

**SPORT  
ENDURANCE**  
COME ON, LET'S RIDE!



# Gotham Hills Ride

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015**

**Venue: Lambley Show Ground, Leake Road,  
Gotham, Nottingham, NG11 0LE**

## **Start times:**

**11m Route (approx) – 9.30am, last way  
10.30am PROMPT**

**6m Route (approx) – 9.30am – last away  
11am PROMPT**

Riders away **after 10.30am** are asked to complete the **6-mile** route as the venue has other commitments scheduled & needs the venue to be cleared by 1.30pm at the latest.

## **Directions**

From either direction, leave the A453 at the new 'West Leake Junction' & follow signposts to West Leake & Gotham. (NB: It's a 40mph average speed along the A453 through the roadworks). Head along West Leake Lane until you reach a crossroads. At this crossroads you turn Left & follow the road all the way down to the mini-island. Turn right off the island on to Gypsum Way & continue long there until you reach another mini-island. Turn right again & head towards East Leake along Leake Road. The Venue will be clearly signposted on the right hand side.

**WARNING:** The gate to the venue may not be manned, so please be careful.

### **Parking**

Parking is in the form of fully fenced field, allocated for our use. The roadside gate MUST to kept CLOSED at all times, due to livestock in the field. Leake Road is very busy & therefore, please take care when entering the show ground.

### **Route**

The ride offers a choice of either a 6 or 11-mile (approx) route. As this is now a Map & Talk-Round route, please make sure you take both with you before heading off.

Ride terrain is varied using bridleways, tarmac lanes, stoney tracks & some steep inclines/declines (barefoot horses might need booting). Please pay attention to the 'Dangers On Course' instructions prior to going out on course.

### **Facilities**

There is no water or toilets available on site, but there is a water trough to the right hand side of the road gate.

### **TAIL RIBBONS**

**Please wear the follow ribbons in your horse's tail if needed.**

**RED RIBBON – My horse may kick**

**GREEN RIBBON – I or my horse are nervous /novice, approach with caution and pass with care**

**BLUE RIBBON – My horse is a stallion**

Be courteous to other riders, **never** pass without asking permission first and always pass at walk.

## **DANGERS ON COURSE**

### Please note:

You will be crossing two busy roads whilst out on course, so please make sure you cross with care.

On the 11m route, you will ride along the edge of the golf course towards Crow Wood Farm, be aware of golfers & please stay on the allocated tracks at all times. **STAY OFF THE GRASS!**

There are a number of steep hills on both sections of the ride so please ride them with care & dismount where necessary to do so at your own discretion.

Thank you all for entering this ride & I hope you have a very enjoyable time....

*Gill Carter-Morgan*