



Ossington Ride - Sunday 30th August 2026

Venue: Ossichaff, Highland Farm, Ossington NG23 6LJ w3w: (hero.polishing.texted)

Directions: From the A1 (North) exit the A1 for Carlton-on-Trent. At the slip road Junction turn left and head over the railway line. Continue for 2 miles to the village of Ossington. Continue through the village for half a mile. Highland Farm is located on the right hand road signed 'Lambert's Lane' before leaving the village. Follow the driveway to the end where you'll reach the yard.

From the A1 (South), exit for Carlton-on-Trent, and turn right at the end of the slip road. Continue as above.

From the West (A614), follow the A616 from Ollerton towards Newark. On entering the village of Kneesall, take the first left signed 'Ossington'. Continue on this road for 3.5 miles, Upon reaching the village the venue can be found immediately round the first corner on the left hand side. Follow the driveway to the end where you'll reach the yard

Venue: Parking is located in a yard that is hard standing. Limited spaces are available and therefore please park where instructed on arrival. The yard is not gated, therefore please ensure horses are secure at all times

Check In: Once parked, please come to the check in table and collect your bib and emergency wristbands (one for you and one for the horse). Please remember to return your bib and collect your rosette at the end.

Arrival: Please do not arrive at the venue before 9am. The venue entrance is home to village residents therefore please be aware of noise and do not block the driveway.

First horse away 9.30am Last horse 11am. 18 milers please be away by 10.30am, all back by 2pm.

Mileage: 3 mile Lead Rein – 9 miles – 18 miles

THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT TIMES

NO SMOKING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE VENUE

(please exit the venue down the driveway to the road if you wish to smoke)

Facilities: No toilets, water or catering.

All droppings and rubbish must be picked up and taken home.

Route: The route will be marked with spray paint. Please note that this ride is very rural and you are likely to meet farm machinery and livestock on route. Gates will be manned where possible to do so. Please close gates after you that are not manned.

Please print off your map.

Please note C to D is private land, kindly given to us to use for the day, please stick to the track and follow the route through the woods as directed. If you have any problems crossing to bridge in the woods, you may turn around, head out the woods the way you came in and turn right sticking to the edge of woods you can follow the woods around to the other side of the bridge and continue from here.

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.

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

No SPURS or Whips longer than 30" as per our rules.

Hats must be secured by chin strap and meet current standard

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

Please take litter home with you and do not muck trailers / boxes out at venue

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

We hope you have an enjoyable ride

Ride Organiser: Rachel Jones (rajones94@hotmail.co.uk)