



# Swingate Ride

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**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**

**Venue:** You may arrive at the venue from 9.30am. First horse on course 9.45am last horse away 11.30am. If you intend to ride 20 miles then please leave as early as possible.

**Novice Horse/Riders wearing green ribbons** – Please go out on course nearer to 11.30 as we hope the route will be quieter.

**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.

**Route options: 3m** – (Lead rein route only) 8 & 10 mile (can be ridden twice for 16M or 20M)

**On Site:** Catering Van, water & toilet

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.

**Notes:** There are 2 bridges over the M1 both are wide and have high sided railings, these also have concrete mounting blocks on both sides.

**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

Regards

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