



## Grendon HATS

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

**VENUE: Grendon, Atherstone, B790EH**

**DIRECTIONS:**

From M42 J11 take B5493 signposted No Mans Heath and Seckington. Turn left into Seckington into Hangmans Lane. Straight over staggered crossroads down Polesworth Lane. At T junction turn left onto Linden Lane, under the motorway bridge and Venue is on your right hand side in about 0.5 miles.

From M42 J10 take westbound A5 slip road and take 3rd exit onto B5080 to roundabout and take 3rd exit onto B5000. At cross roads take a left through Polesworth and go over the railway bridge. At T junction turn right and Venue is on your right.

**VENUE ARRIVAL:**

**Pleasure Riders. You can arrive at the venue from 9.00am, Pleasure ride times are first horse away 9.30am Last horse 11.30 – All 14 mile riders to be out on course 11.00 am please.**

The venue is field parking. No hard standing available. All vehicles will be shown where to park by a steward.

Self check in will be in operation at the secretary. Tick your name on the list, take two wristbands with emergency numbers – one for you and one to attach to your horse and take your numbered bib. Don't forget to return your bib after the ride and collect your rosette. Members can record mileage on the website when you get home.

**THE VENUE FIELD IS A WALK ONLY ZONE. DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE VENUE FIELD BUT MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES.**

Please clear droppings from the field and take any rubbish home with you.

**ROUTE:** There are three route options – 5 (lead rein), 7 and 14 miles.

The ride is along public and private bridleways.

A big thank you to HATS ( horses avoiding traffic scheme) for use of the private bridleways for the day. These paths are clearly marked with the blue HATS symbols. There are still lots of lovely canter opportunities and a optional river crossing.

There is also a lovely pub in the village of Warton, The Fox and Dogs, with room to park horses.

There will be horses travelling the same sections twice on parts of the route – please pass carefully and be courteous on these sections.

**FACILITIES:**

A catering van will be there from 11.00 am, no toilets or no water.

**FIRST AIDER:** This event does not have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the Secretary's trailer.

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Ruth at Indiepics. [www.indiepics.co.uk](http://www.indiepics.co.uk)

**RIDE ORGANISER:** Julie Cooney email: [juliecooney65@icloud.com](mailto:juliecooney65@icloud.com)

**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY – CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD ON THE DAY OF THE RIDE TO CHECK IF THERE ARE ANY LATE ROUTE CHANGES AND READ THE RISK ASSESSMENT**

**RULES:**

**ALL RIDERS SHOULD READ THROUGH OUR RULES – THESE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**

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 secured by chin strap and meet current standard

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

**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 WEAR THE FOLLOWING TAIL RIBBONS FOR GUIDANCE.**

**TAIL RIBBONS:**

Please wear the following 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**

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