



Hopwas Ride

Sunday 23rd October 2016

Whittington Barracks Firing Ranges, Common Lane, Whittington, WS14 9LG

By kind permission of The Commandant & The Chief Rangers Warden

DIRECTIONS

The venue is off Common Lane, which is just off the A51 between Lichfield and Tamworth.

From Lichfield (via A51) : Immediately after Whittington Barracks turn left (Common Lane) the venue is about half a mile down the lane on the right.

From Tamworth (via A51): Immediately before Whittington Barracks turn right (Common Lane) the venue is about half a mile down the lane on the right.

**From Weeford Island junction with the A38, M6Toll and A5 : Follow road signed Weeford and Hints (DO NOT TAKE the new A5 dual carriageway) and after approximately ½ a mile turn left at the crossroads. The lane is called Flats Lane at this end but turns into Jerrys Lane. Follow this road all the way to the junction at the end (A51). Turn left then immediately right into (Common Lane).

Please Note: If coming from the East, the A5 is now a dual carriageway all the way to the Weeford island junction with the A38 and M6 Toll. Follow above **

VENUE ARRIVAL

Riders can arrive at the venue from 8.15 am

First vetting at 9.00 am. First PR Horse out on course 10.15, Can all 19 miles be out on course by 10:30 am please. Last Horse away 12.00 noon.

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

**THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.
DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES**

ROUTE

11, 14 & 19 miles. Ride mainly on grassy tracks and bridleways. Some roadwork involved. A couple of gates to open, others will kept open for the duration of the ride. Some stony surfaces in Hopwas Woods.

Note: The route passes close to a wind turbine and fields containing pigs.

FACILITIES

Toilet, catering van, no water

Notes:

Please clear droppings away before you leave the venue.

Photographer: Ruth www.indiepics.co.uk

Ride Organiser: Abbie Clark 07968 960767

Standing Martingales are not permitted without written approval prior to the ride.

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

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