

# Kings Forest Endurance

Thank you for entering the Kings Forest Spring ride. The ride this year will be taking place at Wideham Farm, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Direct access to the Kings Forest will be available and the route will enjoy the same going as in previous years, although recent harvesting may mean last minute changes to use the best tracks. The FEI classes will consist of 4 loops, the 80K of 3 loops and the 40K as 1 loop.

## Prior to arrival

If you are entered in an FEI class – you must download the FEI Horse App and record the horse's temperature for the three days prior to your arrival and at the venue.

If you are entered in a National GER/CER Class – you must download the form from clubhouse and manually record the horse's temperature for three days prior to your arrival and whilst at the venue. Your horse must also be correctly vaccinated i.e., 6 months prior to the event.

If we wish the ride to continue it is essential that the owners of Wideham are happy with the way in which the venue is used. So please carefully read the following.

## Arrival

If you are arriving on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, please arrive between 14:00 and 17:00 hours. Your horse will be examined on arrival. If you are going to arrive outside of these times, please inform us on 07909843958.



Wideham Farm is directly opposite the Anglo Saxon Centre



On arrival go through the main entrance, past the stables on your right, drive past the park and ride field on the right to the top of the field, do not stop in front of the stables which are directly in front of the owner's house on the left.

Continue up to the venue field, this is a one way system. Please be aware of speed, the track is dusty with campers along the track to the left.



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All trailers and lorries are to park in the designated area in the event field once the horses have been unloaded.

Please make sure that dogs are on leads at all times. No dogs may be brought into the crewing or vetting areas and please do not leave them unattended whilst out on course.

## Exit and entrance

Once you have arrived, please only use the entrance/exit at the bottom of the venue field. The owners do not want through traffic as their site will be open to other users.

## Catering

As this is a small, exclusive ride there will be no catering/burger bar on site. There will however be access to complimentary tea and coffee and light snacks but for anything substantial please bring your own food.

For those who are staying for the weekend there are many nice pubs within easy reach. You may wish to book these in advance. We suggest: -

|                                        |           |               |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| The Guinness Arms, Icklingham          | 2.5 miles | 01638 597547  |
| The Bull, Barton Mills                 | 5.8 miles | 01638 711001  |
| McDonalds/Five Guys<br>Barton Mills    | 5.8 miles | Drive through |
| The Cadogan Arms, Ingham               | 4.0 miles | 01284 728443  |
| The Three Kings, Fornham All<br>Saints | 4.5 miles | 01284 658866  |
| The Elveden Inn, Elveden               | 7.7 miles | 01842 890876  |
|                                        |           |               |

There are numerous eating places in Bury St Edmunds which is 7 miles away.

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## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

The office will open from 06:00

### Crewing

It is essential that crewing only takes place in designated crew points and the rider's number is displayed at all times on the dashboard. There should be no crew vehicles in the forest, failure to adhere to this may result in elimination. All slosh bottles must be picked up by the crew.

### Directions to crew points:

#### Orange Loop

##### CP A – 201/210

Go to the bottom of the venue field, turning left on the Icknield way, and turn left on to Ickingham Road. Travel 1.9miles, turn left at the T junction. Travel 0.8m, turn left on to the B1106. Travel 3miles. Turn right into the forest, the gate will be open, park on the right of the track. Cross the road, walk 80yds along the chalk road. Horses will be crossing the chalk road. Please be careful entering as horses will be crossing the road on the Red/Blue loop. Return to venue.

#### 2\* FEI

##### CP C – The venue

Coming back to the venue, park your vehicles along the crew parking line, near the black water tubs. The horses will come into the venue, use the top black tub for water. Then will start the Red Loop to complete the 40km.

#### Red Loop

##### CP A – 201/210

Go to the bottom of the venue field, turning left on the Icknield way, and turn left on to Ickingham Road. Travel 1.9miles, turn left at the T junction. Travel 0.8m, turn left on to the B1106. Travel 3miles. Turn right into the forest, the gate will be open, park on the right of the track. Horses will be crewed along this road. Please be careful entering as horses will be crossing the road on the Blue Loop.

##### CP B – Picnic Site

Turning left B1106. Travel 0.7m, turn left into the Picnic area. Crew anywhere within the crew area, it is recommended that the horses do not come into the car park but stay within the forest – there is easy access for crew. Return to venue (turn left out of picnic area)

#### 40KM – GER

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Coming back to the venue, park your vehicles along the crew parking line, near the black water tubs. The horses will come into the venue, use the top black tub for water. Then start the Orange Loop to complete the 40km.

#### Blue Loop

Please note there will be a Water Point between check point A and check point B, midway through this loop

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### Course Marking

Will be in the form of colour coded spray chalk arrows, additional posts with colour coded bands will be at strategic points. Road crossings will be manned but stewards are not ultimately responsible for the safe road crossing for riders.

All check points must be ridden through in the correct direction.

Please make sure that your horse is adequately supervised at all times.

If you are retiring on course for any reason you must not travel home without first presenting your horse to a vet for a final inspection.

