

Equisteps Has a New Home — Deerefeld

This story will help me know what to expect when I come to Equisteps now that we have moved to Deerefeld.

Equisteps is now located at Deerefeld.

Although the address has changed, the staff, horses, and activities I like are still here.

It's okay if things look a little different — I will still have fun with the horses and the staff will help me learn.



Outside the Tack Room

When I come to Equisteps now, I will go to Deerefeld.

There may be a new driveway, entrance sign, or gate.

If I am travelling in a car, there may be new roads or parking — that's okay. Staff or family will help me find the way.



Front Electric Gate



Entrance Gate

When I arrive, I may see new buildings, new stable blocks, and maybe wider open spaces. There may be a gate or a different door to walk through. Staff will be there to guide me where I need to go.



Stable Block

The horses I know from Equesteps are still here — even if their stables are new. They are the same friendly horses. Some may have new stalls, but they still like care, grooming, and being fed. If there are new horses too, that's okay — I can meet them safely with staff help.



The Horses

At Deerefield, there may be new indoor or outdoor arenas, fields or riding areas. These areas will be used for riding lessons, vaulting, therapy, or other equine-based activities. Even though the buildings or layout are new, I will still do the same kinds of lessons I used to enjoy.



Tack Room



Hats/Helmets



Brushes and Forks



Buckets and Vaulting Barrels



Mounting Block

The same caring staff from Equisteps are here, even at our new place.

They know me, and they want me to feel safe.

If I feel unsure or curious — I can always ask them questions.

When I ride or take part in a vaulting session or lesson, things will feel mostly the same.

I will work with the horses, learn skills, and enjoy my time — just like before.

The environment may be new, but the fun and learning stays the same.

It's normal if I feel excited, curious, or a little nervous when I first come to Deerefield.

New things — new colours, new smells, new layout — can feel strange at first.

That's okay. Over time I will get used to it, and it will start to feel like home.



Lead Ropes



Accessible Toilet Entrance



Accessible Toilet

If I'm ever unsure or feel uncomfortable, I can tell a staff member or ask for help.

It's fine to take time to feel safe and confident.

Everyone wants me to enjoy Equesteps and feel comfortable at Deerefield.

Even though the place has changed, Equisteps — the staff, the horses, the fun — is still the same.

Deerefield is now where I come to learn, ride, and enjoy time with horses.

I can look forward to many visits, lessons, and good experiences at the new home.



Hobby Horses