

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The appropriate entry fee must be enclosed with the Entry Form, and must be received by the Secretary by the closing date: **Friday 30th August 2024**. Entries received from 31st August 2024 will be at the higher rate. **ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY - CASH ONLY**. Full entry fee information can be found on the Entry Form.
2. On arrival, riders must report to the Secretary to collect a bib number, which **MUST** be worn, and to receive any instructions. **NB - £1.00 deposit (included in the entry fee) will be reimbursed on return of the number bib at the end of the day.**
3. Entry fees are non-refundable for any reason, unless the event is cancelled by the organisers.
4. The organisers, marshals, helpers and landowners cannot accept liability for accidents, damage, injury or illness to riders, spectators or any other person, property, servants, animals or horses/ponies in connection with or arising out of this ride. All riders and persons attending the ride do so at their own risk. It is a condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against any legal action arising from any accidents or incidents whatsoever. By signing the Entry Form, you accept these terms and conditions, recognising that this is a risk sport and confirming that you have the competence to undertake the ride on which you are entering.
5. Start times between **9.30am & 12 noon**. The ride starts and finishes at the same point, and will be marked and marshalled. It is recommended that all riders carry a charged mobile phone, and mobile phone numbers must be entered on the Entry Form. It is essential that each group of riders carries at least one charged mobile phone for emergencies. **RIDERS CAN RETIRE AT ANY CHECKPOINT SHOULD THEY WISH, BUT IT IS A CONDITION OF THE RIDE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS REPORT TO A MARSHAL IF DOING SO, IN ORDER THAT THE SECRETARY/STARTER CAN BE NOTIFIED. ALL RIDERS TO REPORT TO THE SECRETARY ON THEIR RETURN.**
6. When mounted, all participants **MUST** wear a riding hat and riding boots, suitable for purpose. High visibility clothing and body protectors are recommended. Spurs and draw reins or similar are not permitted. Whips must not exceed 30" in length.
7. Riders are expected to show due consideration to other riders. The organisers reserve the right to ask any rider to leave the course.
8. Dogs must be kept on short leads at all times, and under close control.
9. All riders to keep to the marked course only, and riders must obey instructions from marshals.
10. The Ride is not suitable for carriages due to the terrain.
11. Cyclists are not encouraged. Only bicycles that are accompanying equines will be permitted.
12. Official cars only will be allowed on the course.
13. All riders must hold third party liability insurance, through club membership or privately, to the value of £2m or above.
14. All riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
15. A First Aider will be present, and a veterinary surgeon will be on call.
16. Horsebox/trailer parking will be marked (**SAT NAV: IP29 4JY**). No boxes or trailers to park elsewhere unless told otherwise by a ride official.
17. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
18. There is no water for horses on-site; participants to bring their own.
19. No horsebox/trailer mucking-out to take place in the lorry park. All litter to be taken home.
20. No horses/ponies to be left unattended, including those tied to the outside of lorries/trailers in the lorry park.
21. Excessive use of a whip will result in you being asked to leave the ride, and will also result in you being banned from future Boxted Church Rides.
22. Jumps will not be flagged and riders take them at their own risk.