

## Terms & Conditions

1. It is a condition of riding at Lodge Farm that hats that conform to the current British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) standard **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** when mounted. Back protectors that meet the current BETA Standard and suitable footwear with a heel must also be worn when mounted.
2. In the interests of safety it is compulsory that all riders are accompanied by a responsible adult who carries a mobile phone on their person in case of emergency.
3. The jumps are of varied height, nature and level of difficulty. The decision to jump is ultimately the responsibility of the rider (or a parent/guardian/instructor if the rider is under 18) and they alone have to decide upon their ability to negotiate the different fences – and that of their horse/pony. For this reason it is essential that every rider familiarises themselves with the course layout (see map) and inspects every jump before they jump to ensure that they are capable of negotiating it safely.
4. It is a condition of using the facilities that riders and their owners/trainers/parents (if the rider is under 18) and accompanying personnel have inspected the conditions and facilities prior to riding and that they are satisfied that the ground conditions, the construction and maintenance of the facilities and jumps are safe and acceptable to them. The owners of Lodge Farm are not responsible for the ground conditions or damage caused to the ground or fences caused by other users and animals. Persons hiring the facilities do so at their own risk and Lodge Farm cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or injury.
5. Riders must give way to members of the public using the footpaths that cross the course. Riders should make themselves aware of the paths' locations before riding (see map).
6. Riders should be a minimum of 8 years old.
7. It is compulsory that riders read and obey all signs.
8. All dogs to be kept on short leads.
9. Riders must clear up after their horses and remove any droppings/ hay.
10. Lodge Farm reserves the right to cancel any reservation without notice and/or refuse admission. They cannot be held responsible for any consequential loss or liability, however caused.
11. When signed online, the person making the booking takes responsibility for informing all the people for whom he/she is booking of the terms and conditions and guarantees that all riders for whom he/she is booking are competent to use the facilities.
12. Riders must report to Lodge Farm any accident to horse or rider that requires first aid or veterinary attention.

13. Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence, Lodge Farm does not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to riders, horses, ponies, owners, spectators, property, vehicles and/or their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or any other way whatsoever.
14. The proprietors of Lodge Farm Cross Country Course have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone who uses the course. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable care to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and **MUST OBEY** all rules and instructions given.
15. Online bookings only will be taken. Payment must be made online – no cash bookings. By booking online in advance you will be confirming that you have read, understood and fully accept these terms and conditions and accept that you use the facilities at Lodge Farm entirely at your own risk.

#### **Cancellation terms**

1. Lodge Farm reserves the right to cancel your booking in the event of adverse weather.
2. We will accept re-scheduling/cancellations up to 24 hours before your booking. Please note, re-scheduling is free of charge however cancellations in this period will carry a minimum of £1 refund cancellation charge (in addition to your booking fee) to cover administration fees.
3. We will not accept cancellations/rescheduling within 24 hours of your booking. Refunds will only be given in certain circumstances at the discretion of Lodge Farm. (Re-scheduling terms and cancellation fees will be applied as above.)

The terms set out above are valid for the year 2021.