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Amber

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THIS DIARY BELONGS TO





Dear Riders,

A warm welcome to Sunnyside Stables!

Sunnyside is our home and for the next week it will be yours, too! My husband Johnny and I have two children, Millie and James, plus two dogs ... and all the ponies, of course!

We have friendly yard staff and a very talented instructor, Sally, to help you get the most out of your week. If you have any worries or questions about anything at all, just ask. We're here to help, and we want your holiday to be as enjoyable as possible - so don't be shy!

As you know, you will have a pony to look after as your own for the week. Your pony can't wait to meet you and start having fun! During your stay, you'll be caring for your pony, improving your riding, learning new skills and making new friends. Add a beach ride and a gymkhana at the end of the week, and you're in for a fun-packed holiday to remember!

This special Pony Camp Diary is for you to fill with your holiday memories. We hope you'll write all about your adventures here at Sunnyside Stables - because we know you're going to have lots!

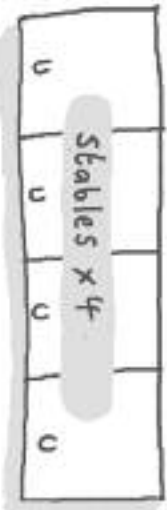
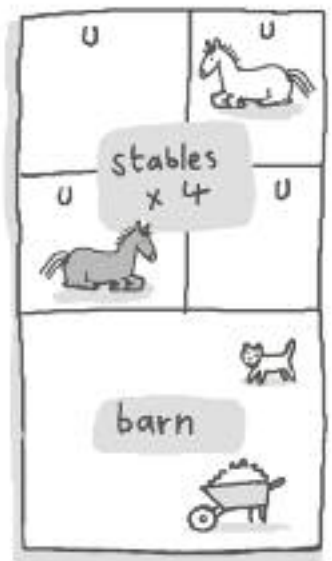
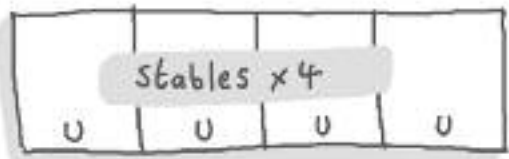
Wishing you a wonderful time with us!

Jody xx

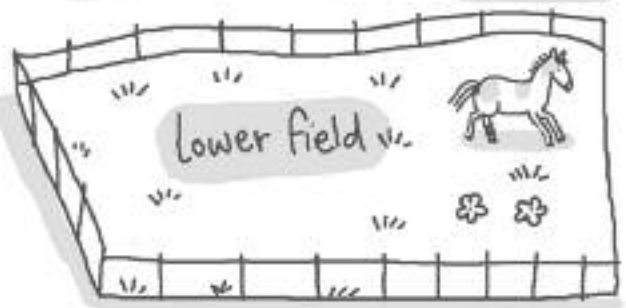


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This map has been drawn by * Amy *




Me & Amber





Monday morning - quickly scribbling this - we've just arrived

Well, I can't believe we're actually here at last! Me and my best friend Kayla have been saving up for *ages* to come to Pony Camp. Our parents said they'd pay half the money if we earned the other half, so we've been round washing cars for our neighbours and Mum's had me cleaning the bathroom twice a week for the last month!

Me and Kayla have been  since reception class and now we're in our final year at Juniors, and we've ridden together most Saturdays for the last two years. Her dad drove us down here (we're from Bromley, near London). My mum and dad, and Kayla's mum are coming to pick us up so they can watch the gymkhana – I can't WAIT for that! But there's so much exciting stuff to do before then – it



says in Jody's welcome letter that we're going on a beach ride – how fantastic! I've never been on one before and I'm really excited about cantering along the sand with my pony. I can't believe I'll have my OWN pony – well, for a week anyway! I wonder which one I'll get?! Oh, it's all so brilliant here I feel like I might just BURST like a balloon!

I'm writing this lying on my new bed – I've got the bottom bunk and Kayla's in the one above. She's starting off her diary too. It's great we're sharing a room. We've unpacked and I've put my video camera in the drawer with my jodhs and T-shirts. Dad gave it to me when he got his new one and I can't wait to start filming our fab holiday adventures!

We've just met Millie and her mum Jody, who'll be looking after us this week. It's Millie's



room we're sharing and her bed's over by the window, all messy and covered in cuddlies and mags! She's SO lucky – I wish we lived here all the time too! Jody's given us a timetable of what we'll be doing, which I'll stick in this diary.

Pony Camp Timetable

8am: Wake up, get dressed, have breakfast

8.45am: Help on the yard, bring ponies in from the field, do feeds, etc.

9.30am: Prepare ponies for morning lessons (quick groom, tack up, etc.)

10am: Morning riding lesson

11am: Morning break - drink and biscuits

11.20am: Pony Care talk

12.30pm: Lunch and free time

1.30pm: Prepare ponies for afternoon lesson

2pm: Riding lesson

3pm: Afternoon break - drink and biscuits

3.20pm: Pony Care talk

4.30pm: Jobs around the yard (i.e. cleaning tack, sweeping up, mixing evening feeds, turning out ponies)

5.30pm: Free time before dinner

6pm: Dinner (and clearing up!)

7pm: Evening activity

8.30pm: Showers and hot chocolate

9.30pm: Lights out and NO TALKING!



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Kayla read it out and we got so excited
thinking of all the things we'll be
doing that we had to have a
big squealy hug and dance
around the room! A whole
week to spend together,
with our own ponies to
look after, riding every day
and having secret girly chats
every night. Heaven!



Oh, Millie has just stuck her head
round the door and said it's time to
go down to the yard. I feel a bit
nervous about meeting everyone.



Thank goodness me and Kayla came together.

Gotta go – bye!