LOAN SCHEME

IME LOAN HORSES AND PONIES

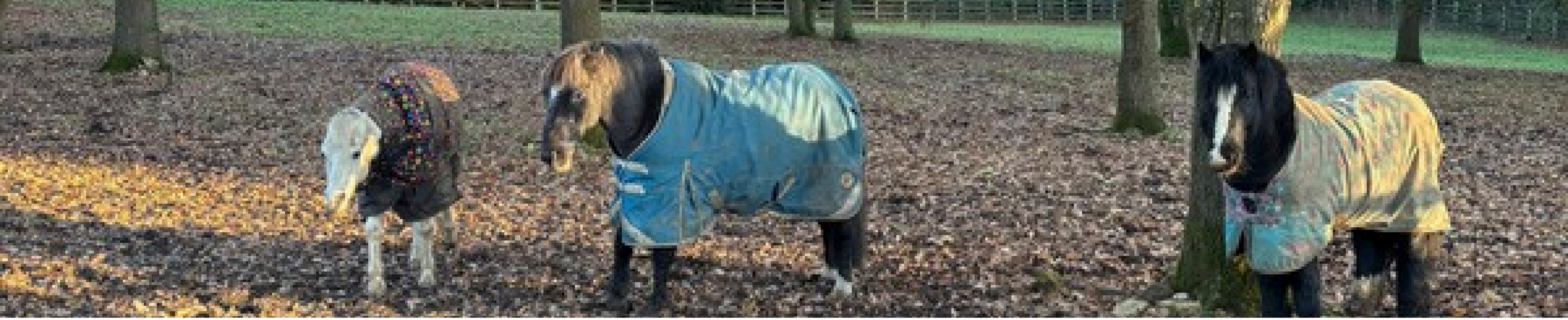
HELLO FRIEND

WHAT IS A LOAN PONY?

Welcome to the IME Loan Horses and Ponies. This booklet is designed to give clear, practical information for riders and families who are considering joining our loan programme. It explains how the scheme works, what is included, the benefits of becoming a loaner, and what is expected of you.

This booklet is intended as a guide only. All loaners will also be required to sign and adhere to the official Loan Agreement.





FURRY FRIEND

WHAT IS A LOAN PONY?

A loan pony allows riders to build a consistent partnership with a pony without the full responsibility of ownership. Loaners ride the same pony each week, helping to develop confidence, skills, and responsibility while remaining fully supported by us. Not all ponies on the riding school can be loaned out as some are working livery and therefore owned. Only the loaner can ride and care for the horse - friends are allowed to help, but can not ride or take on other loaner’s responsibilities.



LOAN PRICES 2026

MONTHLY LOAN FEES

Loan fees are charged monthly and paid via bank transfer.

- Midweek Loan: £130 per month (1 day a week)
- Weekend Loan: £140 per month (1 day a week)

LOAN DAYS

You can loan the same horse or different ponies for more than one day a week.
Loan Days and Ponies are subject to availability and rider ability/suitability.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR LOAN



USE OF YOUR ALLOCATED LOAN PONY ON YOUR LOAN DAY

SUPERVISED RIDING OPPORTUNITIES

ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE LOANER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS

POTENTIAL TO ATTEND EXTERNAL SHOWS (IF SUITABLE)

INVITATION TO THE LOANER WHATSAPP GROUP



BENEFITS

Discounted Lessons – 25% Off
Loaners receive 25% off lesson prices using our Loan Token Scheme.

How it works:
Lessons can be booked as normal through our online booking platform at standard prices,
or
Loaners can request discounted Loan Tokens by messaging Elaine or Lorna

Tokens are purchased in advance at the discounted rate and then used to book lessons

A full Loan & Livery Lesson Price List is available on our website.











BENEFITS





Holiday Activities – 15% Off

Loaners receive 15% off Holiday Activities.

This discount automatically applies at check out through the booking website EcPro.

Exclusive Shows & External Opportunities

Loan clients are invited to join a private WhatsApp group.

