

LEICS & RUTLAND GROUP Endurance GB

STAPLEFORD SOCIAL RIDE –SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2019

VENUE-THE OLD LION PARK, STAPLEFORD PARK, Nr. MELTON MOWBRAY
Postcode: LE14 2EF

ARRIVE AT VENUE NO EARLIER THAN 08.30AM

RIDE START TIME 9.00-10.00

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

FROM THE NORTH A1- exit at Colsterworth, through Colsterworth towards Melton Mowbray. Take second turn on left after the village of Saxby, signposted Stapleford and Whissendine- over railway bridge and narrow hump backed bridge. Venue on left through double gates.

FROM MELTON MOWBRAY- follow signs for Colsterworth and Bourne. Turn right immediately after Self Store Centre signed Stapleford and Whissendine- proceed over 2 bridges as above. Venue on left.

FROM THE SOUTH A1- exit at Stamford for OAKHAM. Take care as there are 3 exits in this area. Follow road round the Oakham bypass to Langham and Melton Mowbray. As you exit Langham turn right to Whissendine. In Whissendine go slightly left to Stapleford (top of hill where main road turns sharp right) Follow road for approx 3 mls. Pass entrance to Stapleford Park Hotel- venue is on right after “The Old Forge”.

Horse Passports will be checked for vaccinations on arrival.

ON ARRIVAL –Check in with secretary for issue of number bib and emergency number stickers (stickers should be placed, one on you and one on the horse i.e. saddle in case you should get separated)
advise the route you intend to ride- 23 KM (15 ML), 17 KM (10½ ML) OR 12 KM (7½ ML)

READ HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICES AND TAKE NOTE OF ANY ROUTE CHANGES

RIDERS MUST WEAR A HARD HAT OF PAS 015, BSEN1384, EN 1384 or ASTM/SE1 STANDARD WITH CHIN STRAP SECURELY FASTENED. SUITABLE RIDING FOOTWEAR WITH HEEL OR IF NO HEEL THEN CAGED STIRRUPS MUST BE USED. RIDERS MAY NOT WEAR WELLINGTON BOOTS.
SPURS ARE NOT ALLOWED NOR ANY RIDING WHIP LONGER THAN 75cms.

Riders should be considerate to other riders when overtaking, riding at speed or passing through gates. RIDE RESPECTFULLY AND SAFELY, REQUESTING TO PASS WHEN APPROPRIATE AT A WALK.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE: - Footpaths, Bridleways, and Byways are all public highways where it is likely that competitors will meet other users. Whether on a public highway or not, Competitors should meet other users in a safe manner, for example, making them aware of their presence and slowing to a walking pace while passing if unable to give them a wide berth.

When using any public highway, competitors should comply with the Highway Code at all times.
Competitors should also comply with the Countryside Code:

Be safe, plan ahead and follow any signs
Leave gates and property as you find them
Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
Keep dogs under close control
Consider other people

The venue for this ride is by the kind permission of the Gretton family and Stapleford Estates and a proportion of your entry fee will be donated to their charities. A further charge of £2 per rider is being paid for the use of the Stapleford trot route.

WE ASK THAT YOU LEAVE THE VENUE TIDY AND FREE FROM LITTER.