



Grendon HATS – 3 September 2017

VENUE & DIRECTIONS:

The closest postcode to the venue field is B79 0HA, which is Shuttington Fields Farm, a short distance from the venue.

The venue is a large stubble field situated on Polesworth Lane.

It will be clearly signposted.

From junction 10 M42 head towards Polesworth.

After passing through Polesworth head towards Shuttington.

You will see Polesworth Lane on the right, after passing under the motorway bridge, and the venue is along the lane on the right.

From junction 11 M42 head along the B5493 towards Seckington.

Turn left down Hangmans Lane into Seckington.

At the crossroads cross straight ahead onto Polesworth Lane.

Just after Shuttington Fields Farm you will see the venue on the left.

It will be well signposted.

VENUE ARRIVAL:

Riders can arrive at the venue from 8.15 am. First Competitive Vetting 9.00 am.

First Pleasure Rider out on course 10.15 am. All 19 mile riders please leave by 10.30 am.

Last Horse away 11.00 am.

Please ensure you print of a map and know your bib number.

ROUTE

6, 14 or 19 miles.

The ride is along public and private bridleways.

A big thank you to HATS (horses avoiding traffic scheme) for use of the private bridleways for the day. These paths are clearly marked with the blue HATS symbols.

This year the route has a little more roadwork through villages as the venue is a little further away from the HATS ride.

There are still lots of lovely canter opportunities and a river crossing. There is a motorway bridge to cross, which is part of the public bridleways.

There is also a lovely pub in the village of Warton, The Fox and Dogs, with room to park horses.

FACILITIES:

A catering van will be there from 7.30 am serving breakfast rolls till 10.30 am, then from midday will be serving fish and chips. Drinks will be available to buy all day.

There will be toilets but no water.

FIRST AIDER:

This event doesn't have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

NOTES:

Please leave venue in clean and tidy condition and clear droppings away.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

Ruth www.indiepics.co.uk

RIDE ORGANISER:

Julie Cooney email: juliecooney65@icloud.com

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

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

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