

# Catton Park 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – Competitive Riders

## Start Times

You may arrive at the venue from 7.30 am. Your bib number and vet time are listed on a separate document. Please ensure you arrive at your vetting a few minutes before your time slot.

## Maps

Maps are listed separately – Note the 30 mile route is the 15mile map ridden twice. Crewing at checkpoints only.

## Rules & Competing

The ride will be run under Sport Endurance Rules. A copy is available on our website. As a competitor it is solely your responsibility to ensure you know our rules. Please ensure you synchronise your watch with the timekeeper. When passing through checkpoints please make sure they have recorded your bib number. Before the day make sure you know your minimum and maximum riding time. It is not the timekeeper's responsibility to tell you. The mileages advertised on the day will be the official mileage and not your GPS watch.

## First Aider

There is no official first aider on site, although many of the helpers are first aid trained. There is a first aid kit at the secretary.

## Bare foot horses

The whole route is suitable for un-booted bare foot horses

## Parking

Large grass field, plenty of parking.

## Toilets & refreshments

There are toilets at the venue. There will be a caterer at the venue. Water at venue.

## Camping

Camping is available Saturday evening, you are free to arrive at any time. Please contact Sam Fearn and let your know a rough ETA

## Rider Etiquette

This will be a very busy ride so it's important that everyone enjoys their ride and is safe. Look out for tail ribbons. RED – My horses Kicks. GREEN – NOVICE horse or rider. BLUE – I'm a Stallion.

NEVER pass another horses without asking permission and then at a pace no faster than trot.

**DIRECTIONS** Grid reference SK207154. (Postcode DE12 8LN).

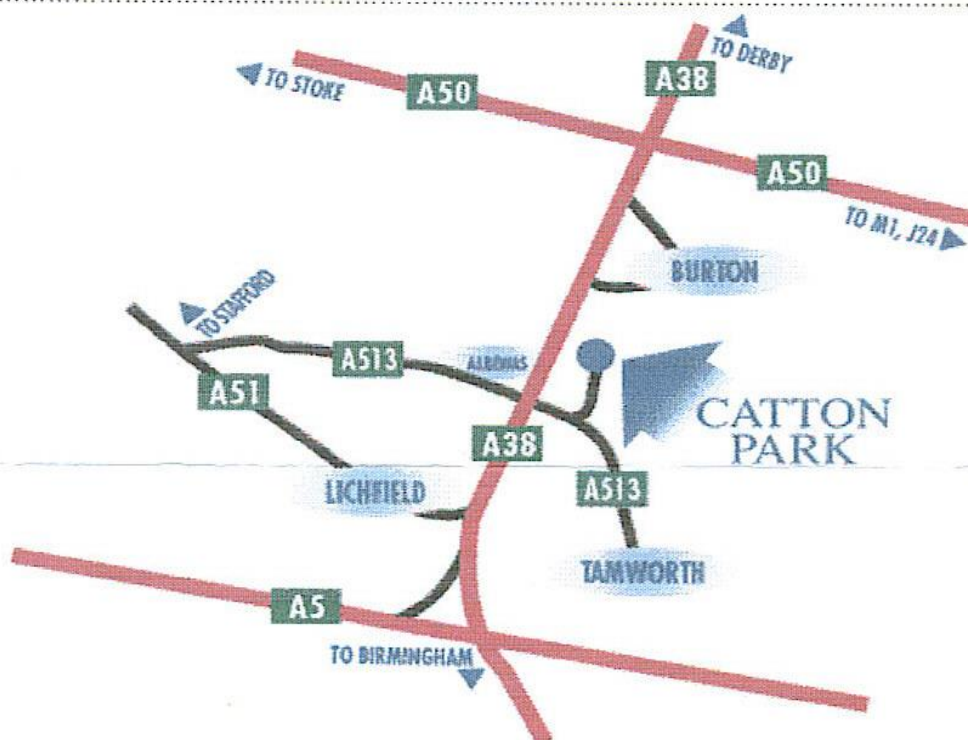
Catton Park is situated midway between Lichfield and Burton upon Trent with easy access from all main motorways. See map on next page.

Leave the A38 at Alrewas and take the A513 towards Tamworth: travel for 1.5 miles and immediately under the Railway Bridge turn left, Catton Hall is situated on that road 1 mile along on the left hand side, the venue field is also on the left about half a mile past the hall. (Do not approach Catton via Walton upon Trent as there is a weight and width restriction on the Trent Bridge).

Look out for the Sport Endurance signs!

Contact number for the day Sam Fearn 07869 714141.

Emergency numbers will be given out at the ride - please use these if you need to make contact whilst on the ride.



#### **From the South:**

Take the M40 out of London, and then M42 'North'. Leave the M42 at Junction 9 and take the A446 signed to Lichfield. Join the A38 North heading towards Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

Or

Take the M1 out of London to Junction 19 and turn west onto the M6. Leave the M6 at Junction 4A and turn north onto the A446 towards Lichfield. Cross the M42 and continue on the A446. Join the A38 North heading towards Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

#### **From the North:**

Take the M1 South to Junction 28. Turn West onto the A38. Continue on the A38 past Derby and Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

Or

Take the M6 South to Junction 15. Then take the A50 South. Join the A38 heading south, past both Burton-on-Trent exits.

Now follow local directions.

#### **Local directions:**

Leave the A38 at the Alrewas/Tamworth Junction. Take the A513 towards Tamworth. Follow for 1 mile, over a mini roundabout and over the river. Turn left immediately after the railway bridge. Catton can be found 1.5 miles on the left.