This group provides:

- Exclusive opportunities to take your loan pony to shows outside of IME
- Places offered on a first come, first served basis
- Please note ponies and riders must be approved before they can attend shows





RIDING ON YOUR LOAN DAY

Free Ride (Arena)

- 30 - 45-minute free ride session in the arena
- Must be booked online under group lessons at least 24 hours in advance so staff know to keep the pony in
- Must be attended by supervising adult

45min Lesson (Group, Semi Private or Private)

- You may book a lesson on your loan day. This is booked through our online system and you will receive a 25% off your booking by using your pre purchased Livery/Loan Tokens

Free Ride + Lesson

- If you wish to free ride or hack and attend a lesson on the same day, there is an additional £10 charge for the free ride/hack

RIDING ON YOUR LOAN DAY

Hacking (April – October)

- Available during lighter months only
- Weather dependant due to surface conditions
- Must be accompanied by an adult on foot
- Loaners may hack with other loaners or liveries
- Live location must be shared with management for safety
- We will share the hacking routes as we have approved routes

Show Time

- Additional costs apply to take your loan pony to a show, these depend on the show and the number of horses going to the show
- Entry in to the show is also an additional cost
- On Show days there will be no lesson or free ride in addition to the show









CARE ON YOUR LOAN DAY

Consumables

- Haynets made up for stable and field
- Water cleaned, replaced and filled with fresh water
- Feed buckets collected from stable and field and dropped outside feed room
- Staff make the feed

Stable Care/Field Care

- Mucking out (Winter)
- Skipping out stable
- Field Poo Picking (Summer)
- Field will be allocated on the day
- We have a field plan to ensure you know which field to Poo Pick
- Check water in field is on and accessible (most fields have auto water some need topping up)

CARE ON YOUR LOAN DAY

Horse Care

- Hooves picked and pony groomed
- Hooves oiled (Summer)
- Occasional bathing i.e mane and tail or full body (Staff's discretion)
- Sponge off after riding (Summer)
- Sunscreen and fly spraying (Summer)
- Rug on or off as required
- Tacking up
- Bring in/take out to field
- Wash Legs - Warm Water no hosing when it may freeze
- Tack cleaning - cleaner provided or you can use your own

Please note some horses have individual needs so this is a basic outline, your horse may require additional care.







AVAILABLE PONIES

Suitability

- We will only be able to offer you a pony for loan that suits your riding level and your handling ability

Please discuss with your instructor which horse you would like and we will confirm if that horse is an appropriate level for you or your child.

- Some ponies on the riding school are working livery and therefore are not available to Loan.

- CHARM
- SPARKY
- STITCH
- GINO
- ELLIE
- HUGO
- G2
- ARIEL
- HEATHER

IS A LOAN RIGHT FOR YOU?

A loan is ideal if you:

- Want consistency with the same pony
- Are ready to take on responsibility
- Can commit to regular attendance
- Have a supportive adult available

A loan may not be suitable if:

- Attendance is likely to be inconsistent
- Instructions and yard rules are difficult to follow



PAYMENTS



Payments & Administration

Loan fees are paid monthly by bank transfer/ standing order

Lesson tokens are purchased as required, separately from loan fees also through bank transfer

All bookings must be made in advance via the online system including free ride under group lessons

If you cannot attend your loan day there is an additional payment of £15 if booked in advance or £25 if booked within 24 hours of your loan day

You must take out Insurance - we recommend the BHS Gold membership. A link will be included in your welcome pack

Loaners wheelbarrows and forks are separate from yard tools and small contribution is required on adhoc basis. This will be communicated on The Loaners WhatsApp Group Chat





ADMINISTRATION

Loan Agreement

If you decide to go ahead with the loan you will be sent additional information and your loan agreement by email

This will be sent from

Elaine - Ecochrane@inspiremeequstrian.co.uk

or

Lorna - Lcarroll@inspiremeequestrian.co.uk

Please return the signed and dated loan agreement to the same email you received the agreement from and keep a copy for your own records.

6 Weeks notice to stop your loan this must be sent in writing by email to ecochrane@inspiremeequestrian.co.uk



HOW TO GET STARTED

Route to Loan – Required Course
Before becoming a loaner, riders and their supporting adult must complete our Route to Loan Course.
This ensures everyone understands:

- Pony care expectations
- Safety standards
- How the loan scheme works

OUR NEXT START DATE WILL BE ON OUR COURSES PAGE



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