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On the course there are rabbit holes, low hanging branches and fallen trees. The larger holes are indicated with a coloured post in the middle. This will be covered in the riders briefing and identified on the large map at the venue. Most of the tracks are clear from fallen trees, there is one 'larger' tree indicated below, although easy to step over. Contact the organising team if you foresee this being an issue with your horse.



## Timings

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Vetting time</u>   | <u>Start time</u>     |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2*           | 06.30                 | 07.15                 |
| 2* YR        | 06.30                 | 07.30                 |
| 1*           | 07.00                 | 07.45                 |
| 1* YR        | 07.00                 | 08.00                 |
| CER 80K      | 07.30                 | 08.15                 |
| GER 80K      | 07.45                 | 08.30                 |
| Open 40K     | Between 08:30 & 09:30 | Between 09:00 & 10:00 |
| Advanced 40K | Between 08:30 & 09:30 | Between 09:00 & 10:00 |
| Novice 40K   | Between 08:30 & 09:30 | Between 09:00 & 10:00 |

Pre ride briefing for FEI & 80km (CER & GER) will take place at 06:50.

Pre ride briefing for national rides will take place at 08:15.

## Speed and Distances

| Distance | Class  | Level         | Minimum Speed kph | Maximum Speed kph | Minimum Riding Time | Maximum Riding Time |
|----------|--------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 120 km   | CEI 2* | Advanced      | 12                | None              | None                | 10 hrs              |
| 100km    | CEI 1* | Advanced      | 12                | None              | None                | 8 hrs 20 min        |
| 80km     | CER    | Advanced      | 10                | None              | None                | 8 hrs               |
| 80km     | GER    | Open/Advanced | 9                 | 18                | 4 hrs 26 min        | 8 hrs 53min         |
| 40km     | GER    | Open          | 9                 | 18                | 2 hrs 13 min        | 4 hrs 26min         |
| 40km     | GER    | Advanced      | 9                 | 16                | 2 hrs 30 min        | 4 hrs 26min         |
| 40km     | GER    | Novice        | 8                 | 15                | 2 hrs 40 min        | 5 hrs               |

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## The Course

|       | 2*    | 1*    | 80 CER | 80 GER | All 40km      |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Vet   | 06:30 | 07:00 | 07:30  | 07:30  | 08:30         |
| Start | 07:15 | 07:45 | 08:15  | 08:30  | 09:00 & 10:00 |
| Loops | 20    | 30    | 30     | 30     | 20            |
|       | 20    | 30    | 30     | 30     | 20            |
|       | 30    | 20    | 20     | 20     |               |
|       | 30    | 20    |        |        |               |
|       | 20    |       |        |        |               |
| Total | 120   | 100   | 80     | 80     | 40            |

## Check Points

| 120km                |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loop 1<br>Orange/Red | A | V | A | B | V |
| Loop 2<br>Blue       | A | B | A | V |   |
| Loop 3<br>Blue       | A | B | A | V |   |
| Loop 4<br>Orange     | A | V |   |   |   |
| 100km                |   |   |   |   |   |
| Loop 1<br>Blue       | A | B | A | V |   |
| Loop 2<br>Blue       | A | B | A | V |   |
| Loop 3<br>Red        | A | B | V |   |   |
| Loop 4<br>Orange     | A | V |   |   |   |
| 80km                 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Loop 1<br>Blue       | A | B | A | V |   |
| Loop 2<br>Blue       | A | B | A | V |   |
| Loop 3<br>Orange     | A | V |   |   |   |
| 40km                 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Loop 1<br>Orange/Red | A | B | V | A | V |

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS: CEI CLASSES

The race will start and finish at Wideham Farm, the course being predominately forestry tracks with no road work. Crewing is allowed only at the designated crew points. Start: Massed. Spurs/ whips: Not permitted at any time. Full details published in FEI Schedule and in line with FEI General Regulations, FEI Endurance Regulations.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL NATIONAL CLASSES

All National Classes will be run under Endurance GB rules – these can be found in the Member's Handbook, available at the secretary's desk.

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Save for the death and personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are responsible, neither the organiser of any event to which these rules apply, nor Endurance GB, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for accident, loss, damage, injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever caused by their negligence, breach of contract or any other way whatsoever Reservation of Right

These will run under EGB rules. The organisers have the right to cancel the ride or the class, alter the advertised times and refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.

## Health and Safety

The organisers of this event have taken responsible precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take responsible precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and officials and stewards.

## Emergences and Emergency Telephone Number

Some checkpoints will be attended by radio operators who will be in direct contact with the venue at all times. In case of difficulty either ask another competitor to report the problem and your position to the next radio operator or call the emergency telephone number. Check point stewards will also have mobile phones. Make sure you carry the emergency telephone number tags. In case of difficulty, please stay where you are so you can be found.

## Equine Herpes

To reduce the possible spread of Equine Herpes please take note of signage on water troughs. Please decant water from the troughs with buckets provided into your own water buckets. Please do not allow your horse to drink directly from these large troughs which are in the hold area.

## Equine Influenza

All competitors must submit a copy of the horse's passport showing its record of inoculations prior to the event. No horse may compete if it has received an inoculation within 7 days of the ride. Either correct annual inoculation for the past 4 years must be evident or evidence that a new course has been started.