



Catton Park 2018 Ride – Competitive Riders

Sunday 31st March 2019

Venue: Catton Hall, Catton Park, Derbyshire, DE12 8LN

Venue: The venue is large grass field with plenty of parking. There are toilets, water and a catering van on site.

Riders can arrive from 8.00am. Your bib number and vet time are listed on a separate document. Please ensure you arrive at your vetting a few minutes before your time slot..

Maps: Maps is listed separately. Crewing at checkpoints only.

Rules and Competing: The ride will be run under Sport Endurance Rules. A copy is available on our website. As a competitor it is solely your responsibility to ensure you know our rules. Please ensure you synchronise your watch with the timekeeper. When passing through checkpoints please make sure they have recorded your bib number. Before the day make sure you know your minimum and maximum riding time. It is not the timekeeper's responsibility to tell you.

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. The vet on duty is Ronald. The TS is Vicki Houghton.

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.

Camping: Camping is available Saturday evening; you are free to arrive at any time. Please contact Rachael Smith (07717 618782) and let her know a rough ETA

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.

Bare Foot Horses: The whole route is suitable for un-booted bare foot horses

THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

This will be a very busy ride with around 200 riders, so it's important that everyone enjoys their ride and is safe.

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

No Head Cameras (these are permitted on arm, leg or body)

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

Directions: Grid reference SK207154. (Postcode DE12 8LN).

Catton Park is situated midway between Lichfield and Burton upon Trent with easy access from all main motorways. See map on next page.

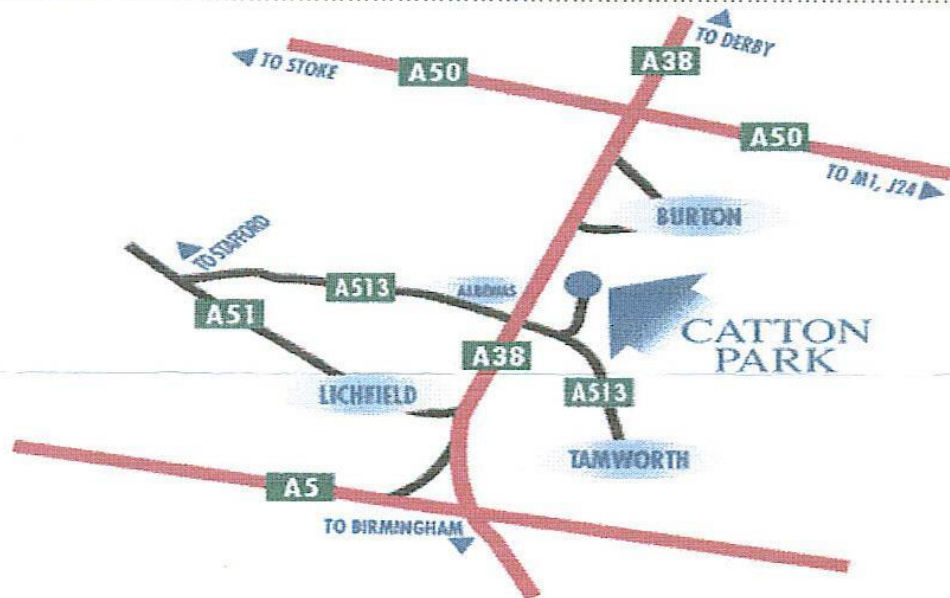
Leave the A38 at Alrewas and take the A513 towards Tamworth: travel for 1.5 miles and immediately under the Railway Bridge turn left, Catton Hall is situated on that road 1 mile along on the left hand side; the venue field is also on the left about half a mile past the hall.

(Do not approach Catton via Walton upon Trent as there is a weight and width restriction on the Trent Bridge).

Look out for the Sport Endurance signs!

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

Contact number for the day David Hicklin (07947 407480)



From the South:

Take the M40 out of London, and then M42 'North'. Leave the M42 at Junction 9 and take the A446 signed to Lichfield. Join the A38 North heading towards Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

Or

Take the M1 out of London to Junction 19 and turn west onto the M6. Leave the M6 at Junction 4A and turn north onto the A446 towards Lichfield. Cross the M42 and continue on the A446. Join the A38 North heading towards Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

From the North:

Take the M1 South to Junction 28. Turn West onto the A38. Continue on the A38 past Derby and Burton-on-Trent.

Now follow local directions below

Or

Take the M6 South to Junction 15. Then take the A50 South. Join the A38 heading south, past both Burton-on-Trent exits.

Now follow local directions.

Local directions:

Leave the A38 at the Alrewas/Tamworth Junction. Take the A513 towards Tamworth. Follow for 1 mile, over a mini roundabout and over the river. Turn left immediately after the railway bridge. Catton can be found 1.5 miles on the left.