



GRENDON HATS - 8 May 2016

(Horses Away from Traffic Scheme)

VENUE: Grendon Equestrian Centre, Fields Farm, Atherstone CV9 3DU

DIRECTIONS:

From M42 J11 head south on Atherstone Road / A444. In 2.5 miles continue onto Burton Road / A444. At the roundabout continue straight onto Main Road/A444. In 0.1 miles, turn right onto Sheepy Rd/B4116. Continue to follow B4116 for 4 miles. Turn right onto B5000. In approx. 0.9 miles turn left at Kisses Barn Lane to arrive at Grendon Equestrian Centre.

From M42 J10 take A5 slip road exit to Nuneaton / Tamworth. At roundabout take 4th exit onto Watling St/ A5. At next roundabout (1 mile) continue straight to stay on Watling St / A5. At the next roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Spon Lane. In about 1 mile turn right onto B5000. In half mile turn right at Kisses Barn Lane to arrive at Grendon Equestrian Centre.

Venue Arrival:

Riders can arrive at the venue from 9.00am. First Horse out on course 9.30am. Last Horse away 11.30am.

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

5 or 10 miles which can be ridden twice for 20 miles.

Predominantly off road using HATS permit land and local bridleways. Plenty of canter opportunities. Minimal roadwork on quiet lanes. Optional river crossing. Some gates which we hope to have propped open.

The route is marked with HATS signage comprising blue circles and blue and white arrows.

Please note that the venue is at number 15 on the HATS map and talk around (see separate documents) which identifies the points at which you will enter or leave fields. You will not ride between numbers 1 and 2. Each number on the map will also be marked with spray on the ground to assist you.

Facilities

Catering. Toilet. No water.

First Aider:

This event doesn't have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

Notes:

Please leave venue in clean and tidy condition and clear dropping away.

Photographer: Ruth www.indiepics.co.uk

Ride Organiser: Julie Cooney Tel 07866787121 email: juliecooney65@icloud.com

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

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