Owston Fun Ride

Sunday 1 September 2024

* Times starting from first horses leaving at 9.00am, last horses depart at 12.30
* Booking closes Friday 30 August 2024 at 11.30pm or earlier if the event is FULL
* There are **NO REFUNDS** after entry, however you are welcome to sell on your tickets to get your own refund and I will help pass on details of sellers/buyers where I can.
* Cost: £25 Adults, Under 15s £15 and they MUST be accompanied by an adult for safety reasons
* Approximately 8-10 miles around the gorgeous Leicestershire countryside over mostly private land with plenty of OPTIONAL jumps. Minimal tracks/country lanes and plenty of long grass gallops, delightful scenery including the Twyford viaduct & stunning panoramic views. Always a very popular fun ride so book early to avoid disappointment.
* Lots of OPTIONAL jumps with something to suit everyone
* Shorter route available and will be approximately 4-5 miles
* Refreshments & photographer
* There is likely to be **A ONE WAY ENTRY SYSTEM** to parking, in from the south, out to the north as last year. This is due to the roads in the immediate area being narrow but once you are there, it’s a large grass field so plenty of parking available. Full parking details will be confirmed nearer the time.

All entries online [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

**EVENT DETAILS**

Approx 8-10 miles across mostly private land around the gorgeous Leicestershire countryside with lots of OPTIONAL jumps with something to suit everyone. There are plenty of long grass gallops but will be as few quiet roads/tracks as possible – simply as we need these to get you between all the grass and jumps! If you never ridden around this area of Leicestershire, I can’t describe how amazing the views are – you can see for simply miles & miles! Go at whatever pace you choose – walk, trot or canter, on your own or with your friends. Book early to avoid disappointment as we are expecting another full fun ride in our popular series from Leicestershire & Rutland Fun Rides.

The route will be marked, with stewards around the course and both a map and full parking instructions will be issued via email 36 hours or so before the event once entries close.

Please remember you are riding on private land at the invitation of the landowners and as ever, take great care around any wildlife, wildflowers and crops/livestock. Please also ensure you clear up any droppings in the parking area.

Please add who you wish to ride with in the "special requests" box so that I can group you together correctly. If you are aged 15 or over you must buy an adult ticket NO exceptions this year

Photographer booked and refreshments including burgers and hot drinks available at the end (please bring CASH).

All proceeds from this event go to the Air Ambulance & the Cottesmore.

**REFUND POLICY**

In the very unlikely circumstances that we cancel the event then a full refund will be given less a £5 admin fee.

Refunds are NOT AVAILABLE after booking. However, you can transfer your entry to a friend right up to the day of the event to get your own refund. I will help pass on details of sellers/buyers where I can in order to help you get your own refund. Any entries transferred are subject to the same terms and conditions as the person who originally booked.

This policy has been brought in purely due to the huge amount of extra work the old policy was producing and I do not have the capacity to continue.

If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event, please login to Horse Events and edit your booking under “MY BOOKING” tab.

In the very unlikely circumstances that we have to postpone the event then your entry will automatically be transferred to the new date. However, if you are unable to make the new event, you will have 48 hours to contact horse-events as per the instructions at the time of postponement to receive a refund minus horse-events charges (40p) and our £2 admin fee.

**PARTICIPATION**

All those participating does so at their own risk, even if your entry has been transferred to someone else then you must make this very clear. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any accident, injury, damage, or theft for any reason whatsoever. There will be no medical or veterinary facilities on site other than those that can be summoned in an emergency.

Riders must wear a hard hat that complies with current British Safety Standards when mounted, have appropriate rider insurance and Body Protectors are recommended. Children (under 15s) must be accompanied by an adult for safety reasons.

We do not have a dress code, dress for conditions and comfort.

**PARKING**

Parking will be at Lowesby Grange Farm, Twyford Road, near Tilton on the Hill, known locally as “Marefield Back Lane”. The nearest postcode is LE7 9LE and the what3words address to help you find this specific location is:

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<https://w3w.co/provoking.cars.stray>

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