



Barton Autumn 2019 Ride

Sunday 1st September 2019

VENUE: Barton Equestrian Centre, Barton in Fabis, Notts. NG11 0AA

Venue: The venue is an equestrian centre with field parking. There are toilets, water and a catering van on site. Note that we are back in the **big field** again 😊

Venue Arrival:

Competitors can arrive at the venue from 8am, Pleasure riders can arrive from 9.30am. This is a very busy ride so please park where instructed to. 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 .

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 vetting will take approximately 3 minutes as your horses heart rate will be taken for a full minute..

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.

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 – could riders doing the longer routes start before 11.30 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 : 5,10,15 or 20, Miles and 3 mile lead rein. Please print a map off before you come, but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries' board.

Camping: Those staying over Saturday evening can arrive at the venue from 2pm – any questions contact Dave Harding 07830 164652

Passports: Please don't forget your passports as they will be checked for flu vaccinations, horses will be allowed on site if they have either had a booster within the last 12 months or have had the first 2 vaccinations of a new programme. However, please check your passports for historical discrepancies as you may need to start a new course if your own vet thinks it

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

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