

The Dukeries Ride 28th, 29th and 30th May 2011.

Thank you for entering this ride please read the information below carefully. If you wish to change your class, rider or horse please do so on the day with the Secretary. If you wish to withdraw after the closing date please email the Organiser. All routes are made up of coloured loops

- i) The Red Loop: V, CP1, CP2, S, CP3, CP4, V
- ii) The Blue Loop: V, CP1, CP2, S, V
- iii) The Orange Loop: V, CP1, S, CP3, CP4, V
- iv) The Black Loop: V, S, CP4, V

All marking is in orange spray paint on the ground. Where routes split signs will be found on posts.

Phases: 160km

Loop	Dist	Hold
1	40k Red	40 minutes
2	30k Blue	40 minutes
3	30k Orange	50 minutes
4	20k Black	40 minutes
5	20k Black	40 minutes
6	20k Black	Finish (vetting with in 30 minutes)

120km

Loop	Dist	Hold
1	40k Red	40 minutes
2	30k Blue	40 minutes
3	30k Orange	40 minutes
4	20k Black	Finish (vetting with in 30 minutes)

90km

Loop	Dist	Hold
1	40k Red	40 minutes
2	30k Orange	40 minutes
3	20k Black	Finish (vetting with in 30 minutes)

80kms (ER and CR)

Loop	Dist	Hold
1	30k Blue	40 minutes
2	30k Orange	40 minutes
3	20k Black	Finish (vetting with in 30 minutes)

Other distances:

64kms	40 kms + 24kms	Red + Black but to include CP1
60kms	30kms + 30kms	Blue + Orange
50 kms	30kms loop + 20kms.	Blue + Black (venue is a CP)
40 kms	40kms	Red
30 kms only	Classes 21, 22, 28	Orange
20 kms	20kms	Black

Vetting / start times

Initial vetting for the 160kms classes will begin at 17.00 on the 27th May and any other ER horses on site overnight

Vetting for the other ER classes will be on the morning of the ride:

120kms between 5.45am and 6.15am,

90kms and 80kms ERs and CRs approx 1 hour before their start.

Start times for the classes on Saturday are as follows:

Class 1	160 kms FEI 3*	6am
Class 6	160km Elevator	6:15am
Class 2	120kms FEI 2*	7.00am
Class 3	120kms FEI/J/YR 2*	7.15am

Class 7	120km Elevator	7:30am
Class 8	90km ER	8:45am
Class 4	90kms FEI 1*	9.00am
Class 5	90kms FEI/J/YR 1*	9.15am
Class 9 + 12	80kms ER	9.30am (including Day 1 of Class 12)
Classes 10, 11, 13 + 14	80km CRs and 64km classes between 9:30am and 10am	

Sunday start times will be approx 30 minutes after vet time. First horses away around 9.00 am

Team Spirit will start at 8.30am – first horses present for vetting the previous day or 8.00am

Please present to the vet between the following times:

Classes 12, 13, 14, 15 8.30am – 9.00am

Classes 16,17, 18 9.00am – 9.30 am

Classes 19,20, 21, 22 9.30am – 10.00am

All NCR classes (23, 24, 25) between 10.00am + 11.00am

Pulse rates for FEI/ER/CR and 64CR

At each **vet gate** a pulse check will be taken, 64 or below in **20** minutes

At **final vetting** a pulse check will be taken, 64 or below in **30** minutes

The 80CR will have 2 vet gates into holds of 30mins.

The 64CR will have 1 vet gate into a hold of 30mins

This may change on the day – please check with Secretary.

Directions to venue

From M1 Southbound – J30. Follow A616 through Clowne, Cresswell and Cuckney to junction with B6034. At mini roundabout turn left then immediately right on to Thoresby Park road.

From M1 Northbound– As above or J28 and follow A38 to Mansfield then the A60 to Cuckney and the A616. Please note the M1 northbound on Friday afternoon can be a nightmare!

