



# ARDMEDDEN FARM RIDE

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Booking and payment via website: [www.ardmedden.com](http://www.ardmedden.com)
2. Disclaimer MUST be completed and returned by email/in person before going out on the ride.
3. Can you please text 07711 623665 with your name when you have start and once again when you have completed the ride. Any minor problems along the route can be reported at this time. Any emergency or incident deemed dangerous please call immediately.
4. Please follow the latest Covid guidelines, where applicable eg. Social distancing
5. The number of horses being on the ride at any one time will be limited.
6. Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
7. Riders must report any damaged/broken jumps immediately.
8. NO DOGS are permitted on the farm ride.
9. All children should be closely supervised. This is also a working farm.
10. All riders must hold public liability insurance and hold a valid horse passport that can be produced on request.
11. As long as you stick to the route you may go round more than once but this will depend if others are booked in exceeding the maximum allowed on the course.

We want all our visitors to have a great time, but we would like to remind you that your safety is your own responsibility. Do not attempt any fences unless you feel confident that they are well within your ability. All jumps are optional and there is enough room to get past them all. Please do not use the farm ride as a place for trying out new heights or difficulties. This is what a training session is for when under supervision of a qualified instructor. This is especially important just now during the Covid situation.

- The jumps are all small and inviting mostly being logs. No fence is over BE100 level. The decision to jump is ultimately the responsibility of the rider; the rider alone has to decide upon the limits in performance and the ability of his/her horse/pony. For this reason it is essential that each jump is inspected before being jumped to ensure that it is safe for you.
- Hats and back/body protectors to current BETA standards must be worn by riders when mounted at all times.
- In the interest of safety, it is compulsory that all riders are accompanied by a responsible adult at all times and that they must carry a mobile phone in case of emergency. This can be another rider participating on the farm ride but it is vital that both riders are not jumping at the same time and have mobile phones and a separate contact available to immediately come help should there be an accident.
- A small part of the route goes along our farm road which may have traffic on it. Relevant caution should then be taken when riding along these roads.
- Please be courteous to anyone you meet along the route including other riders or walkers.
- Please note that there is a small section of the ride where you might encounter horses departing/returning from the cross country training field. In this area, walk or trot ONLY is allowed.
- No bikes, prams or any wheeled toy/item anywhere on the ride.
- If you fall off please contact Maureen Elrick 07711 623665 and advise.

# DISCLAIMER

Horse riding, especially cross-country fence jumping, is and always will be, a high risk sport. By following the rules and guidelines given we hope to keep these risks to an absolute minimum.

Neither the proprietor, nor any employee nor any person acting on their behalf, accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other persons or cars and contents or property under any conditions whatsoever.

The proprietors of Simmers (Ardmedden) Ltd and Ardmedden Equestrian have taken reasonable precautions to ensure Health and 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** any rules and instructions given.

ANY PERSON USING THE FARM RIDE DOES SO ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY HAVE READ AND AGREED THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Name:

Signature:

If you choose **NOT** to wear a body protector you agree to **NOT** jump ANY fences, by signing you agree to this statement. Signature: .....

Date:

