

The Aram Grange Ride

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July.

Dear

Thank you for entering the Aram Grange ride. Open to all.

Sat 13th. Maps etc will be given out on the morning, but can also be found on the BWY Pony Club website as well as the North and East Yorks EGB website.

Start times will be as follows;

SHOW JUMPING

Classes 6 and 7	60 cm	10.00 to 10.30
Class 5	50 cm	10.30 to 11.00
Class 4	40 cm	11.00 to 11.30

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Classes 3 and 7	10.30 to 11.00	36km	Blue and Green loops x 2
Classes 2, 4, 5 and 6	11.00 to 12.00	20km	Blue and Green loops
Class 1	12.00 to 12.30	12km	Blue loop

Those using the 20 and 36 km rides as Pony Club qualifiers are reminded that they must get their horses heart rates taken and have them trotted up for soundness within half an hour of finishing the course.

Remember to bring your Pony Club Mastercards.

Sun 14th. ARAM GRANGE E.G.B.

Your number will be _____

Your vet time will be _____

Directions to the venue.

Post Code YO7 3RD

From A1. Leave A1 at junction 49, proceed down A168 (A 19 Teesside) for one mile. After 1 mile, bear off left towards Asenby/Topcliffe. After 600yds turn right, back over A168 and follow direction signs.

From A19 At Thirsk take the A168 towards the A1. After 3 miles turn left towards Topcliffe, drive through the village and stay on this road until you go back over the A168 and then follow direction signs.

Camping/Coralling. Is at Queen Marys School, Baldersby Park, Topcliffe, YO7 3BZ, which is about 5 minutes drive from the venue. Go through the main gates of the school, at the end of the Beech Hedge turn right. Down the little hill into the yard below. Ring Robert on 07740 508462 when you are about to arrive. There is lots of hot and cold water, loos, a kettle and a microwave down in the stable yard.

The Course. Will be well marked with Disc markers. Please follow the course distance markers. e.g. 12km, 20km, 32km and 40km. The 60km will do the 40km with a thirty minute hold at the vet gate followed by the 20km route. The 80km will do the 40 x 20 x 20 km courses with 30 minute holds at the vet gates. There is loads and loads of available cantering but please remember that the going might be firm and the weather could be extremely warm. Please watch your speed. Your main aim must be to bring your horses/ponies back safe. A couple of areas are a little rough. Please go carefully over these. Be careful where you see crossed red and white flags. These are to advise you of a hidden ditch !! There are two walk areas. Firstly at Studforth (3 kms from the start) and DO NOT touch the grass here. The farmer's wife is very proud of her garden !!! and we only have permission to go through here if we leave it as we find it. Also please walk through the back lanes at Rainton (just before Check point 3). This is a very quiet road but there might well be children playing along it. Also please make sure you ride steadily through Norton le Clay. The early harvest has started so please keep your eyes open for combine harvesters and tractors.

The Deer Shed Festival. As you ride through Baldersby Park and in front of Queen Mary's School they will be setting up for the musical festival which is held the following weekend. Hopefully, being a Sunday, there wont be too much going on, but please keep your eyes open for flags, Helta Skeltas, and many other scary objects,

You cross over a few very quiet roads but still please be very careful when doing so.

Crewing. You may crew anywhere except for built up areas. The best place by far is opposite the cemetery/garden centre in Dishforth, (where there will be a supply of water if needed), also as you enter (farm yard on right) Norton le Clay or the verge by Check point 3 are useful. Please do not drive down Lingham Lane (Between Dishforth and Norton le Clay). This is a private road and all vehicles must keep off it.

Parking. There is loads of room, but please park where directed. There will be loos, refreshments and a water supply in the parking field.

Finally. Enjoy your ride and come back safely. Robert Blane