

Holker Sponsored Ride – Sunday 23 September 2018

Rules and Conditions

1. Hard hats conforming to the current standards to be worn by all riders when mounted
2. Suitable footwear with a heel or alternatively stirrups with a safety cage – wellingtons are not permitted.
3. Riders are reminded that in order to participate, third party insurance is compulsory and must still be valid on the date of this event. A photocopy of the insurance certificate must be provided or in the event of BHS insurance a copy of the membership card.
4. The organisers of the sponsored ride have taken every precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. On the part of the participants, we would request that everyone takes all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. Please obey the instructions and directions of the organisers, officials and marshals at all times.
5. Riders for the long route start out at allocated times in small groups from 10am, and riders on the short route from 11am. Lead rein riders leave after last riders have left venue.
6. A £10 deposit for bibs will be required when collecting bibs (refunded on return).
7. All riders will endeavour to raise the minimum sponsorship of £15 (excluding gift aid) as this is the main fundraising event for Furness RDA.
8. Holker Hall is easy to find. Follow the brown tourist signs from the M6/A590 and enter at the North lodge Gates that will be open from 8.30am and remain open all day. Once inside the park please follow the RDA signs to the venue at the far end of the park
9. There is ample parking at the venue and you will be directed into a parking space.
10. There are toilets at the pavilion and a disabled toilet in the main café at the Hall.
11. Fresh water is available from a tap at the toilet block and a trough in the park.
12. Refreshments are available from a Burger Van.
13. Please remove all rubbish from the field when you leave.
14. Do not leave horses/ponies unattended either in or tied up outside your trailer/lorry. Please ensure there is somebody nearby to deal with a problem.
- 15. NO DOGS ON FIELD**
- 16. NO SMOKING AT VENUE**
17. On the route, please leave all gates as you find them

18. The entire route is on private land, we are the guests of Lord and Lady Cavendish and we are very fortunate to have permission to ride on their estate.
19. The beauty of the woodland on this part of Holker estate is due to the underlying limestone pavement. This is a particularly hazardous surface masked at this time of year by plants and leaf litter.
The land on each side of the path is potentially hazardous to horses and riders. Keep to the established tracks at all times.
20. All routes will be clearly marked and manned wherever possible.
21. Please check at the venue for clear indication of these on the morning of the ride.
22. There will be a Farrier on site from 9am and also First Aiders and a Horse Ambulance/First Aider. A vet will be on call.
23. Rosettes on completion of the ride and prize for rider with the most sponsorship.

ATTENTION

Riding is a high-risk sport.

Whilst every effort has been made by the organisers to ensure everyone's safety, we are unable to accept liability for any accidents which may occur. Please observe the country code and general code of conduct when riding. Allow plenty of space between yourselves and other horses in front. If you wish to overtake, inform the slower rider ahead and only proceed when acknowledged and told you may do so. All the time you are on the designated route you are our responsibility, however, should you deviate from the marked route either accidentally or intentionally, your safety is no longer our responsibility. Please take extra care while on our ride and enjoy yourselves.

DISCLAIMER

Holker Hall Estates and the Organisers do not accept any liability whatsoever for any accident, injury, damage, loss or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property while participating in this event.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ON MORNING OF RIDE ONLY

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