

# Swingate Ride

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Venue:** Swingate Farm Strelley Nottingham, NG16 2SU

## Directions:

**Important!!!!!! Please do not rely on sat navs to find venue as AA route finder and many sat navs still send you the old way through Strelley village and past Old Moor Farm where the road has been downgraded to a bridlepath!**

From J26 M1 take the A610, take the Ikea turn off, then to Ikea roundabout where you take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit signposted Kimberley, at mini roundabout in Kimberley (Sainsbury's) turn right, at the top of the road turn left, back over the A610 to a T junction, turn right (pub on right) it will say "no through road" but keep going, past some new houses on the right, tight bend to the left, and Swingate Farm is on the right with a long drive.

**THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.**

**Dogs must be kept on leads at all times**

**Venue:** You may arrive at the venue from 9.00am. Once you have parked up and unloaded your horses please come to the self-check-in at the secretary's tent, where you can collect your bib & emergency wrist bands. Don't forget to return your bib after the ride and collect your rosette. Members can record mileage on the website when you get home

First horse on course 9.30am **last horse away 10.30am please.**

The route will be marked by painted arrows on the floor, tape in trees and arrows. All Marshalls and helpers have given up there day to ensure you have a pleasurable ride, please thank them when passing through.

**Route:** This is an 8 mile loop round bridle paths and quiet lanes finishing around the fields of Swingate Farm where the photographer will be.

**Notes:** There is 1 bridge over the M1 which are wide and have high sided railings; these also have concrete mounting blocks on both sides

PLEASE NOTE – THE FIELDS ON THIS LAST SECTION GO ROUND THE CROSS COUNTRY COURSE HOWEVER THE JUMPS ARE NOT TO BE USED AS PER THE LAND OWNER. THERE IS NO INSURANCE FOR ANY RIDER TO DO SO.

**On Site:** There will be water & toilet; however we have been unable to book a Catering Van so there will not be any hot drinks or food. Bottled water will be available.

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.

**Ride organiser will wear green tabard**

**All other officials will wear yellow tabards**

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

No SPURS or Whips longer than 30" as per our rules.

Standing Martingale are also not permitted without written approval prior to the ride

Hats must be secured by chin strap and meet current standard

Head Cameras may be used but are not recommended as may alter the safety of the hat.

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**

**REMEMBER YOUR BIB NUMBER FOR THE SECETARY**

**Please print off your map**

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

**We hope you have an enjoyable ride**

**Vicki Houghton – 07957 462411**