



## Ticknall Ride

**Saturday & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**NEW Venue:** Woodside Farm, Stanton Hill, Ticknall. Derby. DE73 7LA

**Venue:** This year we have a new venue and we would like to use it again next year. The farmer lives on site so please be courteous. The venue is a spacious field. Please note there is no hard standing.

Competitors can arrive at the venue from 7am, Pleasure riders can arrive from 10am. Once you have parked up and unloaded your horses please come and check in at the secretary, where you will be issued with your rider bib

**THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE**

**Competitors Briefing** – This will take place at the secretary's tent.

**Competitors** – Your vet times have been allocated on a separate document. Please note you risk elimination if you are late for the vetting. Please make sure you notify the vet writer upon arrival at the vetting. The time you have been given is your time. You **WILL NOT** be able to vet earlier than your time so please do not push in or hang around the vetting area.

The vetting will take approximately 3 minutes as your heart rate will be taken for a full minute. The vet on duty is Caroline Bramhall.

Check the board upon arrival for last minute route changes and confirmed distances as times & points will be worked out from the official mileages displayed on the day.

**Pleasure Novice Horse/Riders wearing green ribbons** – As a trial please go out on course nearer to 12.30 as we hope the route will be quieter.

**NOTE: If you have any problems with your vet time please call me 07717 618782**

**No SPURS or whips longer than 30” as per our rules. All riders should take time to read through our rules – these can be found on our website.**

**Pleasure Riders.** Please be aware that no pleasure riders will be allowed out on course until 10.30am this is to allow the competitors to get underway. Pleasure ride times are first horse away 10.30am Last horse 12.30pm

**4m** – Lead rein route only

**8m route** – This route takes you in the direction of Melbourne and over to Stanton Bridge before bringing you back through National Forest show ground. There are several road crossings (which will be manned) and a small amount of road work on country lanes.

**15m** – This loop takes in nearly the full course with sections missed out, so get to see both sides of the route, over towards Melbourne plus Formark around the reservoir, there is a 3 mile canter loop for you to enjoy, the route also includes a road that can be busy at times, some tracks are stoney so bare foot horses may require boots

**19 Mile** – This is the full course see notes above.

The route will be mark by painted arrows on the floor, all Marshalls and helpers have given up there day to ensure you have a pleasurable ride, please thank them when passing through. The new route has taken out the bridlepath which goes through the field of cows in to Robin Wood 😊

### **On Site:**

There will be a Catering Van for you to purchase drinks, hot and cold food. There are also two toilets. Please note there is **NO water** on the venue so ensure you bring it with you. Those Camping can refill their water containers at the house in the evening ONLY.

Indiepics photography will be in attendance See [www.indiepics.co.uk](http://www.indiepics.co.uk).

### **First Aider**

This event does not have an official first aider but there are plenty helpers who are qualified in first aid, a first aid kit will be at the secretary tent.

**Vet in Attendance – Caroline (she will be wearing a red tabard saying VET)**

**Ride organiser & Technical stewards will wear green tabards**

**All other officials will wear yellow tabards**

**Information...**



**Red Bibs = Competitor Rider**



**Orange Bibs = Next Step Class**



**Yellow Bibs = Pleasure Rider**

**Never pass another horse without asking permission first, always pass at a pace no more than trot. Remember that not everyone may be a confident rider or they may have a novice horse, please see below tail ribbons for guidance.**

#### **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**

**REMEMBER YOUR BIB NUMBER FOR THE SECETARY**

**Please print off your map, Vet sheets if required & Pleasure mileage sheets (members only)**

**All droppings must be picked up off the venue and taken home with you**

**Regards**

**Rachael Smith – 07717 618782**