

THE LIONS TAIL 13TH SEPT 2019

RIDER INFORMATION

WE ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO STAPLEFORD ESTATE FOR ALLOWING US TO RUN THE EVENT THIS YEAR IN THE LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 SITUATION. WOULD RIDERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE SPECIAL COVID RELATED INSTRUCTIONS DETAILED BELOW

Venue : The Old Lion Park, Stapleford, Melton Mowbray LE14 2EF by kind permission of Lord and Lady Gretton

OS Map No. 130 Grid Ref 811 184

Organiser : Kathy Carr (07748 045886)

Ride Sec : Sheila Creasey

Directions to Venue

From North via A1 : leave A1 at Colsterworth and head towards Melton Mowbray on the B676. After the village of Saxby, take the second turn on the left signpost Stapleford and Whissendine. Venue is approximately 0.6 mile on the left.

From South via A1 : Exit at Stamford for Oakham on A606 and follow road round Oakham bypass towards Melton Mowbray. As you exit Langham, turn right towards Whissendine. In Whissendine take the left turn towards Stapleford (where the main road turns sharp right) and follow this road for about 3 miles. The venue is on the right, approximately 200m after the entrance to Stapleford Park Hotel.

From Melton Mowbray : Follow the B676 towards Colsterworth and Bourne for approximately 3.5 miles. Immediately after the Self Store centre, turn right signpost Stapleford and Whissendine. The venue is approximately 0.6 mile on the left.

Covid-19

Riders and crews should not attend the event if they or any member of their household have symptoms of Covid-19 or if they are subject to a period of isolation.

Unfortunately the current situation with Covid-19 means we must impose a number of rules and restrictions in order to comply with current government guidelines. Please note the following:

- All riders must carry hand sanitizer, gloves and a facemask at all times
- Riders should avoid clustering together either at the venue or on the route
- Where any queues form, maintain at least 2m social distance at all times
- Please don't linger in the area around the secretary and in the vetting area for any longer than is necessary and follow direction arrows indicating one way systems
- Riders should study the venue plan before coming to the ride so they are familiar with one way systems etc
- If you plan to bring crew or another helper with you, they should be listed on your entry form and should complete the Covid-19 screening form

Vet Times have been allocated for each horse and will be available for download from Clubhouse or from the ride website. Please report to the farrier 5 minutes before your vet time and then proceed to vetting. Your start time is 30 minutes after your vet time. **Due to Covid-19 limitations, it is essential to stick to the times allocated for both vetting and starting.** At the end of the ride, you can report for vetting at any time up to 30 minutes after finishing as usual but please try to avoid forming clusters around the vetting area and if queues form, keep at least 2 metres from other riders

Vetting process In order to minimise handling, **you will NOT be required to complete a vet sheet.** They will be completed by the organiser and available at vetting. Only one handler per horse in the farrier and vetting areas please (except in exceptional circumstances and with agreement of Vet Steward). Handler should wear number bib and face mask and should stand on the opposite side of the horse from the vet.

Facilities: Toilets and hot food wagon. There are 2 water points on the venue but please bring water with you if possible. If using toilets, please use the hand sanitiser provided before and after entering the cubicles and wipe down surfaces after use. The hot food wagon is able to accept card/contactless payment as well as cash. While there will be a farrier in attendance, this will be for pre-ride check and emergency work only. Please make sure your horse's feet/shoes are in adequate condition before you arrive.

Crewing : Please only crew at the points indicated on the route map and make sure not to block roads or otherwise inconvenience other road users. Crews should avoid congregating in groups and should maintain social distancing at all times. All crew vehicles must display a crew card with riders number clearly visible. Note - crew point near C : park at side of Sawgate Rd near corner and walk through gap by gate onto "blue" route on field margin north of Sawgate Rd. Crew point near L : park on verge and crew where riders cross the road.

The Route : This year, the route is entirely on tracks and field margins on Stapleford Estate in order to facilitate organisation due to current extra rules in place for running covid compliant events. Please check the route map at the venue for late route changes or any other potential hazards.

Dogs must be on a lead at all times on the venue. There is stock in adjacent fields.

HAVE A GOOD RIDE !

Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence, neither the organising committee of the ride, nor Endurance GB, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. Riding is a risk sport and you must have the competence to undertake the class you have entered. The ride is being organised under Endurance GB rules which you must observe. A copy of the rules will be on display at the ride.