

Maryland Fun Ride

Sunday 4th February 2024

Thank you for your entry to this ride. Please read these instructions carefully and carry the map with you on the ride. On arrival collect number bib from the secretary (located at the end of the parking area by the start) and return it at the end to collect your rosette.

Start Times

7km	10:30-12:00
13km (North loop)	10:00-11:30
14km (South loop)	10:30-12:00
20km	10:00- 11:30
26km	10:00-11:30

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE VENUE BEFORE 9:15

RIDERS ARE ASKED TO DISMOUNT IF THEY RIDE DOWN TO THE START BEFORE COLLECTING THEIR BIBS.

Venue- Post code NP25 4PQ

What3words- smothered.sponge.sleeping

Long, straight, slightly downhill forestry track on Trelleck Common, entering by Trellech water reservoir on Warren lane, exiting on Greenway Lane- ONE WAY SYSTEM (Trellech-The North road) at Maryland.

NO SMOKING in the forestry please.

Please **DO NOT** muck out trailers at the venue.

NOTE the venue will only be open from 9:15-11:30, if arriving after this time you will have to use the 'Large lorry parking' entrance as the forestry barrier at the trailer entrance will be locked in accordance with NRW restrictions.

Directions- Look out for the EGB signs to the venue

Raglan - A40 to MONMOUTH.

As you approach Monmouth you pass through some tunnels. Immediately after the tunnels turn LEFT. LEFT again at the mini roundabout. # The road then bends to the right and passes over a narrowish bridge. Turn LEFT after the bridge uphill to TRELLECH B4293. It is about 5 miles along this road to Trellech.

You will see the school on your left, then the church in front. The road bends sharp left. Take the LEFT TURN alongside THE LION PUB. Sign posted, The North, Pen-y-Van & Maryland. Continue uphill for about half a mile (Greenway Lane). Just past the brow of the hill turn LEFT down a single track unmarked lane (Warren Lane). In about 100m turn RIGHT onto a wide Forestry road.

Follow this road to the next available parking spot. Please park on the right, keeping your outside wheels on the hard track and allowing room for other vehicles to pass. Strict one-way system.

If coming from Ross A40

Carry on through the traffic lights in Monmouth and take the LEFT just before the tunnels. Turn LEFT at junction and follow the above directions from the #

Lorry Parking- LARGE LORRIES ONLY (Small lorries can park in the trailer parking)

Lorries can continue along the road ignoring the left hand turn onto Warren Lane and take the first forestry track on the left just after a post box (House on the right). There is some hard standing and wide places to park.

Route- Will be marked with Sawdust, Orange spray and Orange day-glow tape. The NORTH loop is 13km, SOUTH loop 14km and the Novice/Lead Rein loop 7km. NO riders will be allowed to start on the South loop till 10:30. You can decide at the checkpoint which route(s) you do. The route has a few changes compared to previous years.

NOTE: There are roadworks on the Whitebrook road (North loop)

The contractors have advised they will not be working on the day but there are barriers, signs and pipe on/along the road in various places, please ride with caution.

Covid-19 Guidelines

Covid prevention measures will be in place at the event. Anyone displaying symptoms of **COVID-19, flu or a respiratory infection** or who is currently testing positive for Covid 19 should not attend the event. You should bring your own hand sanitiser, gloves and a face mask to the event.

Rules- This ride is run under Endurance GB rules.

Health and Safety- The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials.

Disclaimer of Liability- Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of its officials and ride organisers, Endurance GB does not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, crews, spectators or any other persons whatsoever.

Facilities- There are no facilities at the venue.

Contact Numbers- 07968 928870 or n.davies91@yahoo.co.uk

NRW Biosecurity

Overarching Statement “The threat to our forests and woodlands has never been greater. Trees and plants in Britain are now vulnerable to a range of new pests and diseases as a result of a combination of climate change and the increased movement of goods around the world. Activities on the NRW Estate can increase chance of spreading a pest or disease. Everyone who visits or works on NRW’s Managed Estate can make a difference.

The minimum level of biosecurity in all cases is to arrive with clean footwear and clothing and clean footwear and clothing either on site or at home before visiting another woodland, “Leave the Forest in Forest”. Greater level of biosecurity will be determined by the Assessment.”