



## **Lockington Ground Ride**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**VENUE:** Grounds Farm, Warren Lane, Sawley. Derbys DE74 2RG

### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From M1 jct 24.** Leave M1 and take A50 towards Stoke. Approximately 1 mile from M1 take the exit slip road sign posted Castle Donnington, Shardlow & Sawley. Take 5<sup>th</sup> exit to Sawley. Follow sign posts to Sawley Marina. Turn right on to Warren lane which is just past the Plank & Leggit. Follow the lane till you see the venue signs.

**From A50 –** Take exit for Castle Donnington, Shardlow & Sawley. Take 2nd exit to Sawley. Follow sign posts to Sawley Marina. Turn right on to Warren lane which is just past Sawley Marina. Follow the lane till you see the venue sign.

### **Venue Arrival:**

**Riders can arrive at the venue from 8.30am. First Horse out on course 9am  
last Horse away 12 Noon.**

Please ensure you print of a map and know your bib number. At the end of the ride members can record their official mileage on the list provided at the secretary.

### **Route**

4M lead rein – 6, 12 & 15 miles pleasure ride. (The 12m is the 6m route ridden twice) This ride is very different to other rides but different in a good way. This is a varied ride - the 6 mile route is across fields of which some run by the river Trent, it is very tranquil, lots of opportunities to canter. PLEASE NOTE: You will be sharing the gateways on the first 3.5 miles with the lead reiners.

At mile 5 the route then splits and you can either return back to the venue or venture out on the 15 mile route. This takes in country lanes, quiet villages and tracks. Planes, trains and automobiles comes to mind as you may see it all. On this longer route you will ride over a bridge with the M1 underneath you (bridge has high sides like at swingate) you will ride on a service road which runs parallel with the A50 for about 100 yards, you ride under the A50 where the tunnel is wide and high, you may encounter the freight train as the track runs next to a field you ride across. To top it all off you may see planes at the airport on the 15 mile ride as the route runs alongside the perimeter of EMA. We have had permission from the farmer to ride a couple of his fields half way back from the airport. One of these fields has a steep but

short slope with low branches near the top, get ready to duck! This is a nice ride and well worth the extra distance of 15M. However the 15 mile may not be suitable for horses nervous of traffic - for them stick to the 6 mile or ride it twice for 12 miles

At the end of the ride is a field where the liveries own show jumps will be set up. You are more than welcome to use the jumps but any jumping is done at your own risk. (Sport Endurance does not insure any riders for jumping)

### **Facilities**

Toilet, catering van and water in the field

### **First Aider:**

This event does not have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

### **Notes:**

The farmer will provide a trailer for you horses droppings, please clear up all mess as the parking is his front lawn!

**Photographer:** Ruth [www.indiepics.co.uk](http://www.indiepics.co.uk)

**Ride Organiser:** Paul Monk – 07809 292679

**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**

**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**

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