

ROUND RUTLAND RIDE



3rd to 6th June 2010

Supporting Information

(Keep this sheet – don't send in with entry form)

This ride is primarily to promote Rutland's bridleways and also to be a fun event for leisure riders.

Any profits will be divided between Leicestershire & Rutland County Committee of the British Horse Society and Leicestershire & Rutland Bridleways Association.

Anticipated Daily Schedule

10am	Start riding
12 – 1pm	30 minute break for light lunch
3 – 5 pm	Finish riding, settle horses, go to hotel or erect tents. Minibus transport.
7 – 8pm	Evening meal at hotel. (Campers will be ferried back to camp)
8 - 9am	Breakfast. Minibus transport from hotel.

It will be appreciated if all those doing the whole 4 days can be dropped at the start point (Thursday) and collected from the finish point (Sunday)

OR Vehicles may be taken to the finish point at Gretton on Thursday evening where there is off road parking.

Night Stops

Riders (with or without their horses) may return home each night or make their own night arrangements if they wish.

Please note: it may not be possible to transport riders by minibus to any accommodation other than that pre- booked by organisers. Please bear this in mind if you make other arrangements.

Anyone requiring their own vehicle at night stops will be transported from the night stop back to that day's start point to fetch it.

The following applies for anyone staying overnight for 1, 2 or 3 nights –

Horses: - Corralling (individual grazing within a small electric fenced area – commonly used at TREC and Endurance competitions) will be provided for horses accustomed to corralling or used to electric fences. **Cost £5 per night.** There will be people sleeping in a tent/ lorries in the corralling field overnight. Likewise there will be someone left on site whilst everyone has gone to the evening meal.

Corralling will not be suitable for any horse that is unfamiliar with electric fencing or is difficult to catch. (See note on stabling.)

Riders must provide any feed required which can be transported with their corralling kit. Any corralling kit that can be provided by riders will be of great assistance to the organisers (should be in a bag or box labelled with the rider's name).

Riders will be expected to erect their corral (depending on man-power available) and to dismantle it after breakfast ready for its onward transport to the next night stop.

Stabling: Details of local stabling will be provided for those riders who wish to stable their horses (s.a.e. with entry form please). Stabling must be booked by the rider and paid direct to the stable provider.

Riders:-

Local Hotels will be booked by the organisers but must be paid for direct to the provider. Some accommodation may have to be paid for in advance. Details will be forwarded when the entries close.

Basic camping facilities will be available –site, water, toilet (which may be a chemical toilet). Riders wishing to camp must bring their own tent, sleeping bag etc and breakfast. These will be transported with the corralling kit.

An **evening meal** will be booked at the hotel in which riders will be staying, close to each night stop.

Please indicate on the Entry Form if you are a vegetarian or have dietary needs ie gluten/dairy free. Day riders and all partners or supporters are very welcome to join the riders staying overnight.

However the organisers will need to know who is coming in order to book sufficient places.

Luggage: - Riders may choose whether to carry their overnight personal kit on their horse or have it transported to the night stops. A recommended kit list can be provided. Riders may make their own arrangements if they so wish.

All riders are recommended to carry a small water bottle for their own refreshment while riding. This can be refilled at the lunch stop.

Please appreciate that this is intended to be FUN for all participants including the organisers!

The logistics will be challenging so offers of help, however small; at any stage will be most welcome.

The following table summarises your requirements – please use as a record of what you have put on your entry form

Entered		Night Arrangements						
Thu 3rd – Sun 6th (whole route)			Arrange myself	Corrall	Stable	B&B	Camp	Eve Meal
Thu 3rd (Great Easton to Langham)		Thu 3rd Langham						
Fri 4th (Langham to Clipsham)		Fri 4th Clipsham						
Sat 5th (Clipsham to Burghley)		Sat 5th Burghley						
Sun 6 th Burghley-Gretton								

Other information:

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MEALS & ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

All prices are approximate

Thursday 3rd	The White Lion Whissendine
B&B	£30 each based on 2 people sharing
Evening meal	£13 each
Friday 4th	Greetham Valley Hotel Greetham
B&B	£40 each based on two people sharing
Evening meal	£16 each
Saturday 5th	The Lady Anne's Hotel Stamford
B&B	£45 each based on 2 people sharing £35 each based on 3 people sharing
Evening meal	£20 each

All rooms are en-suite in each of the hotels.

LUNCHES: Picnic lunches £5 each per day.

