

Your Horse Adventures
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Name

Ride Dates.....

Guided Rider Declaration

- I am able to mount and dismount and I am secure in the saddle in trot and canter over rough ground.
- I can ride and lead my horse over rough ground that may be steep and slippery
- I do not suffer any illness or disability that may prejudice my safety or that of others whilst riding in the hills
- I accept that unavoidable changes may occur eg weather conditions or a fallen tree necessitating departure from the planned route and agree to accept the guides' advice.
- I accept that should I decide to leave the guided group for whatever reason that I do so at my own risk
- I accept to undertake to ride this trail at my own risk

- **Safety Guidelines**

1. Riding is a potentially dangerous sport, and riding over the moorland in the company of other horses carries its own risk. Accidents can and do happen, another horse may spook, setting off a chain reaction or your horse may put a foot in a rabbit hole or stumble on rutted ground. It is important that you are aware of the risks and agree to accept the inherent dangers involved.
2. You will be riding in the company of other riders and safety of both horse and rider is of paramount importance. It is imperative that you take responsibility of not only your own safety but also look out for the safety of others.
3. You will be responsible at all times for controlling your own horse and ensuring that he or she does not cause a danger to other riders/horses.
4. Horses are potentially dangerous. Any horse can kick out or bite. Although your own horse may be safe others might not be.
5. You know your own horse best. Please inform your guide of any potential idiosyncrasies your horse may have (Eg, doesn't like tractors or isn't good in traffic).
6. The weather on the moorland can change rapidly. High winds or poor visibility may require a route to be altered. Please respect your local guides' judgement if conditions should necessitate a change in the itinerary.
7. Even if it is bright and sunny when you set off, the weather conditions can be vastly different on the hills. Please ensure that you take suitable warm clothing and wet weather gear.

8. For the safety of all horse and riders, the pace of the group is dictated by the least experienced rider. Please do not gallop off ahead of the group, race other riders or overtake without checking with other members of the party.
9. The going can be extremely treacherous, bog, uneven ground and deep ruts can lead to a fall. Even when the going looks good it is not necessarily so.
10. The Welsh hills are not 'manicured' parkland. Plastic, wire, metal sheeting, carcasses, wild ponies, sheep, cattle, old farm implements and vehicles may all be encountered. In strong winds flapping plastic can become an extreme hazard. Low flying jets can be a further potential hazard. Please be vigilant to these hazards and adapt your riding accordingly.
11. Please note that the BHS recommend the wearing of florescent tabards.
12. If you are unhappy with any aspects of the ride or the guiding, please let us know immediately.
13. Please note that it is your responsibility to look after your horse.
14. We would recommend you carry a small horse/human first aid kit and plenty of fluid to drink throughout the day.
15. In the event of an accident or a horse going lame we will endeavour to bring the group to the nearest available help by the shortest route possible.
16. Hard hats must be worn at all times whilst riding. Hats should conform to BHS standards, BSEN1384 or PAS015.
17. More accidents occur with horses whilst on the ground than whilst riding. Please treat other peoples' horses with respect and advise others of any 'quirks' that your own horse may have. Please remember that the BHS recommend you should never enter a stable without wearing your hard hat.
18. Your horse is your responsibility. If you feel your that your horse is unsound, or struggling with pace please ensure that you tell the guide immediately.
19. If you need to adjust your tack or add or remove a piece of clothing please advise the guide so the group can wait for you. Please remember that the BHS recommend that you dismount before adding or removing any item of clothing.

I have read and understood the above points

Signature:

Date

Rider Contact Details

Date of Ride

Name

Address

Telephone no

Emergency Contact Details

Name

Relationship

Telephone no

Next of Kin:

Name and details of your GP

Allergies or Existing Medical Problems