



# Maplewell Hall Christmas Ride 2025

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**VENUE:** Maplewell Hall School, Maplewell Rd, Woodhouse Eaves,  
Loughborough LE12 8QY

## Venue Arrival:

Venue is hard standing. **Space is very limited so please wait on arrival to be directed to a parking place.**

Riders can arrive at the venue from 9.00am. 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.

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.

**THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.**

**Dogs must be kept on leads at all times**

## Pleasure Riders.

Pleasure ride times are first horse away 9.30am, all 15 milers must be away for 10.30, last horse away at 12 noon.

All riders to be back at the venue for 3pm.

## Route

The course will be marked with coloured chalk arrows, although we do ask all riders to bring a printed map with them. The route also has various road crossings, some roads will be marshalled but please take care on all road crossings. All Marshalls and helpers have given up there day to ensure you have a pleasurable ride, please thank them when passing through.

**Pleasure ride distances: 5, 10 or 15, Miles. (NO lead rein). Please print a map off before you come, but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries' board.**

**First Aider:** This event does not have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

**Photographer:** [www.indiepics.co.uk](http://www.indiepics.co.uk)

**Ride Organiser:** Simon James Simsal@hotmail.co.uk 0791 703 1369

**Facilities:** Toilets are available and we hope to have some catering. **THERE IS NO WATER ON SITE**

**Equine Flu Vaccinations:** Riders are required to carry their horse passports at all times and horses must have up to date vaccination against equine influenza. The Sport Endurance minimum requirement is either an annual booster within the last 12 months or the first two vaccinations of a new programme.

**By agreeing to our Terms and Conditions when booking a ride, you are confirming that your horse will have the required vaccination against equine influenza on the day of the ride. You may be refused entry to the venue if this is not the case**

**Notes:** All droppings and rubbish must be picked up off the venue and taken home

**NB. ALL LATE BOOKINGS NOT ON THE BIB NUMBERS LIST MUST BRING A PRINTED COPY OF THEIR BOOKING CONFIRMATION (OR SHOW CONFIRMATION EMAIL ON THEIR PHONE)**

**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**

**Head Cameras may be used but are not recommended as may alter the safety of the hat.**

**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**

We hope you have an enjoyable ride