



KILNSEY TREKKING & RIDING CENTRE DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

It would be helpful if all teachers and group leaders have read this document prior to their arrival at the centre.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TREKKING CENTRE STAFF TO:

- Ensure the children are mounted on suitable ponies taking into consideration size of rider, ability of rider and riders' confidence.
- Ensure that the ponies are in the correct order so no disagreements between ponies occur.
- Discipline children/youngsters if their behaviour is endangering the safety of themselves, the ponies or others.
- Ensure that the riders are assisted to mount only by own staff.
- Ensure that very nervous children are not 'bullied' into riding by staff – (we have many years of experience dealing with the fears of children riding ponies and can usually handle it, we will ask for assistance if necessary)

TEACHERS AND GROUP LEADERS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY:

- To back up the members of the staff at the centre in matters of discipline.
- Accept the opinion of our staff regarding the length of ride and number of staff who will be required to walk on foot.
- To make the staff at the centre aware of any children who have learning difficulties/disabilities before the allocation of ponies.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE TO RAISE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL US.