

Dear Judith,

Here is advance warning of the larger events taking place at Bicton Arena in 2018.

Dressage events continue from now throughout the winter months and the Arena remains open for private hire.

All activities can be viewed at:

<http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk/whats-on/event-calendar.ashx> .

This address will remain the same but it may look slightly different when the Arena's new website is launched from December this year.

There are nine major shows in next year's calendar including two International Horse Trials taking place in April and August.

As well as the event dates, the Arena Assistant, has also added arrival times and when vehicle movements are likely to be heaviest (such as before and after the biggest shows) and both the dates and this additional information is what I will submit to East Budleigh with Bicton Parish News, each month.

Most events are free for spectators to watch and as in previous years for any that are not free, we can make car parking passes available to local people.

We will also deliver this information in poster/handout form the residents of Yettington in the New Year. Early in the season we hope to invite residents of Yettington and East Budleigh to an exclusive event at the Arena, to see behind the scenes, meet the Arena Manager and her team and ask any questions.

Kind regards

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