



Extreme Weather Policy

At **Smugglers Equestrian Centre**, the safety and welfare of our **horses, riders and staff** will always be our priority.

Horse riding is an all-weather activity and lessons will normally continue during hot, cold, wet or windy conditions. However, during periods of **extreme weather or official weather warnings**, we may need to make changes to our normal activities.



Extreme Weather Warnings

When extreme weather is forecast, the management team will assess conditions at the centre and make decisions based on the information available at the time.

This may include consideration of:

- Extreme heat
- Severe cold or icy conditions
- Heavy rain or flooding
- High winds
- Thunderstorms and lightning
- Snow
- Official weather warnings
- Ground and arena conditions
- Horse welfare
- Rider and staff safety
- Travel and access conditions

Decisions will be made **at the discretion of Smugglers Equestrian Centre management** and may change as weather conditions develop.