



# **Gotham 2021 Ride (was previously Barton)**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**VENUE: Lambley Show Ground, Leake Road,  
Gotham, Nottingham, NG11 0LE**

## **Directions**

From either direction, leave the A453 at the new 'West Leake Junction' & follow signposts to West Leake & Gotham.. Head along West Leake Lane until you reach a crossroads. At this crossroads you turn Left & follow the road all the way down to the mini-island. Turn right off the island on to Gypsum Way & continue long there until you reach another mini-island. Turn right again & head towards East Leake along Leake Road. The Venue will be clearly signposted on the right hand side.

WARNING: The gate to the venue may not be manned, so please be careful.

## **Parking**

Parking is in the form of fully fenced field, allocated for our use. The roadside gate MUST to kept CLOSED at all times, due to livestock in the field. Leake Road is very busy & therefore, please take care when entering the show ground

## **Venue Arrival:**

Riders can arrive from 9am. This is a very busy ride so please park where instructed to.

Once you have parked up please tack up and be ready to start before coming to the check-in at the secretary's tent as detailed above, where you can collect your bib & emergency wrist bands.

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

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

## **Facilities**

There is no water available on site, however there will be a catering Van and toilet provided

## **Pleasure Riders.**

Pleasure ride times are first horse away 9.30am Last horse 12.30pm – could riders doing the 11 miles route please arrive early enough to start before 11am.

Riders may do the route twice if starting before 10am - please advise the secretary when checking in that you are riding the longer distance please.

## **Route**

The route will be marked with spray painted arrows on the ground, although we do ask all riders to bring a printed map with them. 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: 6 or 11 Miles. Please print a map off before you come, but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries' board.**

**There is NO LEAD REIN**

## **DANGERS ON COURSE**

Please note:

You will be crossing two busy roads whilst out on course, so please make sure you cross with care and the roads through the village can be quite busy.

On the 11m route, you will ride along the edge of the golf course towards Crow Wood Farm, be aware of golfers & please stay on the allocated tracks at all times. **STAY OFF THE GRASS!**

There are a number of steep hills on both sections of the ride so please ride them with care & dismount where necessary to do so at your own discretion.

**Camping: THERE IS NO CAMPING**

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

**Notes:** All droppings must be picked up off the venue and placed in digger bucket on venue.

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

**Ride Organiser:** Dave Harding

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

**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

Dave Harding