



Lesson FAQs and information

How do I sign up?

A google form will be posted on Monday or Tuesday each week on the group chat. This is where you select the lessons you would like to join. Note that the time the form is released will vary.

You may submit a form on behalf of your friends if they are busy in lectures.

The deadline to sign up for a lesson is 17:00 the **day before** that lesson.

If you need to make any changes to a lesson or notify me of travel arrangements the same applies.

Each lesson has 6 players so the spaces will usually be allocated based on who signs up first unless I've noticed someone keeps missing out or we are close to a tournament.

The lesson lists will be posted on the main Facebook page.

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Lessons w/c 23/09/2024

Wednesday 2:00 faster novice
Jamie Vowles N/A
Eloisa Borriello D → This person is the driver
Zaid Allauzi
3 spaces

Thursday 11:30 Novice
Lily Ingvaldson D
Jamie Vowles N/A → This person is getting to the lesson by themselves
Ella Richardson
3 spaces

Friday 2:30 lower novice
Lily Ingvaldson N/A
Will Simmons
Noelle GH
Rebecca Moore
Sophie Hughes D → This lesson still has space and you'd have until 17:00 on Thursday to sign up
1 space
2 comments

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How do I get there?

Lift shares will be organised for you. You will be added to a group chat with your driver/passengers with a time and a meeting point.

If you're on SB you will be picked up on the way (unless there is a driver from SB)

As a passenger you must pay your £7 fuel contribution before your journey so that the driver can make their fuel claim ASAP.

We are very grateful to all our drivers so to help them out we ask you bring a bag for your boots!

Address:

Offchurch Bury Polo Club

Royal Leamington Spa

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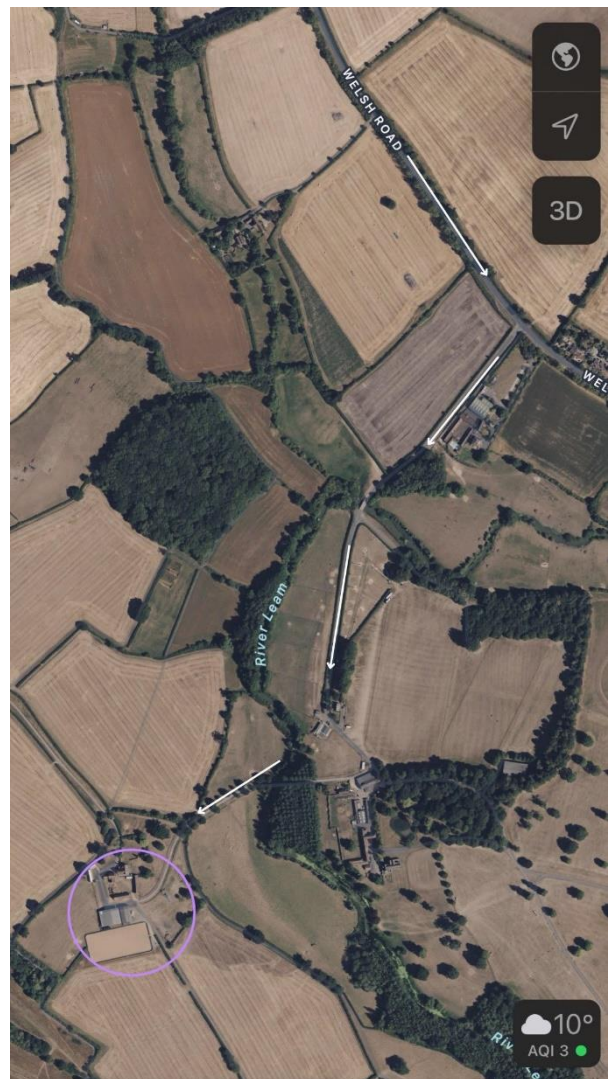
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The second postcode may work better for you, I use that one.

You must enter via **Welsh Road**.

Please park opposite the pony barn when you arrive.





If there are ever any issues i.e. someone hasn't turned up or is running late, please call me!

My number is 07484818845

This is so that I can let Grant, our coach, know what is going on.

How do I pay for the lessons?

If you are bank transferring, you will need pay for your lesson before you arrive at Offchurch (bank details below).

If you are paying in cash, you may do this once you arrive.

Account name: OFFCHURCH BURY POLO CLUB

Sort code: 40 27 06

Account number: 72492148

Reference: *name* lesson/block

Lesson prices are as follows:

Beginner Lesson- £50

Novice Lesson- £55 (incl. Median)

Intermediate Lesson- £55

You can bulk buy lesson in blocks of 10 which is cheaper:

Beginner Block- £450

Novice Block- £500 (incl. Median)

Intermediate Block- £500

You can claim £50 back as a beginner and £75 as a novice from the club when you buy your first block. Please see our treasurer Sophie Hughes' post on how to do this.



What level should I play at?

We have lessons for all levels of ability! You play at the level you are most comfortable and that you will be safe in.

Beginner:

These lessons are for your first year in polo. It doesn't matter if you have never ridden a horse or if you've been riding your whole life.

Median:

This is for those who are in their second year of polo but maybe didn't attend many lessons or tournaments so not completely confident to move up into Novice straight away.

Novice:

This level is for those that have been playing for 1+ years. Sometimes these lesson will be split into slower Novice and faster Novice. Since the Novice category has such a wide range of abilities, it may benefit some players to play with those that play at a similar pace.

When tournaments are approaching, we may also have more specific division lessons e.g Upper Novice or N3, so that teams can practice with the correct ability.

Intermediate:

These lessons are for those with much more experience in polo and are ready to play at this higher level with a much faster pace.

As a guide, a handicap of -1 would be sufficient to play at this level in SUPA tournaments. These lessons will only happen occasionally as there are not many members who are at this level yet. If you want an Inters lesson to be organised please message me and I will see what I can sort out.



Cancellation policy:

You **must** make any changes including cancellations **by 17:00 the day before the lesson.**

Failure to meet this deadline may result in you being charged for a lesson you cannot attend.

Of course, we understand that emergencies and illness may mean you have to cancel last minute and if this is the case please call me. It is then Offchurch's decision whether you will be charged.

Some extra information:

After 6:30 I am not 'working'. Feel free to message me whenever but be aware that I may not answer after this time.

Also note that whilst I understand it's frustrating when you don't get the lesson you hoped, please know that I'm trying to be as fair as possible so have patience.

We look forward to seeing you all train this year!

If you use What3words to navigate:

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Front gate entrance- ///absent.drifters.clusters

Arena- ///sleep.sobs.deal

Grass pitches- ///booklets.happily.stocked