

Do they appear: Adequately rested? Adequately exercised? Adequately groomed? Visited at suitable intervals?

Are all the horses healthy, physically fit and in good condition?

Are veterinary first aid equipment and medicines provided on the premises?

Is there a prominent notice on the premises forbidding smoking?

Are the name, address, and telephone number of the licence holder or other responsible person kept displayed in a prominent position on the outside of the premises?

Our Service aim is to enhance and protect the health, safety, economic welfare and environment of residents, business and other stakeholders in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Our Service Objectives are:

To be customer focused, accessible and responsive to the needs of the community.

To improve the environment through monitoring and regulating air and water quality, noise and contaminated land.

To protect health and safety of the community by ensuring businesses meet legislative requirements, controlling infectious disease, encouraging responsible dog ownership, controlling pests and regulating animal health and welfare.

To maintain a fair and equitable trading Environment

To achieve these objectives a combination of strategies are used to control, reduce and wherever possible eliminate risks including :

- Effective enforcement of legislation.
- Appropriate education and advice.
- Responding to customer requests for service.
- Using intelligence information to inform delivery priorities.
- Working with other Organisations.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL LICENSING SECTION

We are committed to offering the best and most cost-effective service possible.

The Licensing Section is continuously improving its service to ensure public safety.

If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions about the quality of the service we provide, please contact the Licensing Team Leader.

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