

Bel-Air Riding Club Members' Message December 2018

Dear Members,

Following the AGM in November and the subsequent email sent to members, the new committee members are as follows :

Chair - Fiona (Noni) Law
Secretary - Clayre Roche
Treasurer - Roisin Bedford
Safety Officer - Helen McNeive
Grading Officer - Fiona (Noni) Law
Committee Member - Rosie Armstrong
Committee Member - David Byrne
Committee member - Karl Moen

Firstly, we would like to thank those members who have stepped down from the committee, Maggie Law, Darina Marks, Oona McKiernan, Paddy Purcell, Rachel Clarke, Fiona Smyth and Aisling Witt for all the hard work they have done to date.

Membership forms and updated Privacy Policy for 2019 have been sent to members by email. They are available on the Bel-Air Riding Club website under [Events/Internal Club Events](#), and there is post on Facebook. Please note the change in photo requirements, follow the link to see if you need a new photo this year. ([Click here.](#))

Hard copy forms will be available on the noticeboard in Bel-Air Hotel or on request from any Committee Member.

Forms can be scanned and emailed to info@belairridingclub.com or handed in at Bel-Air Hotel, Attn. Bel-Air Riding Club or posted to Bel-Air Riding Club, % Bel-Air Hotel, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

As we aren't in a position to guarantee the same number of Riding Club events in Bel-Air Equestrian Centre in 2019 as previous years, the fee for Riding Membership will be reduced to €110 for the year. The fee for Non-Riding Membership (for those who are not in a position to compete in Riding Club events outside of Bel-Air this year) will be €40.

Payment can be made by EFT using the following details. Please make sure to put your name in the description. If you have any problems, please call Clayre on 085 7183143.

Account Name : The Bel-Air Riding Club
BIK : AIBKIE2D
IBAN : IE38AIBK93361910644032

We are working on a number of ideas to benefit all members, some of which are detailed below and others which we will announce once we have further details.

On presentation of your membership card you will receive :

- 10% Discount in Boswell Shop on tack & clothing (not on feed or supplements)

- Discounted room rate in Chester Beatty's, subject to availability, pricing for 2019 to be confirmed.
- 10% Discount on food purchased in Chester Beatty's for January, February & March 2019 (Drinks billed separately)
- 10% Discount in Rhinestone, Mount Usher on tack and clothing (Lila's)
- €5 off treatment session in Bray Physio www.brayphysio.com
- €5 off treatment session in East Coast Physio in Ashford www.eastcoastphysio.ie
- Photos by Helen McNeive

Events to look forward to :

- Regional Awards Evening 2nd February, Bel-Air Hotel
- Provisional AGM date 25th November 2019
- Hikes in the Wicklow Mountains with Mountain Goat to be arranged for Springtime.
 - A 3 hour hike in Glendalough, on a weekend date (to be confirmed) starting around lunchtime and after horse-riding.
 - A 4-5 hour hike in the Wicklow Mountains, to be run mid-week or possibly a Bank Holiday (Date to be confirmed). There will also be an opportunity for those not hiking to meet our trekkers for lunch mid-way in Glendalough.
 - Costing will depend on numbers but approx €15-€20 per head.
 - Good walking boots and rain gear are the only requirements.

Please note the email addresses as follows :

For **Bel-Air Riding Club** please email info@belairridingclub.com

For **Bel-Air Equestrian Centre or Hotel** please email info@belairhotelequestrian.com

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Bel-Air Riding Club Committee.