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We believe that all riders, no matter what their age, experience or ability should receive the same high standards of tuition - and this applies equally to those with special needs.

We focus on what people CAN do, rather than what they can't and because the majority of our lessons are one to one, we are able to give progressive, structured training to most levels of ability.

We also believe that, as much as is safe and practical, those with special needs should be fully integrated into all our activities.

"Special needs" covers a wide range of conditions both physical and mental. Some are barely visible, others are more pronounced. Some affect the ability to take on board instruction, others affect mobility and balance. Some affect both.



If you or your child have both learning and physical challenges, we recommend that you approach our resident RDA group - Staffordshire Moorlands Riding for the Disabled Association. This group hires our horses and facilities on a Tuesday and Thursday morning during school term-times and has highly trained and skilled instructors and volunteers who can give you the best quality of tuition. Please see their contact details at the bottom of the page.

If your challenges are less pronounced, you might like to book individual lessons with one of our own instructors. With all new special needs riders we discuss the degree of their challenge and agree a plan to meet their needs. These lessons are charged at the standard rate.

To contact the RDA group, please call Hayley Hoskins on 07980 14951 or email [HayleyHoskins@BTconnect.com](mailto:HayleyHoskins@BTconnect.com)