

# **Prestwold Estate Rider Scheme- Terms and Conditions**

## **Bib system**

- The bib system is to identify paid riders- if seen without a bib you shall be reported and asked to leave which may result in a loss of membership and/or risk of being prosecuted for trespassing.
- 2. When obtaining a bib an ID form (supplied) must be completed for identification purposes.

### **Bad weather or adverse conditions**

- 3. All vehicles and riders must be off the site 20 minutes before dusk.
- 4. Horse-riding is an outdoor activity and therefore the Estate retains the right to close or alter the designated routes if long standing poor weather and ground conditions become dangerous or are causing unacceptable damage.
- 5. Do not ride in dangerous conditions if unsafe for both horse and rider. If you find a dangerous part on any of the paths please inform via email to PrestwoldEstateRiderScheme@outlook.com

# Safety equipment and riding wear

- 6. All customers must wear hard hats when riding which meets the BHS Event Hat Rules 2020 and therefor which can be found at: <a href="https://www.bhs.org.uk/~/media/documents/safety/2019/2019-bhs-approvals-hat-guide-v1.ashx">https://www.bhs.org.uk/~/media/documents/safety/2019/2019-bhs-approvals-hat-guide-v1.ashx</a>. (Note: the previous standard bearing only EN 1384 or BS EN1384 alone will no longer be accepted here to ride in). Hats must be fastened at all times.
- 7. Body protectors: All customers are advised to wear body protectors to minimum standard BETA: 2000 or 2009 Level 2 as governed by the British Equestrian Trade Association or if the standards change the appropriate equipment.
- 8. Advisable clothing requirements for horse riding as follows:- Appropriate clothing must be worn whilst riding including boots with a flat sole and a small heel, full length trousers, fitted top covering shoulders and neck and gloves.
- 9. We reserve the right to refuse you to ride if we feel that the safety of the rider or horse is in question.
- 10. Formal identification and medical details should be carried at all times.

#### **Individuals**

- 11. The scheme is for pleasure rides only, not organised group rides.
- 12. Children under the age of 16 must be supervised/insight at all times by a legally responsible person.
- 13. No visitors on foot are allowed on the allocated trail, with an exception of handlers or responsible adults.
- 14. No all-terrain vehicles are permitted at any time.
- 15. No dogs with horses are allowed on the trail at any time.

#### General

16. There are various signs, way markers and a map provided, you must acknowledge and obey the routes, ignoring them is at your own risk. Anyone ignoring these rules may be



asked to leave which may result in a loss of membership without refund or be prosecuted for trespassing.

- 17. No jumping of any kind is permitted.
- 18. Riders shall not bring any infrastructure items for their own use i.e. training poles.
- 19. Movement of horses & ponies and farm equipment around the yard, estate and surrounding areas is unavoidable and we ask you to give way to them at all times.
- 20. We reserve the right to ask you to leave the Estate at any time if we think you are a danger to yourself, horse or other personnel or members.
- 21. We cannot be held responsible for any damage to your transportation while on the premises grounds.
- 22. We cannot be held responsible for damage, theft or loss of your personal property while it's on the premises.
- 23. Please remember RIDING IS A RISK SPORT your choice to ride is voluntary.
- 24. All riders must book on through the booking portal.
- 25. ALL RIDERS MUST HOLD PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. WE SUGGEST BHS GOLD MEMBERSHIP COVER OF 30 MILLION OR A SUITABLE EQUIVALENT. THE ESTATE HAVE THE ABILITY TO REFUSE ENTRY SHOULD INADEQUATE INSURANCE BE HELD.

#### **Car Parking**

- 26. Guests may park in the signposted area while abiding to the Hall's one way system. We are not responsible for any damage or theft to vehicles or their contents.
- 27. No overnight parking is allowed in the carpark.
- 28. The parking is at no cost, but it must always be kept neat and tidy at all times and all muck and rubbish taken away.
- 29. Vehicles must show their identification form when parking in the allocated area- a copy will be provided with your bib.

#### **Cancellations**

- 30. No refunds will be issued if any cancellations under any circumstances which includes refunds of unused day passes if scheme is cancelled by Estate
- 31. If the scheme ceases due to unforeseen circumstances, members will be reimbursed for the outstanding days left on their membership, unless in accordance with any clause above.

These terms and conditions are effective from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020. The right is reserved to amend the contents without notice.

These terms are for your safety and that of others, and for the welfare of the horses and ponies. We want you to have a safe and enjoyable riding experience here and hope you may return and visit us again.