

## THE MICHAELCHURCH RIDE SUN September 8th 2024 RIDER INSTRUCTIONS

### DOGS

Preferably please leave dogs at home. If they do come with you, they **MUST** be on a lead and must **NOT** be left unattended in a car or trailer.

### CREWS

There are 2 crew points on this ride. Crew, please drive slowly on these narrow lanes. **NB** There are streams en route so plenty of water opportunities!

We look forward to welcoming you to this ride in a beautiful corner of England!

**VENUE:** A private field in Urishay.

**Grid ref** SO 31043 37245

**Postcode** HR2 0JZ

**What3words** myths.impose.hips.

**PLEASE FOLLOW DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.** Due to narrow country lanes, there is a **STRICT ONE WAY ROUTE SYSTEM** in place. Arrival at the venue takes approx. 15mins after leaving the B4348.

**DIRECTIONS:** Look out for pink EGB signs to the venue. **WHICHEVER WAY YOU ARE COMING YOU MUST FOLLOW SIGNS OFF THE B4348.** From that point it is best not to use Sat-Nav.

**If coming from the A465 or Hereford direction,** join the B4348 signed to Peterchurch. Follow this road all the way through Kingstone and out the other side continuing to VOWCHURCH. On passing the VOWCHURCH sign, take the **SECOND LEFT** in a dip signed MICHAELCHURCH. This is the beginning of the one way system. Follow this road past a couple of churches round a wiggle, before it comes a very long hill (this road is wide enough for 2 vehicles to pass).

Continue all the way to the very top of the hill. At the brow is a small crossroads. This should be signed Urishay but at any rate, turn **RIGHT**. Follow this road about a mile before coming to a junction with a grass triangle in the middle. Bear **LEFT** (signed Llanrosser). Follow this road all the way uphill - continue round a slight **RH** bend - then look out for venue banners on the **LEFT**, through double gates. A parking steward will be there to direct you.

**Coming from Hay-on-Wye** - take the B4348 signed to Peterchurch. Go all the way through Peterchurch Village and out the other side.(Do **NOT** take the right turn for Urishay) **IGNORE**

**SAT NAVs AT THIS POINT.** Continue on a couple of miles until you take a RIGHT turn in a dip signed MICHAELCHURCH ESCLEY. Then follow the directions above.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE ARE SEPARATE ENTRY CHECK INs FOR THE FUN RIDE AND COMPETITIVE RIDE. THEY WILL BE NEAR EACH OTHER AND MARKED ACCORDINGLY.

**COMPETITIVE RIDERS.** Remember to see the farrier before going to the vet.

**CHECK POINTS.** There are 3 and these will be manned by Welsh 4x4 Responders. Please make sure they have taken down your bib number so you don't get missed/disqualified!

**FUN RIDERS - ORANGE BIBS**  
**COMPETITIVE RIDERS - GREEN BIBS.**

### **WHEN LEAVING VENUE**

You will exit a different gate to the one you came in - the gate the riders exited from. This gate leads directly onto a small x-roads so please exercise caution! Go straight across x-roads. Follow road along straight then down a long stretch of downhill. At the bottom, (T-junction) turn LEFT. Follow this road all the way back to the B4348 in Peterchurch.

**ROUTE MARKING:** Combination of orange glow tape, orange flags (across open common land) and orange spray paint. There is a 32km loop a 20km, and an 18km one. Look out for route diversions!

64km is 2x32km

50km (with vet gate) is 32km + 18km

**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:** lots of parking. We have a caterer on the day, Brecon and Talybont Hunt, and AGC Photography <https://www.agcphotography.com/> are our photographers.

## **CAMPING/CORALLING**

People arriving the day before, please do not arrive before 6pm. Upon entering the double gates to the venue, keep to the left fence line and head directly away from the road. Go all the way to the far bottom end of the field (you will see a small picket gate leading into some woodland - head to that). STAY LEFT hugging the fence line to avoid a ditch leading to the pond in the centre!) Campers can stay in their lorries/trailers but NO TENTS PLEASE! We cannot separate you from the rest of the venue. Horses need to be in individual electrified corrals. Horses must not be left unattended and please can you clear all hay/poo away before you leave.

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE UP TO DATE FLU VACCINATIONS. (This will have been verified with online entry)

Contact 01981 510686 before the day or [quinnchamp@gmail.com](mailto:quinnchamp@gmail.com). Emergency no. on the day is; 07799589585.

**Please say thank you to the numerous helpers who have made this day possible and enjoy your ride!**