

“HATS”

Horses Avoiding Traffic Scheme

This ride goes round field margins, joins with bridle paths and is linked with some road work. It is clearly marked with blue signs.



The ride can be accessed from various points and is a continuous loop. So you can ride it all or turn round and do parts of it.

Horsebox parking is available at Donative Farm. See map **1**

From Donative Farm across the **ROAD** about 20m on the opposite side of the road, the route starts here.

There is a route round this field (new this year) for livery customers at Donative Farm and HATS members. From this entrance turn left and ride by the hedge until you reach Linden Lodge crossroads **2**

Cross the **JUNCTION** to the field opposite. **3**

Follow the edge of the field parallel to Kisses Barn Lane. When you reach the Pumping Station you need to leave the route **4**

and use the **ROAD** pass this house then pop back onto the route. **5**

Continue to the corner of the field, turn left and follow up the hill until you reach the exit. **6**

Cross the ROAD . Join the route again in the field opposite, either go directly across or use the ROAD till you get to a flatter entrance. This field is a short route if you wish to ride round it as it is a loop.

To continue this ride leave the field and cross the ROAD. 7

From here ride down towards the river 8 which you can cross and go round the field on the other side of the river.

OR when you enter the field, turn left and follow the hedge until reaching the first exit where you cross ROAD to Mount Farm, 9

follow the signs around the back of the farm buildings and round the spinney before heading back towards the ROAD 10

Turn left onto the lane, about 200 yards further on, there is a bridleway on your opposite side of the road. 11

Cross the ROAD follow this bridle way it will take you into HOME FARM LANE. 12

This is a narrow lane which takes you back to the B5000. 13

Join the ROAD turn left and ride down the road until you see a sign on the other side of the ROAD 14

Cross the ROAD and go through the gap in the hedge this will take you down to the junction by the farm shop. 15

Cross over the ROAD into Warton Lane and go right onto the marked route behind the 2 cottages. Busy ROAD so take care. 16
Follow the hedgeline along the B5000 towards Pinwall.

Continue along the edge of the field, over a filled in **DITCH**. Carry straight on the route then turns away from the road into the countryside.

Follow the signs which will take you through a large gap in the hedge, head for the corner of the field and turn right up the hill.

Go through a small wooded area and join **CROW LANE**. Very light traffic but may met a tractor.

Once on Crow lane follow the road to the left and pick up the
bridleway

and **GREEN LANE** at the end of the Green Lane, cross the pathway and almost opposite you will access the field, follow the fencing.

There is a gateway at the bottom of this path.

From here take the **ROAD** back into Warton where you can pick up the route again just passed the crossroads and take the route to suit back to your yard or box. Or turn round and go back the way you came