

RENTED GRAZING

One of the services offered by the Cholderton Estate is grazing for polo ponies over the winter. Up to 80 polo ponies are cared for each year before being taken in hand by their owners during March. This is a good use of the grasslands in winter, and helps provide full-time employment for those who are also engaged in looking after the Cleveland Bays.



The ponies are checked at least once a day, and their supplies of water and hay are carefully monitored; otherwise they need little in the way of supervision apart from the essential security considerations. Each owner's ponies are kept in dedicated fields to prevent fighting between horses as they can be aggressive towards others from a different herd.

The owners who use this service are delighted with the care that their ponies receive and come back to Cholderton every year. Enquiries are welcome from other owners who would like their ponies looked after during the winter months.