



Catton Park Ride

Sunday 19th March 2017

Start Times

You are welcome on the venue from 12 noon with a STRICT start time of between 12.30 and 3.30

Rules

The ride will be run under Sport Endurance Rules. Rules are available on our website and a copy will be available at the venue.

Distance

The route options are 5, 11, 15 & 20 miles

Map

A map has been issued for this ride. The course will be marked with sign posts, orange tape in trees and orange spray on the ground. There is a small compulsory walk section past a field of brood mares and a keep off the grass section. These will be clearly marked and on the map displayed at the venue.

Jumps

Most of the jumps have been taken down, you will see the odd fence or log plus the water complex. You are not insured to jump, so if you do it is at your own risk.

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

Toilets, water and a catering van are at the venue.

Rider Etiquette

This will be a very busy ride with around 200 riders, 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. There are sheep on the course and lots of pheasants for you to be away of, the course will be slippery so ride according to the ground conditions.

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.

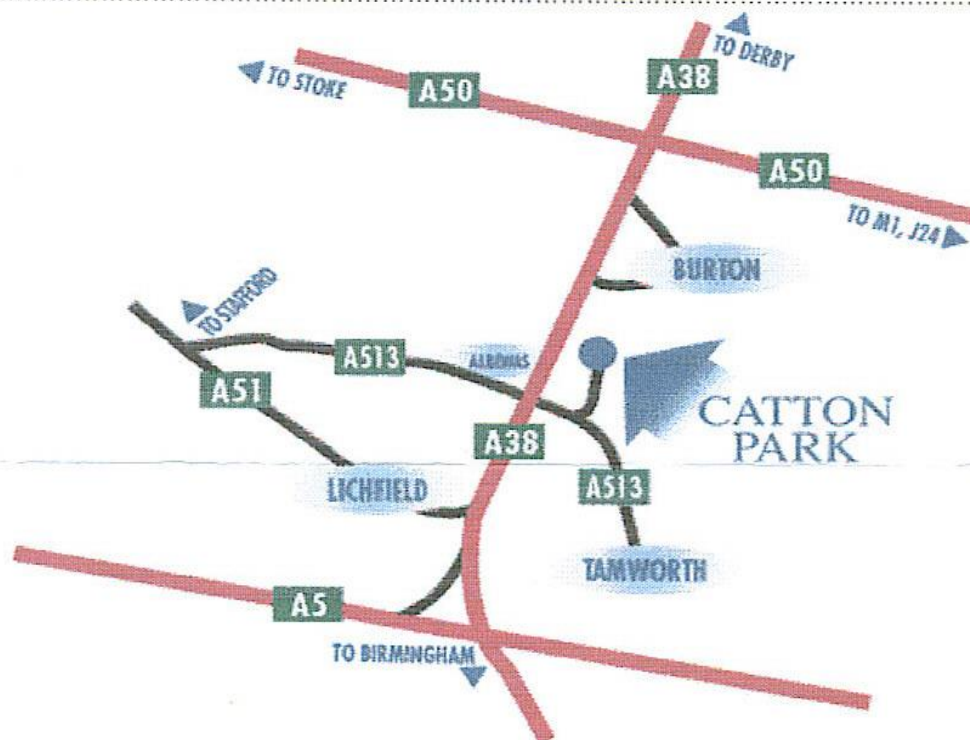
Emergency numbers will be given out at the ride - please use these if you need to make contact whilst on the ride.

NB. ALL LATE BOOKINGS NOT ON THE BIB NUMBERS LIST MUST BRING A PRINTED COPY OF THEIR BOOKING CONFIRMATION TO GIVE TO THE SECRETARY

Note: Some of our rules have changed for 2017 - Ensure you read them before you attend.

Hats MUST meet Current safety standards. Standing Martingales are NOT permitted unless written permission has been granted prior to the ride.

No headcams. No Spurs. No whips longer than 30"



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.