

Birdsall Estate X-Country Scenic Ride

Notices

General

- You must register at the start with the organisers and when you return from the ride please ensure the organisers acknowledge your return so they know you are not missing.
- This is not a competitive event.
- There will be only be a toilet at the Event start/finish.
- The course will be signed but if you get lost please telephone the emergency numbers – either 07711 337 157 or 07833 054 958. Please download the what3words mobile telephone app before the event so you can use it to establish your location in case of getting lost.
- You will receive an electronic copy of route map with this document. There will be printed versions available at the registration desk. The Terms and Conditions of Entry are repeated on the reverse of the map.

Refreshments

- Food will be available to buy including bacon rolls and burgers. Some soft drinks and water will be available to purchase too. This will be at the Event Headquarters (Start / Finish). Bring cash in case card machine telephone data reception is not good enough.
- Please take whatever you might need for yourself whilst participating along the ride routes with you.

Route Condition Report

There are no cattle or sheep out on the route. The winter has been relatively wet so some grass areas have wet patches in which you will want to go around or walk through. There are some bird scarers you will see near the routes on crops; these will be turned off during the event. There are two hard bottomed fords on the both routes which are currently about 4 to 6 inches deep.

We have inspected the route for potential hazards and wish to draw your attention to these areas marked between letter waypoints on the map (see 'Route Condition Waypoints' on the map):

10 and 20 Mile routes:

Route Condition

Waypoints

- A to B** Grass bankside, beware of wet or boggy patches. Travel with caution.
- C to D** Grass valley bottom, beware of wet or boggy patches. Travel with caution.
- E to F** Grass bankside, beware of wet or boggy patches. Travel with caution.

20 Mile route only:

Route Condition

Waypoints

- G to H** Grass bankside, beware of wet or boggy patches. Travel with caution.
- J to K** Grass headland/track along woodside, beware wheel ruts. Beware badgers sometimes undermine the headland causing holes to open up. We have looked for holes on the route and nothing was visible at the point of inspection. Travel with caution.
- L to E** Grass headland/track along woodside, beware wheel ruts and go around fallen tree. Travel with caution.

This report is reprinted on the reverse of the map (which you should considering taking with you on the ride).

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