

# **Hooves In Harmony**Provider Fact Sheet

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# Who we are

Hooves in Harmony is a registered Community Interest Company offering Equine Facilitated Learning (EFL) programmes to people aged eight-years upwards from a variety of backgrounds. We recognise that not everyone finds the traditional educational system easy and have developed a range of programmes to re-engage learners, support existing curriculum providers and improve general well-being.

Horses provide a unique way of learning, the horses themselves being a valued teacher. They offer immediate and honest feedback in a completely non-judgemental way. Learning takes place through practical sessions through which clients will build trusting partnerships with the horses, allowing them to develop their own skills in areas such as communication, confidence, problem solving and leadership to name but a few.



## What we offer



We offer a student-centred approach to ensure that every young person has the necessary support to achieve their full potential. Group sizes are kept small (maximum of 6 students). All students take an active role in the setting of their targets each term. This includes a self-assessment sheet where they rate where they feel they are in areas including communication, reliability, problem-solving, teamwork, confidence and leadership skills. This enables targeted learning to build on existing strengths and improve in areas where more development is required. Students have the opportunity to review these 1:1 on a regular basis. Our small staff base allows the students to get to know us well and our large, outdoor site provides plenty of quiet spaces for anyone who needs it. We take a keen interest in 'next steps' and assist with planning for transitions to colleges etc.

#### **Student Outcomes**

In the last 2 years all our students that attended in Year 11 have progressed successfully to Post-16 courses. One is in the final stages of completing a Level 2 Equine Apprenticeship at Bubbenhall Bridge. Several students are at Warwickshire College studying a variety of courses from Countryside Skills to Animal Care and are enjoying doing so. One student said "I enjoy being outside and learning about the horses. It is fun doing activities with them and learning new skills". Whilst a large proportion of the Horse Care Course that we offer is focused on learning to care for the horses, there is also a large element of personal development in terms of working as part of a team, showing commitment whatever the weather and taking responsibility. As a working livery yard providing a full livery service Monday to Friday, students work alongside the existing yard staff to learn to provide a high standard of care that is expected by our livery clients.

## **Safeguarding**

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Enhanced DBS Staff
Safeguarding policy
Insurance Documents - Exp 17/03/2026

### **Health and Safety**

Delivery site is fully RA, Outdoor Stables and Classroom, Secure Entrance Risk Assessment - Exp 17/03/2026



FSM Catered



No Transport