From A1 Southbound – follow A1 to roundabout with A614. Take A614 and follow to right turn signposted Thoresby Park. Follow signs into Park, not the events field.

From A1 Northbound - follow A1 to roundabout with A614. Take A614 and follow to right turn signposted Thoresby Park. Follow signs into Park, not the events field.

Stabling, coralling and accommodation: There is coralling and camping available at the venue from Thursday only (if you need to arrive earlier please contact the Organiser). There will be no facilities on site before Friday. Please pay the secretary on arrival if you have not done so with your entry. The cost is **£20** per horse to coral for the duration of the event. Make sure that your coral is electrified at all times, you may be asked to leave the venue if this is not complied with. Camping is free. Please note where tents need to be erected. This is because of Health and Safety. Lorries and caravans can be parked next to corals. (Please see venue plan – if you are in the wrong place you may be asked to move!)

Corralling: £20 per horse irrespective of length of stay. Please pick up any droppings in your coral and empty onto muck heap by the stables – not in plastic bags!

Camping: Free of Charge

Stabling: Is available at a cost of £85.00 including bedding. This must be booked and paid for on entry and once booked is nor refundable.

Litter: Please take your litter home

Facilities at the venue: Toilets, refreshments, water, first aid and a farrier are available. The route will be marked clearly in paint arrows on the ground. The route will be stewarded by the TRF and REVCOMM. There are no gates on the ride and minimal roadwork. The route follows forest tracks and bridleways. The route also follows ancient routeways through the Royal estates that make up the Dukeries, Thoresby, Clumber and Welbeck. There is no detailed talk round for this route.

Forestry Commission Fee: £2 per day – please pay Secretary on arrival if not already done so.

All reasonable precautions have been taken by the Ride Organisation to ensure the health and safety of competitors. A copy of the risk assessment is available at the venue.

Remember a lot of people have given their time freely so you can have a nice day so do smile at them and say thank you!

Crewing For guidance only. Check with ride office for official crewing spots. Please use the designated crew spots. These are the safest. Please crew sensibly. There is to be no crewing on the B6034 (car park at Duncan Wood) or on the A614. If your crew are seen crewing anywhere they shouldn't you may be eliminated so make sure you brief your crew accordingly.

Riders are responsible for their crew at all times during the ride.

Main crew points

Red and Blue loop

Trumans Lodge. Leave venue and turn left onto Park Road. At mini roundabout turn right and follow B6034 for approx 4-5kms turning sharp right towards Clumber Park. Continue until lodge house, turning left, following road to crew spot on right.

Norton Road: Retrace steps back to B6034. Turn left and follow to crossroads in dip. Turn right. Follow to where route joins road and crew.

Orange and Black loop

Duncan Wood: Venue to Duncan Wood. Leave venue and turn left onto Park Road. Follow to end and at mini roundabout turn right onto B6034. Duncan Wood on right at crest of hill. Pull into parking area on right of B6034 and do not obstruct the horse route.

Duncan Wood to Holborn Hill Leave car park and turn left. At mini roundabout go straight. At second mini roundabout turn right and immediately left. Follow to horse crossing signs and turn left onto tarmac drive (horse route).

Do not obstruct horses

Red, Orange and Black

Holborn Hill to Ceres Lodge Leave Holborn Hill and at road turn right. Follow to end and turn right again. At mini roundabout go straight, through Budby village. Follow road past right turning for Edwinstowe looking for left turn into private drive - Ceres Lodge. Follow drive to metal barrier. **DO NOT OBSTRUCT** but park on verges.

No crews at Hazel Gap on the A616 or south of Budby village

All crew points will be marked onto the main map at the venue, please check on arrival that there have been no changes to this.

Please be aware if you are trying to crew on Sunday and Monday there is a very busy Sunday and Monday market very close to the venue. If you go out and crew there is no guarantee you will be able to get back to the venue!