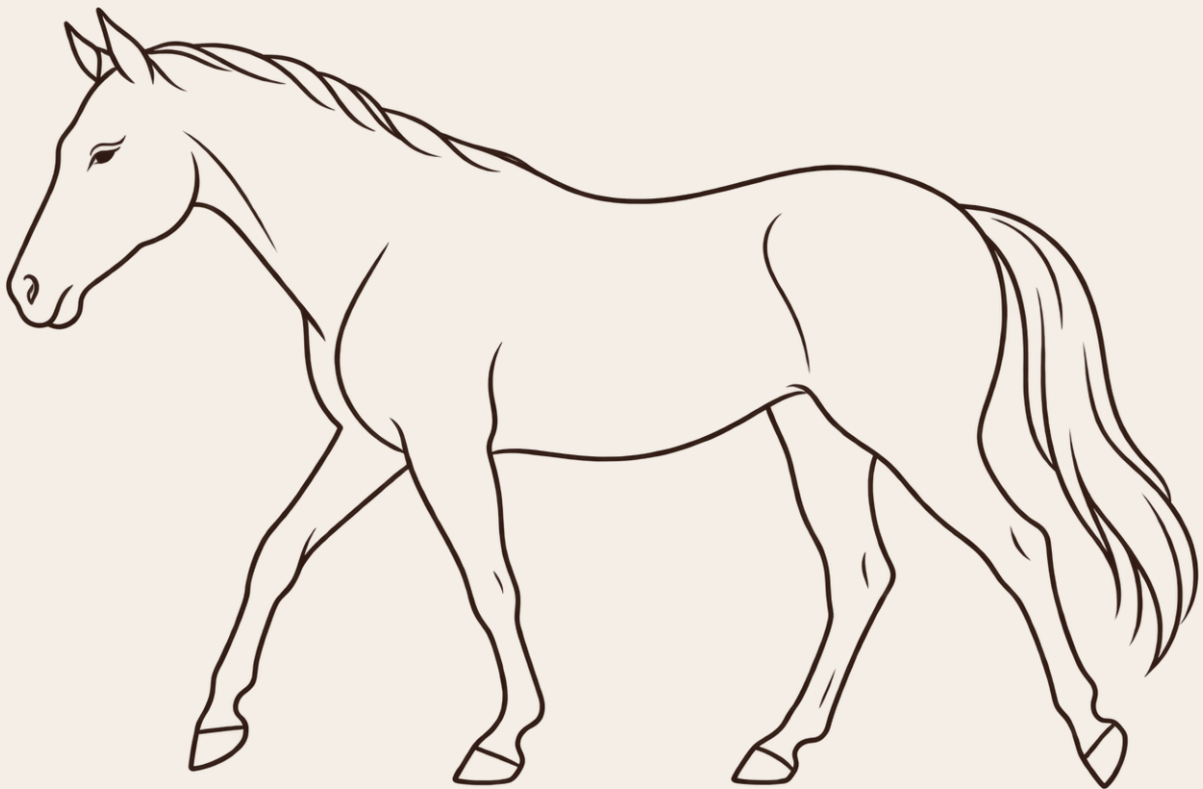


Find Your *Riding School.*



A calm way to compare your options.
Questions, notes and a considered first booking.

ASK BEFORE YOU BOOK

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01 / YOUR STARTING POINT

Choose what matters to you.

A useful foundation

BHS and FN guidance emphasises suitable teaching and school horses for learning. Use the questions here to understand the offer in your area. ^[1] [4]

WHY I WOULD LIKE TO START RIDING

TRAVEL TIME AND BUDGET I CAN REALISTICALLY MANAGE

LESSON TIMES THAT WORK FOR ME

SUPPORT OR QUESTIONS I WANT TO DISCUSS BEFORE BOOKING



PRINT & USE AGAIN

Your school conversation.

Write down answers before deciding where to begin.

School / contact / visit date

Who teaches adult beginners, and what qualifications do they hold?

How do you match the horse and lesson format to a new rider?

How many riders are typically in a beginner lesson?

Can I book a trial lesson before committing to a package?

What helmet, footwear and other equipment do you require?

How are horse care, rest and turnout managed?

What is included in the price, and what are the cancellation terms?

Use the same questions for each school. Follow up wherever an answer is unclear.



03 / YOUR OWN OPTIONS

Compare the answers.

Use the same questions for each school. Write the names in your own notes.

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW	OPTION A	OPTION B
Teacher qualifications		
Adult beginner format		
Horse matching		
Equipment / helmet fit		
Session length / number of riders		
Trial lesson before a package		
Full price / inclusions		
Cancellation policy		
Horse-care questions		
Did I feel welcome, comfortable and confident asking questions?		

An unanswered question is a reason to follow up, not a score to guess.



04 / DECIDE & FOLLOW UP

One clear next step.

THE OPTION I WANT TO CONTACT

QUESTIONS THAT STILL NEED AN ANSWER

THE FULL QUOTED PRICE AND WHAT IT INCLUDES

WHAT I NEED TO BRING / BORROW

MY NEXT ACTION AND DATE

Sources / links checked 11 October 2026

[The British Horse Society / Learning to ride](#)

[German Equestrian Federation \(FN\) / Learning to ride](#)

Neither source displays a review date. The FN resource is in German. Use the worksheets to compare answers and plan your next step.
