



# BOXTED CHURCH RIDE

SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

BOXTED HALL, BOXTED, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, IP29 4JY

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Starting and finishing at Boxted Hall (*not to be confused with Boxted, Colchester*), taking a 14 mile course (approx.) across beautiful Suffolk countryside; much of it not usually accessible to the horse and rider. **Optional exits will be available at various points along the route.**

A different route from last year - most of it is on picturesque bridleways and headlands, with very little road work involved. Some optional jumps along the route from inviting little logs to some hunt jumps and ditches for the braver – bypass if you'd prefer!

Collect a rosette on finishing the ride.

Riders may start the course between 09.30am. and 12.30pm. (11.00am. latest start time for the full 14-mile course).

**RICHARD WELLER-POLEY PHOTOGRAPHY** will be on-site to photograph you – producing mounted images to take away on the day.

**JACK'S SNACKS** will be in attendance to refresh the weary, or the awaiting families back at base!

**ENTRIES to:** The Ride Secretary, Mrs Ann Herbert, No. 2, The Row, Boxted, Bury St. Edmunds, IP29 4JY

Email: [annah8@btinternet.com](mailto:annah8@btinternet.com) Tel: 01284 830989 (no calls after 9pm), or online at [www.horsedates.co.uk](http://www.horsedates.co.uk)

**ENTRY FEES:** Closing Date for Pre-Entries: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017. To benefit from the reduced entry fees, your entry must be with the Ride Secretary before the closing date! Entries received after this date will be charged at the higher fee. **£20.00 per horse/rider when pre-entered, or £23.00 per horse/rider thereafter.**

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The appropriate entry fee must be enclosed with the Entry Form, and must be received by the Secretary, Mrs Ann Herbert, by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Entries taken on the day at the higher rate.
2. Riders must report to the Secretary on arrival to a) collect a number (which MUST be worn), and b) on completion of the ride to confirm their return and to collect a rosette. **£1.00 refundable deposit for number.**
3. The organisers, stewards, helpers and landowners cannot accept liability for accidents, damage, injury or illness to riders, spectators or any other person, property, servants, animals or horses/ponies in connection with or arising out of this ride. All riders and persons attending the ride do so at their own risk. It shall be a condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against any legal action arising from any accidents or incidents whatsoever. By signing the Entry Form, you accept these terms and conditions, recognising that this is a risk sport and confirming that you have the competence to undertake the ride on which you are entering.
4. The ride starts and finishes at the same point, and will be marked and stewarded. It is essential that each group of riders carries at least one charged mobile phone for emergencies, and mobile phone numbers must be completed on the Entry Form. Riders can retire at any checkpoint should they wish, but MUST report to a steward in order that the Start can be notified.
5. When mounted, all participants MUST wear a riding hat with a fastened chinstrap to the current following standards: PAS015 1998 or 2011 with BSI Kitemark, VG1 01 with BSI Kitemark, Snell E2001, ASTM-F1163 2004a with the SEI mark, AS/NZS 3838 1998, 2003 or 2006. BSEN1384 hats may only be worn if they also carry one of the standards aforementioned. High visibility and body protectors are recommended.
6. Riders may not ride in wellington boots, and whips may not exceed 30" in length. Spurs and draw reins or similar are not permitted.
7. Riders are expected to show due consideration to other riders. The organisers reserve the right to ask any rider to leave the course.
8. All dogs to be kept on leads at all times.
9. All riders to keep to the marked course only.
10. Only official cars will be allowed on the course.
11. All riders must hold third party liability insurance, through club membership or privately, to the value of £2m or above.
12. All riders 16 years & under must be accompanied by an adult.
13. A First Aider will be present, and a Veterinary Surgeon and a Farrier will be on call.
14. Horse box parking will be marked **(SAT NAV: IP29 4JY)**. No boxes or trailers to park elsewhere unless told otherwise by a ride official.
15. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
16. Please bring your own water for horses.
17. Please ensure that you do not muck out your horse box/trailer into the lorry park. Please take all litter home with you.
18. Please do not leave horses/ponies unattended that are tied up to the outside of vehicles in the lorry park.
19. Excessive use of a whip will result in a ban from future Boxted Church Rides.