

BHS Ride Out UK Terms and Conditions

General

- All bookings must be made in advance, there will be no entries taken on the day.
- All entrants must hold third party public liability insurance either through being a Gold member of The British Horse Society or via proof from another provider.
- Please report to the organisers on arrival.
- Always follow the instructions of marshals and officials.
- Registration opens at 9.30am and closes at 12.00pm
- Start times allocated at the time of booking.
- You will be asked to provide emergency contact details, vehicle make, model and registration on registration form.
- Everyone attending the event is responsible for ensuring the safety of themselves and others.
- The BHS, or the training venue, cannot provide supervision for attendees under the age of 18. It is a recommendation that any attendee below the age of 16 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult who remains at the venue for the duration of the course or event. For attendees aged 16-17, or an adult at risk, it is at the discretion of their parent or guardian. Accompanying adults may need to pay to attend the event, this is at the discretion of the event organiser.
- Please leave the parking area as you found it – don't muck out your trailer or lorry in the parking area and take dung home with you.
- Dogs are NOT permitted.
- Please note there are no toilet facilities available.

Riders

- The BHS strongly recommends wearing hi-viz when riding and carriage driving.
- Hi-viz clothing must be worn on the horse and rider.
- Riders under 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult for the duration of the event.
- Riders over 16 and under 18 may ride unaccompanied at the discretion of their parent or guardian.
- Hats to the current standard must always be worn and correctly secured when mounted. Please check yours meets current standards which can be found at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/headwear>
- Body protectors are strongly recommended and should comply with current standards – also found on the BHS website at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/body-protectors>
- Hats and body protectors (if you choose to wear a body protector) will not be checked. It is your responsibility that these are to the current standards. Please refer to <https://www.bhs.org.uk/advice-and-information/tack-and-equipment/what-to-wear>.
- All riders must wear suitable riding footwear. Wellington boots and trainers are not allowed.
- Riders are advised to carry a mobile phone and be aware of the emergency contact number for the event.
- All riders must have previous experience of riding the horse they have entered into the event.
- All riders, whether they have completed the ride or not, must report their return to the organiser.
- Always ride and carriage drive with courtesy, care and consideration to fellow users of the route including equestrians, cyclists, walkers, particularly those who may be elderly, disabled, children, or simply be frightened of horses. Ride slowly past others.
- If the event incorporates using a road, ensure the Highway Code is adhered to.
- Do not stray from the planned route or designated areas. Remember horses' hooves can damage surfaces in wet weather.
- Leave gates as you find them and ride slowly past any livestock.
- Please bring your own refreshments.

Horses

- All horses must be no younger than four years of age and be of an appropriate fitness level for the activity being undertaken – hooves and shoes must be in good condition.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their horse is fit and healthy enough to complete the chosen distance comfortably.
- Tack must be suitable, in safe condition and fit correctly.
- Any stallions must be informed to the organizer at the time of booking. No person may bring a stallion without ensuring, at all times, that other riders, horses and members of the public are not at risk. Stallions should be identifiable by a bridle tag and/or yellow tail ribbon. Any stallions deemed to be unsafe by the organiser may be directed to leave the site.
- All horses must be up to date with annual equine influenza vaccinations and must be 6 days clear from their most recent booster vaccination. Further vaccination guidance can be found using the BRC Flu Vac Checker, downloadable [here](#). Spot checks will be made at the event.
- Horses should not be left unattended when tied to horseboxes, in the parking area or on the ride.
- It is a legal requirement to have your horses' passport when travelling to events.
- Please bring your own bucket and water for your horse to drink and for washing off if required.

Cancellations

- Strictly no refunds, except if the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- No entries will be refunded without a medical or vet's certificate.
- If the event is cancelled by the BHS, the entry fee will be refunded less the administration cost.
- If the event is cancelled by the BHS, the entry fee will be fully refunded.
- In the case of cancellation by the attendee £5.00 will be retained to cover admin and booking fees.
- All British Horse Society events are checked for viability around ten working days beforehand. Any that have insufficient numbers may be cancelled. In this case, delegates who have booked will receive a full refund or free transfer should another suitable event be pending.

Covid-19

- Bookings will only be accepted with a fully completed online booking form. For the purposes of 'Test and Trace', this form will be kept by the event organiser for 21 days.
- All bookings must be paid for in advance in accordance with the schedule. There will be no exchange of money on the day. Bookings will not be accepted on the day.
- Anyone feeling unwell with Covid-19 type symptoms must not attend. Please contact the organiser for a refund.
- Anyone displaying Covid-19 symptoms, however mild, should stay at home. Anyone who has been in contact with someone that is showing symptoms should stay at home. Anyone considered vulnerable should stay at home. Please inform the organiser if you need to withdraw.
- Soft face masks that cover the mouth and nose are permitted but no face shields may be worn for mounted activities.
- Riders must print their own rider number and bring this with them. Each rider will be allocated a number when the times are issued. Please identify yourself by the way of a XC bib, medical armband, showing number on your back or an ID tag. This needs to be on the rider in case of an accident. You can also put an identification number on your horse if you wish (this is not compulsory) which could take the form of a bridle number, number on your numnah or an ID tag.
- Sanitiser will be provided at appropriate locations and all attending should make use of it.
- There will be no passport or vaccination checking on the day. The horse's passport and a current valid annual vaccination certificate have to be available for electronic spot checks prior to the event. Please note: all passports must still travel with a horse as a legal requirement.
- Please park at least 5m apart in the designated parking area.
- Text the event number to declare your arrival.
- Maintain social distancing from others.
- Please adhere to your warm up and starting times.
- There is no Secretary's area for this event. Each rider will receive a time for arrival and a start time prior to the event.
- When riding, please keep 2m apart at all times. This applies to groups riding together or when passing others.
- All attendees must keep a 2m distance at all times whilst on site and groups of no more than 5.
- Spectators are not allowed under any circumstances.
- Riders can only be accompanied by one other person
- There will be first aid cover. The first aider will have PPE in case they have to break social distancing guidelines.
- Track and trace information will be taken and kept for up to 21 days after the event.
- Numbers on site are restricted to one person per horse plus the rider. Please respect this rule as it will help us to monitor the number of people on site at any one time.
- If a rider has an additional person attending, a contact form must be filled in for this person. This must be emailed to the organiser no later than 24 hours before the activity begins. For the purposes of 'NHS Test and Trace', this form will be kept by the event organiser for 21 days. All forms will be stored in accordance with GDPR guidelines.

- Riders will not exceed a group size of 5. Riders travelling together must be from the same household or 'bubble'.
- No share of equipment between riders.
- Please leave the site as soon as you can.
- Anyone not complying with the event Covid-19 Health and Safety protocol will be asked to leave the site. There are no exceptions to this rule. Any such instances will also be reported to BHS HQ for further consideration if deemed appropriate.
- Please comply with all signage on site.
- Please support the resumption of activities that we have all been waiting for so long. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Online

- Please be aware that some events may be recorded. Images/videos will be used for general publicity including, but not limited to, the BHS website, British Horse magazine and social media. If you do not want to be seen or heard it is your responsibility to ensure your camera and microphone are turned off, however your name may still be displayed.
- For more details about how your personal data is used please take a look at our Privacy page: www.bhs.org.uk/privacy or contact dataprotection@bhs.org.uk
- Sessions will be recorded, you will be able to request a copy of the footage post event within 7 days of the event.
- The BHS does not accept any responsibility for your personal IT equipment or internet connection which may affect your ability to access this online event.
- Disclaimer -The BHS cannot be held responsible for broadband or connectivity issues experienced during these sessions.

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