

# WELCOME TO HORSEHEATH!

- Firstly – thank you so much for booking in!
- I very much hope you enjoy yourself – and hope that before you leave today – you can give those on the gate your feedback. Please also report any damage to fences – so that we can repair them!
- The WC is beside the tumbled down barn by the entrance.
- Please stay within the hatched pink and green areas.
- The areas roped off, or as shown white on the plan, are not to be used – either because we have re-seeded (the woodland glade or bund); or because the turf is damaged and needs to recover; or because we are to use it for dressage/show jumping/Point to Points in forthcoming events
- Please only jump the hedges in the direction flagged. There are rails on one side – and not the other – and we just need to make sure you are safe. You should jump with the red flag on your right hand side. During Jan/Feb/March, please do not jump the hedge out of Dinahs onto the racecourse (it is hazard taped off) – but instead walk through the gap – walk across (not trot) the racecourse itself, and then jump the next hedges in the direction flagged. During the other months of the year, it may be jumped.
- The racecourse (red) should not be ridden on at all – other than to cross it when exiting from the wood; or crossing it to use the steps – in both cases – please walk or slow trot. In previous schooling session – someone decided to jump some of the Point to Point fences – and it took 2 men 2 hrs to sort out the damage to the fences. Therefore, please please do not ride on the Point to Point course.
- Any problems on the day – please phone those on the gate; Jenny/Beverley – you will be given their telephone number when you meet them at the start of your session. In an emergency, please telephone Tim Barling 07825091409; or Tom Duffin on 07917850309
- Grid reference for any emergency calls are; 52.096N; 0.328E
- Post code is CB21 4QP
- Ambulance and Police – dial 999 (emergency); or 101 (non emergency)
- Vet; We do not have a vet on site – but recommend you call N.E.H. on 01638 782000
- Farrier; we do not have a farrier on site – but if urgent, I can recommend one.
- All the jumps are inspected immediately before the start of the event, and are fit to use. However, you use this venue at your own risk, and the onus is on you to check the jumps you wish to jump before using them to ensure you are satisfied that they are safe to use, and your horse is able to jump them. If in doubt – do not jump those that concern you. The Thurlow Estate is not to be liable for the death of or injury to you or your horse/pony/vehicle, trainers/instructors, visitors, competitors, third parties, or for damage to any property of theirs or for any losses, claims, demands, actions, proceedings, damages, costs or expenses or other liability incurred in the exercise or purported exercise of the use of Horseheath for schooling, save to the extent that the liability of the Licensor cannot be excluded by law.
- Please ensure that the gate onto the A1307 is closed at all times.
- Lastly, and this comment comes from feedback from others who schooled here - please be respectful to a) other riders who are schooling, and b) to the fences. Everyone will have more fun, if you can do this.  
Without wishing to sound boring – please give other riders space – do not race past them and spook them; and if you are having repeated trouble getting over a particular fence, and are starting to chew up the ground – please move to another easier fence to a) build your confidence and that of your horse, and b) rest the ground by the jump. You can always then return to that fence when you feel it is right to do so. If you chew it up by continually refusing – you will spoil the enjoyment of others who also want to use that fence.
- Boring bit over.....good luck, and have fun!
- Please see our Facebook page “Horseheath Horse trials”
- Please also see [www.thurlowestate.co.uk](http://www.thurlowestate.co.uk), and Horsedates – for the next schooling days.

