



The  
British  
Horse  
Society



Name:

Ride:

Date:

FOR OFFICE USE

## BHS Challenge Ride Booking Form

### Making your reservation

Complete this form and return to the address below.  
As soon as we receive your reservation form we will confirm your place.

### How to complete this form

Please complete one form per person.  
For clarity please complete the form on screen, then print the form to send (please note amended forms cannot be saved). Alternatively print the blank form and complete it in ink. Send the completed form to the address below.

### Pre-departure meeting

About two months before your ride the team will meet for the 'Pre-departure meeting' held in Stoneleigh.  
This will give you the opportunity to meet your group, hear about the work of BHS Welfare and meet the tour company rep.

### Your flight plan

As ATOL-bonded travel specialists Classic Tours arrange for the group to fly out together. After your ride we can arrange for you to stay on in-country and do your own thing and come home when you're ready. Flight options will be discussed at the pre-departure meeting.

### Getting in shape

Please note: you must be 'riding fit' to enjoy this challenge.

### Any questions?

Don't hesitate to call The British Horse Society on 02476 840572 for any answers!

**Wendy Minor**  
**BHS Welfare**  
**Abbey Park, Stareton**  
**Kenilworth CV8 2XZ**  
**Call: 02476 840572**



## 1. Contact details

Title	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Preferred name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	Postcode/Zip	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>		
Mobile	<input type="text"/>		
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

## 2. Your Challenge Ride

Title	<input type="text"/>
Departure date	<input type="text"/>

## 3. Personal details

Height (cm)	<input type="text"/>	Weight (kg)	<input type="text"/>
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Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Do you have any allergies or medical conditions?

We will send you a polo shirt for the ride: what size would you like?

Small

Medium

Large

Extra Large



## 4. Riding experience

We need to match you to your horse... so please be as candid as possible!

I. Do you own a horse? Yes  No  II. How many years have you been riding?  years.

III. If 'No', what access do you have to a horse (size of horse and frequency of access)

IV. Using the criteria below please describe your ability

- > Complete beginner: never ridden a horse or maybe once or twice sat on one.
- > Beginner: ridden several times. Started to steer a horse and stop. I understand the basics of riding (correct position of rider – heels down, how to steer and so on). Trotted on several occasions, not able to canter.
- > Novice: can mount and dismount unassisted. Trot (comfortably) and can do a rising trot. Confident at canter.
- > Intermediate: confident and able to canter comfortably in 'cross country seat' or 'point position' and balanced sitting in the saddle. Able to trot and canter for longer distances and control a reasonably trained horse at all paces in open country. (Trot can be rising trot or a balanced sitting trot).
- > Advanced intermediate: as intermediate but rides regularly and understands correct leg at canter. Comfortable on more responsive or forward-going horse.
- > Advanced: understands all the above and rides regularly. Soft hands, independent seat, able to handle a more responsive/spirited horse. Accustomed to riding a variety of different horses.

V. What type of riding activities do you do? For instance, hacking, eventing, hunting, endurance and so on

VI. How many hours per week do you ride on average?  per week

VII. Please describe your riding confidence level:  Strong  So-So  A bit on the cautious side

VIII. Are you able to tack-up a horse and groom it without help?  Yes  No

## 5. Rides include multi-day treks, sometimes at altitude, and 'creature comforts' are often in short supply

Have you trekked before and how do you keep in shape?

Are there any factors that might effect your ability to fully participate?



## 6. Passport details and next of kin

Please complete Part A or Part B

Part A

My passport will expire within six months of the end of my ride, so I need a new one. I will give you details of my new passport as soon as I have them.

Part B

Passport Name

Passport Number

Nationality

Date of Birth

Gender

Place of Birth

Date of Issue

Date of Expiry

Issuing Authority

Who should we contact in the event of an emergency?

Title

Relationship

First Name

Surname

Home Address

Post Code

Telephone: Home

Work

Mobile

E-mail address

## 7. Travel insurance

You must have valid travel insurance for the duration of your trip. We recommend Campbell Irvine because their policy is tailored to your ride and has been arranged to cover ancillary activities. You should arrange your travel insurance at the same time you book so that you are covered for cancellation from the time you pay your deposit. Visit [www.campbellirvinedirect.com/classictours](http://www.campbellirvinedirect.com/classictours) for more information.

## 8. Declaration

I understand that I will be riding for several consecutive days. At times the pace may be fast so I confirm that I am comfortable at all paces. I may be asked to lead the horse at the start and end of each day and at certain times during the day depending on the terrain. I will be expected to help with the general care and handling of my horse for the duration of the event.

I have read and understand the booking conditions which are available at [www.classictours.co.uk/about-our-charity-challenge-events/booking-conditions](http://www.classictours.co.uk/about-our-charity-challenge-events/booking-conditions). I agree to abide by the booking conditions. I enclose my non-refundable registration fee of £300 (payable to The British Horse Society).

Rider's signature

Date

The charity reserves the right to refuse participation at any time without disclosing the reason. The non-refundable deposit will only become non-refundable once a place has been accepted.

The BHS is acting as an agent of Classic Tours Worldwide (ATOL number 3379) in respect of the travel for the Riding Challenge.

Checklist.

✓ 1. Complete, sign and date the form

✓ 2. Return the form and registration fee to BHS Welfare

