



## Cannock Chase

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

**VENUE: Marquis Drive Events Area**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

We are using the venue by kind permission of Staffordshire County Council. The venue must be left in exactly the way it was found so please take all your rubbish home and clean up after your horse.

The Venue is just behind the Visitor Centre. (Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, Marquis Drive, Hednesford, Staffordshire, WS12 4PW) please follow the signs to the venue, do not follow the one way system.

### **Venue Arrival:**

**Riders can arrive at the venue from 8.00am. First Horse out on course 9.00am last Horse away 12 noon.**

The venue is open from 8.00am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. If you need to arrive any earlier please contact Jocelyn Broadhurst on 07855 774908.

### **Route**

We have been kindly granted permission by Staffordshire County Council to use the land and routes. Please be courteous to all other Chase users. You may meet walkers, dogs, mountain bikers etc.

The course will be marked with coloured ribbon and spray sometimes both sides of the track with greater occurrence at a turn and signs on stakes in the ground, please look out for these.

The route also has various road crossings, the busier road will be signed and marshalled but please take care on all road crossings.

Competitors please ensure you are checked off at every check point, it is the riders responsibility!

## **Facilities**

### **Water**

There is no water at the venue so please bring enough for your horse.

### **Catering**

There is a café a short walk from the venue at the visitor centre.

### **Toilets**

There are toilets located a short walk down to the visitor centre.

### **Camping**

No Camping

### **Dogs**

Dogs are welcome but please keep them on a lead at all times when in the venue area and make sure you clear up after them. There is plenty of space to allow your dog a good run close to the venue. It is a Staffordshire bylaw that you clean up after your dog wherever you are. Please do not bag dog waste and leave the bag behind, we would rather you 'stick and flick' meaning use a stick to flick into the undergrowth or out the side of a path.

## **First Aider:**

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

## **Notes:**

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Please ensure you print of a map and know your bib number.

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

**Ride Organiser:** Jocelyn Broadhurst 07855 774908

**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**