



BOXTED CHURCH RIDE

SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2018

BOXTED HALL, BOXTED, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, IP29 4JY

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A 14-mile ride (approx.) around the historic Boxted Hall estate (*not to be confused with Boxted, Colchester*), and surrounding Suffolk countryside. This ride takes you through and around the beautiful Glem valley, on a route not usually open to the public; along headlands, through woodland and over hills, including a few optional jumps which can be bypassed if desired. **Exit points at intervals along the course will be available, the first being approx. 5 miles.**

Collect a rosette on finishing the ride.

Riders may start the course between 09.30am. and 12.30pm. 11.00am. latest start time for the full 14-mile (approx.) course.

RICHARD WELLER-POLEY PHOTOGRAPHY will be on-site to photograph you – producing mounted images to take away on the day. Images will also be available on-line after the event.

JACK'S SNACKS will be in attendance providing superb, high quality refreshments.

ENTRIES to: The Ride Secretary, Mrs Jane Ackroyd, October House, Lawshall Rd., Hartest, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 4DR

Email: jane.ackroyd@outlook.com, Tel: 01284 830428 (no calls after 9pm), or online at www.horsedates.co.uk

ENTRY FEES: Closing Date for Pre-Entries: Tuesday 4th September 2018. To benefit from the reduced entry fees, your entry must be with the Ride Secretary before the closing date! Entries received after this date will be charged at the higher fee. **£20.00 per horse/rider when pre-entered, or £23.00 per horse/rider thereafter.**

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The appropriate entry fee must be enclosed with the Entry Form, and must be received by the Secretary, Mrs Jane Ackroyd, by Tuesday 4th September 2018. Entries taken on the day at the higher rate.
2. Riders must report to the Secretary on arrival to a) collect a number (which **MUST** be worn), and b) on completion of the ride to confirm their return and to collect a rosette. **£1.00 refundable deposit for number.**
3. 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 shall be 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.
4. 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.**
5. When mounted, all participants **MUST** wear a riding hat with a fastened chinstrap to the current following standards: PAS:015 1998 or 2011* with BSI Kitemark, VG1 with BSI Kitemark, Snell E2001* onwards with the official Snell label & number, ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. BSEN1384 hats may only be worn if they also carry one of the standards aforementioned. High visibility and body protectors are recommended.
6. Riders may not ride in wellington boots, and whips may not exceed 30" in length. Spurs and draw reins or similar are not permitted.
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. All dogs to be kept on leads at all times.
9. All riders to keep to the marked course only, and riders must obey instructions from marshals.
10. Only official cars will be allowed on the course.
11. All riders must hold third party liability insurance, through club membership or privately, to the value of £2m or above.
12. All riders 16 years & under must be accompanied by an adult.
13. A First Aider will be present, and a Veterinary Surgeon and a Farrier will be on call.
14. Horse box parking will be marked **(SAT NAV: IP29 4JY)**. No boxes or trailers to park elsewhere unless told otherwise by a ride official.
15. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
16. Please bring your own water for horses.
17. Please ensure that you do not muck out your horse box/trailer into the lorry park. Please take all litter home with you.
18. Please do not leave horses/ponies unattended that are tied up to the outside of lorries/trailers in the lorry park.
19. Excessive use of a whip will result in a ban from future Boxted Church Rides.