



‘It all began in a stable yard...’



There’s a twinkling all around Wimbledon and there’s no place more magical at this time of year than Wimbledon Village Stables.

The WVS Christmas Carol Concert marks the start of the festive season for many local residents and the event has become so popular over the years that tickets sell out within a couple of hours of release.

Of course we all know that it began in a stable yard and for many WVS riders that’s still true today. The stables are a very special place and for many people WVS provides a haven to get away from the stresses of everyday life and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Wimbledon Common and Richmond Park on horseback. It’s not only about the riding, the social life of a WVS member is as busy as an elf at Christmas.

“I’ve ridden at the stables for 4 years now”, says advertising executive Lucy, “I absolutely love my weekly lessons but it’s more than just a place to ride. I feel part of a community and my children adore coming to see the horses. The Carol Concert is the icing on the cake at the end of the year.”

After a wonderful service of singing fuelled by mince pies and mulled wine, the merry makers enjoy a surprise visit from Father Christmas and his pony helpers! Resident stable super star, the Fantastic Mr Fudge, a 33 inch tall miniature Shetland, is always a crowd pleaser. With his handmade Christmas outfit he delights children and adults alike!

Wimbledon Village is a very unique place and the stables add that bit of extra magic.

Whether or not you’re interested in riding or would just like to visit some truly fantastic beasts, pop in to WVS and one thing for sure, like Saint Nic himself, you’ll receive a warm welcome. ■

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