



Ticknall Ride

Sunday 20th August 2017

Venue: Woodside Farm, Stanton Hill, Ticknall. Derby. DE73 7LA

Venue: The farmer lives on site so please be courteous. The venue is a spacious field. Please note there is no hard standing.

Directions — The venue is situated off the A514 which is the main road in to Ticknall towards Calke Abbey. **Note if traveling over Swarkestone bridge this now has a weight limit of 7.5T and is monitored via a ANPR.** You will get a ticket!!!! The other option is to come in from either Castle Donnington or Melbourne. Once you turn in to the venue there is a speed limit of 15mph **THIS MUST BE ADHERED TO**

Competitors can arrive at the venue from 7.30am, Pleasure riders can arrive from 9.30am. Once you have parked up and unloaded your horses please come to the self check-in at the secretary's tent, where you can collect your bib & emergency wrist bands.

**THE VENUE IS AN COMPULSORY WALK ZONE &
Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times**

Competitors Briefing — This will take place at the secretary's tent.

Competitors — Your vet times have been allocated on a separate document. Please note you risk elimination if you are late for the vetting. Please make sure you notify the vet writer upon arrival at the vetting. The time you have been given is your time. You **WILL NOT** be able to vet earlier than your time so please do not push in or hang around the vetting area.

The vetting will take approximately 3 minutes as your horses heart rate will be taken for a full minute. The vet on duty is Johnathan

Check the board upon arrival for last minute route changes and confirmed distances as times & points will be worked out from the official mileages displayed on the day.

NOTE: If you have any problems with your vet time please call me 07717 618782

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.

Standing Martingale are also not permitted without written approval prior to the ride

Hats must be properly secured by a chin strap and meet current safety standards

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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**

Pleasure Riders. Please be aware that no pleasure riders will be allowed out on course until 10am this is to allow the competitors to get underway. Pleasure ride times are first horse away 10am Last horse 12.30pm

4m – Lead rein route only

8m route – This route takes you in the direction of Melbourne and over to Stanton Bridge before bringing you back through the National forest.

There are several road crossings (which will be manned) and a small amount of road work on country lanes.

15m – This loop takes in nearly the full course with sections missed out, so get to see both sides of the route, over towards Melbourne plus Foremark around the reservoir, the route also includes a road that can be busy at times, some tracks are stoney so bare foot horses may require boots

18 Mile – This is the full course see notes above.

The route will be mark by painted arrows on the floor, all Marshalls and helpers have given up there day to ensure you have a pleasurable ride, please thank them when passing through. This route has taken out the bridlepath which goes through the field of cows in to Robin Wood 😊

All Routes – On the way back to the venue you will ride through a sheep field, the entrance/exit will be manned. There are a couple of gates which we hope to get manned.

Important information - There is a local show on which is situated on Ingleby Lane, when riding back towards the venue please look out for horse boxes on the road.

The venue is hosting a family wedding in a few weeks so PLEASE take your droppings home and leave it tidy. We are very lucky to have been given the opportunity to have the venue this year so please let's leave it as we find it.

On Site:

There will be a Catering Van for you to purchase drinks, hot and cold food. There are also two toilets situated on the yard (which is a short walk away) Please note the **water** on the venue is in self- filling troughs, so ensure you bring as much as possible with you. Those Camping can refill their water containers at the house in the evening ONLY.

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.

Vet in Attendance – Jonathan (he will be wearing a red tabard saying VET)

Ride organiser & Technical stewards will wear green tabards

All other officials will wear yellow tabards

Information...



Red Bibs = Competitor Rider



Orange Bibs = Next Step Class



Yellow Bibs = Pleasure Rider

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, Vet sheets if required & Pleasure mileage sheets (members only)

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

Regards

Rachael Smith – 07717 618782