



Catton Park 2018 Ride

Sunday 8th July 2018

Venue: Catton Hall, Catton Park, Derbyshire, DE12 8LN

Venue: The venue is large grass field with plenty of parking. There are toilets, water and a catering van on site.

Riders can arrive from 9am, we aim to let you on course as soon as the last competitor has set off which will be around 9.30. Self check in will be in operation at the secretary. Tick your name on the list, take two wristbands with emergency numbers – one for you and one to attach to your horse and take your numbered bib. 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.

Pleasure ride distances: 4,10,14 or 18 Miles and 4 mile lead rein (subject to confirmation on the day). Please print a map off before you come (available on the SE website), but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries' board.

Pleasure ride times are first horse away 9.30 Last horse 11.30 (if riding 20 miles ensure your on course by 10.30 please.

Route: The route will be marked by painted arrows on the floor There is a small compulsory walk section past a field of brood mares and a keep off the grass section. These will be clearly marked and on the map displayed at the venue. All Marshalls and helpers have given up their day to ensure you have a pleasurable ride, please thank them when passing through.

A photographer will be present on the route www.indiepics.co.uk

Camping: Camping is available Saturday evening; you are free to arrive at any time after midday. Please contact Rachael Smith (07717 618782) and let her know a rough ETA

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.

Jumps: Most of the jumps have been taken down; you will see the odd fence or log plus the water complex. You are not insured to jump, so if you do it is at your own risk.

Bare Foot Horses: The whole route is suitable for un-booted bare foot horses

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

This will be a very busy ride with around 200 riders, so it's important that everyone enjoys their ride and is safe.

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 properly secured by a chin strap

No Head Cameras (these are permitted on arm, leg or body)

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 (or show an image on your phone).**

Directions: Grid reference SK207154. (Postcode DE12 8LN).

Catton Park is situated midway between Lichfield and Burton upon Trent with easy access from all main motorways. See map on next page.

Leave the A38 at Alrewas and take the A513 towards Tamworth: travel for 1.5 miles and immediately under the Railway Bridge turn left, Catton Hall is situated on that road 1 mile along on the left hand side; the venue field is also on the left about half a mile past the hall.

(Do not approach Catton via Walton upon Trent as there is a weight and width restriction on the Trent Bridge).

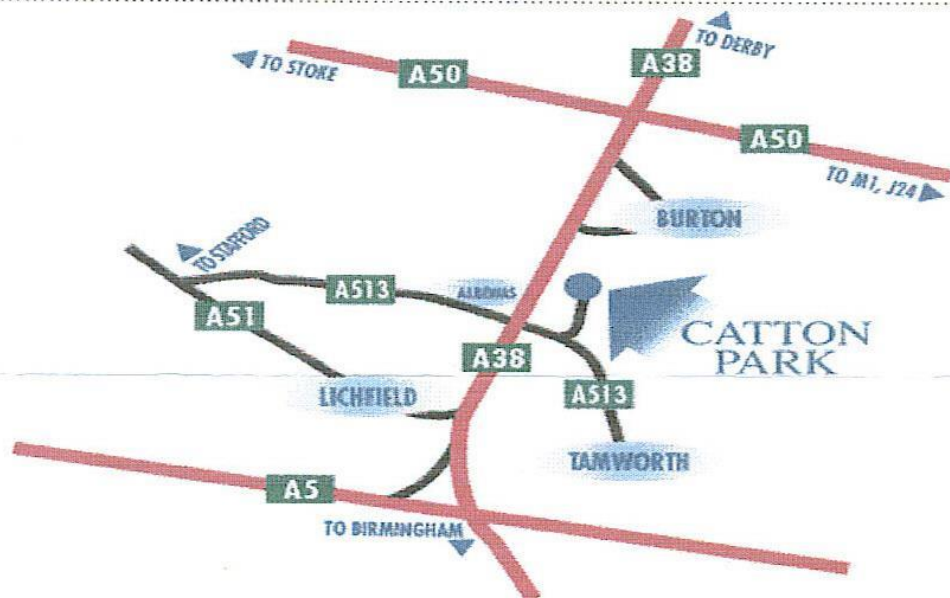
Look out for the Sport Endurance signs!

All droppings must be picked up off the venue and taken away with you.

Contact number for the day Rachael Smith 07717 618782.

Emergency numbers will be given out at the ride – please use these if you need to make contact whilst on the ride.

We hope you have an enjoyable ride



From the South:

Take the M40 out of London, and then M42 'North'. Leave the M42 at Junction 9 and take the A446 signed to Lichfield. Join the A38 North heading towards Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

Or

Take the M1 out of London to Junction 19 and turn west onto the M6. Leave the M6 at Junction 4A and turn north onto the A446 towards Lichfield. Cross the M42 and continue on the A446. Join the A38 North heading towards Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

From the North:

Take the M1 South to Junction 28. Turn West onto the A38. Continue on the A38 past Derby and Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

Or

Take the M6 South to Junction 15. Then take the A50 South. Join the A38 heading south, past both Burton-on-Trent exits.

Now follow local directions.

Local directions:

Leave the A38 at the Alrewas/Tamworth Junction. Take the A513 towards Tamworth. Follow for 1 mile, over a mini roundabout and over the river. Turn left immediately after the railway bridge. Catton can be found 1.5 miles on the left.