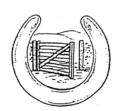
LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND BRIDLEWAYS ASSOCIATION



2018 RIDES

Evening Rides in Italics
Mileages approximate

ALL RIDE ENTRANTS MUST BE LRBA MEMBERS

email: Glapthorn@bridlewayslrba.org.uk

YOU MUST READ THE RIDE RULES BEFORE ENTERING

Your 1st Ride: £10 Membership + £10 Ride Fee. Under 18s: £10 Membership + £5 Ride Fee. (No fee for 1st Ride.) Entry forms (includes Membership application) + *Rides: Rules & Information* from: www.bridlewayslrba.org.uk

SATURDAY 14 APRIL **CHARNWOOD FOREST** Lead rein + 10, 12, 15 miles on country roads, bridleways + private land in the unique and striking countryside of Charnwood Forest. Parking fee at Venue. Collection for Air Ambulance. Contact: Vicky Allen, 123 Park Rd, Loughborough LE11 2HD. Tel. 01509 215619 **email:** Networks@bridlewayslrba.org.uk

WEDNESDAY

2 MAY

HAMBLETON BLUEBELLS 6 miles. <u>GRADE 2</u>: Difficult gates manned. Mainly on private tracks with fabulous views of Rutland Water & bluebells. Walk and trot only; keep on track. Parking on verge limited. <u>Advance entries only - book early</u>. Must wear your own Hi-Viz; no Secretary's tent. Contact: Roger Linford, Hawthorn House Braunston Road Oakham Rutland LE15 8UH. 07599754475 **email**: Honsecretary@bridlewayslrba.org.uk

THURSDAY 24 MAY **HARBY** Approximately 9 miles. A new (stress free!) Ride on private land, BWs, tracks and quiet lanes in the scenic Vale of Belvoir. Two step-over barriers; no cattle or gates. Water and toilets on site. Ample parking. Entries accepted up to 48 hours before Ride. Contact; Linda Firth, The Bungalow, Old Scalford Station, Scalford, Melton Mowbray, L14 4UD Tel. 01664 444545 **email:** Harby@bridleways.org.uk

SUNDAY 3 JUNE **GLAPTHORN (nr OUNDLE)** 9 or 12 miles. Mostly on BWs across unspoilt, rolling countryside with spectacular views + woodland; few gates. 9 miles nearly all off-road; 12 miles has some country roads passing through a village with pub. <u>Car Park charge: £3 PER ADULT RIDER payable on day.</u> Contact: Alex Pyper, Bulldyke Farm, Medbourne Road, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leics. LE16 8UH. Tel. 01858 555620; 07746 018441

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

HICKS LODGE 11.5 miles + optional loop making it 13.5 miles. <u>GRADE 3</u>. Set in the National Forest using towpaths, grass tracks, fields & parkland. Some roadwork. Good cantering places. Refreshments available + horse corral at Hicks Lodge. Contact: Ann Hughes, Church Farm, Main Street, Overseal, Swadlincote. DE12 6LG Tel.01283 762469; 07986 217257 **email:** HicksLodge@bridlewayslrba.org.uk

FRIDAY
22 JUNE

PRESTWOLD Up to 12 miles on Prestwold Estate near Loughborough. Ideal for novices/lead rein. Field edge grass routes beside arable fields through tranquil countryside. Little roadwork. I gate. Vehicle exit fee of £5 in aid of Air Ambulance. Contact: as 14 April.

SUNDAY 8 JULY **EXTON ESTATE** 10 miles on BWs + beautiful private land N of Rutland Water. A much loved, popular Ride. Collection in aid of Exton Church. Contact: Sue Blunden, 30 Somerby Road, Knossington, Oakham LE15 8LY. Tel 01664 454557 **email:** Exton@bridlewayslrba.org.uk

SATURDAY 21 JULY **TWO COUNTIES CHALLENGE** 13 miles (with possible shorter route) exploring quiet lanes, peaceful, pretty countryside, and <u>NEW BWs</u> created as a result of the redesigning of the Catthorpe Interchange. Includes crossing the Avon on new wide bridges and passing under the A14 & M1. Contact: Kim Hall, Grange Farm, Knaptoft, Lutterworth, Leics. LE17 6NP Tel.0116 2478214. **email:** Chair@bridlewayslrba.org.uk

SATURDAY

HUNGARTON A welcome return of our oldest Ride. 6 + 12 miles on BWs, quiet roads and field roads through

11 AUGUST

glorious East Leicestershire. Collection for landowner's favoured charity. Contact: as 14 April

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: GRETTON CAMPING WEEKEND A weekend of fun for you & your horse exploring the wonderfully

18 & 19 varied countryside of Northants. Freedom to come and go as you please. SEE SEPARATE FLYER & website for

AUGUST more details or Contact: Liz Woolston. Tel. 01536 770314. email: membership@bridlewayslrba.org.uk

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

RUTLAND WATER LAGOONS 7 or 9 miles. <u>GRADE 3</u>. New Ride alongside the wading bird lagoons plus stunning Rutland countryside and villages. Some gates & cows plus stewarded railway and main road crossings. Mainly on BWs, **p**rivate off-road tracks, and quiet tarmac roads. Contact: as 2 May.

NEW this year! Some Rides have been graded for difficulty on a scale of 1-5 : 1 being very easy - no gates/cattle/main roads; 5 being more challenging, which could include a combination of any of the following - gates/cattle/bridges/fords/steep terrain / busier roads etc.

More detailed descriptions of all the Rides can be found on the website: www.bridlewayslrba.org.uk