

60th Anniversary of Pony Trekking

From Mon 17th to Sun 23rd September (Parade and Ceilidh Sat 22nd)

This week long event is to celebrate the start of the popular holiday activity of commercial Pony Trekking pioneered at Newtonmore by the Ormiston Family at the Balavil Hotel in 1952 and in partnership with the Scottish Council for Physical Recreation (Now Sportscotland). All centres and individuals involved with Pony Trekking past and present are all welcome.

Schedule of Events for the Week to celebrate the Anniversary of Pony Trekking

Mon 17 th Sept	Two Half Day Treks from NRC (Lunch at Centre) Morning Trek Glen Banchor - Afternoon Trek Strone & Bothies	£65 half day or £100 for both or £80.00 if booked with Day Rides
Tues 18 th Sept	Full Day Post Trekking - Day 1 to Kingussie Glentruim, Heart of the Highlands, Wades Road, Bothy, Ruthven	£100 per day or £80 if booking 3 days or more or sharing a horse
Wed 19 th Sept	Full Day Post Trekking - Day 2 to Glenfeshie Ruthven, Glentromie, Gaick, Minigaig Pass, Glenfeshie	£100 per day or £80 if booking 3 days or more or sharing a horse
Thu 20 th Sept	Full Day Post Trekking - Day 3 to Inchriach Glenfeshie, Top of Cairngorms, Carn Ban Mor, Caledonian Forest, Inchriach	£100 per day or £80 if booking 3 days or more or sharing a horse
Fri 21 st Sept	Full Day Post Trekking - Day 4 to N'more Inchriach, Loch Insh, Drumguish, Loch Gynack, Ballochroan BBQ & Social Evening & Music to welcome Weekend Delegates	£100 per day or £80 if booking 3 days or more or sharing a horse
Sat 22 nd Sept	Native Horse & Pony Tourism Conference VIP Visit to Officially Open Cairngorms RDA 60th Parade along Newtonmore Main Street Food & Traditional Ceilidh at <u>Balavil Hotel</u>	Equine Tourism Conference with Light Lunch/Refreshments £15.00? Horses available for the parade for £30.00, VIP's on Carriages for FREE or bring your own horses & ponies. Food & Ceilidh £20.00? TBC
Sun 23 rd Sept	Additional Full Day Trek including Main Street Loch Gynack & Kingussie via Ballochroan & Strone	£100 per day or £80 if booking 3 days or more or sharing a horse
Accommodation	Balavil Hotel and Highlander Hotel from £???? per night Other Small Hotels available too - see N'more website Newtonmore & Spey Valley Hostels from £15.00 per night Bed and Breakfasts from £20.00 B & B or from £30.00 D,B&B Camping & Caravan Sites at Invernahavon and Spey Bridge Check out www.newtonmore.com or email for list from NRC	Please book up rooms as soon as it is possible to avoid disappointment. Please deal directly with the accommodation providers.

The week long activities will also focus on raising funds to help with supporting the new Cairngorms RDA (Riding for the Disabled) Group. Trekkers are encouraged to get sponsorship for the Treks and can use up to 50% of the money they raise to help towards the cost of their horses and the remainder will go to Cairngorms RDA. Example: If you raise £200.00 – then £100 pays for the horse to NRC and the other £100 goes to Cairngorms RDA as a donation, if enough money is raised it can cover accommodation and meals too. Cairngorms RDA will administer all sponsorship forms and division of proceeds. (All Horse Hire Money quoted above goes to NRC). Trekkers are welcome to camp at the overnight stops if they wish to keep their costs down, and a vehicle will be available to move equipment each day as well as between overnight stops. Packed Lunches available from £5.00 each.

***Camping & Horse Corralling is available for the duration of the event at £5.00 per horse per night & £5.00 per tent or Horsebox or Caravan. There are no showers at NRC but they are available at the Newtonmore Grill. DIY Stables £15.00 per night. Please Note: All rubbish should be taken home with you. Bring your own Horse on any of the above Treks for £20 per day – or for the Parade for FREE.

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Other Exciting Events at NRC in 2012: BHS & STAG Scottish TREC Championship 13-15th July, SERC Capercaillie Team Endurance Ride 1-2nd Sept – Horses Available for Hire for both at £80.00 per day.