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## Avon Riding Centre for the Disabled Ltd

### Organisation Contact Details

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### Categories

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Community & Living

Culture, Sports & Leisure

Health and Well Being

Learning, Skills & Work

### More About The Organisation

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#### About Us

The Avon Riding Centre is one of the largest purpose-built Horse Riding Centres for the Disabled in the UK. Disabled people can benefit from the opportunity to develop independence and happiness that learning to ride can bring. All ages from 4-70 years old are catered for with a wide range of different physical disabilities and learning difficulties. Places are offered following completion of application forms and individual assessment. A reduced fee is charged for riders

with disabilities. Some able riders are also taken preferably with previous experience.

## » Opening Times

**Are you open during term time?**



**Are you open during school holidays?**



### Opening Times

**Monday** Riding 5.30pm-7.30pm

**Tuesday** Office 9am-5pm Riding 10am-3.30pm

**Wednesday** Office 9am-5pm Riding 10am-3.30pm

**Thursday** Office 9am-5pm Riding 10am-3.30pm

**Friday** Office 9am-5pm Riding 10am-3.30pm

**Saturday** Office 9am-4pm Riding 10am-2.30pm

## » Your Service

**How do people access your service?**

They can drop in

They need a referral

They make an appointment

### Comments

All riders need a completed application form and are assessed (after period on a waiting list) and given a weekly session during term time. Regular attendance is essential for therapeutic benefit.

**If referral then by whom? For example, Social Worker, School, Doctor, Self-referral?**

Social Services, School, Doctor Self-referral. People can apply individually but need to have their application form signed by someone in the Medical Profession. Most referrals are from doctors, physiotherapists and occupational therapists.

## » Waiting Lists

**Do you have a waiting list?**

Yes

### Comments

We are always over subscribed and have a waiting list of up to 6 months approximately most of the time. People still must apply.

## » Costs

**Are there any costs to the user for your service?**



**Costs**

We charge a fee of £8.50 per 45 minute session and ask for half a terms fees in advance. Able riders pay £20.00 per session and are billed monthly in advance.

## » Areas Serviced

**Do you welcome people using your service from the Bristol area?**



**If Yes, do you welcome people from all areas of Bristol using your service?**



**Do you welcome people using your service from the South Gloucestershire area?**



**If Yes, do you welcome people from all areas of South Gloucestershire using your service?**



## » Who can use your service

### **Age of Users**

From 4 To 65

### **Who can use your service?**

Children under 4 years old are probably too small in most cases. Adults aged 65 years plus and who are physically inactive may find riding too strenuous and tiring (decisions made on full assessment). Potential riders must have basic 'head control' and 'sitting balance'.

## » Policies and written documents

### **Have Policy**

Child protection policy

Equality of opportunity procedure and monitoring arrangements

Complaints procedure

Disciplinary and Grievance procedure

Quality Assurance/Management System

Health and Safety Policy/Statement

Data Protection/Confidentiality Statement

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## Accessibility

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**Is your organisation close to public transport?**

No

**Is there a car park nearby?**

No

**Is there accessible parking on site?**

No

**Is there a pedestrian route?**

No

**Is it smooth and with dropped kerbs?**

No

**Are doors 900mm or more wide, with flat thresholds?**

No

**Do you have external ramps?**

No

**Do you have a lobby / porch area?**

No

**Can wheelchair users clear the outer door prior to opening the inner?**

No

**Are there interior automatic doors?**

No

**Are there wide unobstructed corridors (minimum 1200mm)?**

No

**Do you have a lift for wheelchair users?**

No

**Do you have internal ramps?**

No

**Do you have internal steps?**

No

**Do you have a visual / flashing fire alarm?**

No

**Do you have accessible toilets?**

No

**Do you have an accessible changing room with a changing bed and a hoist?**

No

**Do you have a quiet room or a quiet area?**

No

**Do you have an outdoors play area?**

No

**Is this safe and enclosed?**

No

**Are the outdoor areas well lit (for evening activities)?**

No

**Do you have a soft play area?**

No

**Do you have a sensory room or area?**

No

**Do you have an induction loop and / or radio mikes?**

No

## Policies and Training

### » Training

**Child Protection (Safeguarding)**

None

**Behaviour Management**

None

**Administration of medicines**

None

**Inclusion/Equal Opportunities**

None

**Risk Assessment**

None

**Manual Handling**

None

**British Sign Language**

None

**Makaton**

None

**Enabling verbal and non verbal communication**

None

**Inclusive Play**

None

**Autism Awareness**

None

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**Child Protection (Safeguarding)**

No

**Behaviour Management**

No

**Complaints**

No

**Intimate Care**

No

**Continence**

No

**Incident/Accident logs**

No

**Registration for sessions**

No