THE PONY CLUB COMPETITION RISK ASSESSMENT DIDMARTON GALLOPS



Date Location	Manor Farm, Oldbu	ury on the Hill, GL9 1EA
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Map Reference ST817881 WHAT3WORDS Onions:dragons:eggplants Event: Gallops Nearest Defibrillator Hawkesbury Village Hall, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton, Badminton, Gloucestershire, GL9 1AU, UK RECOMMEND DIAL 999 AND ASK FOR NEAREST AED

HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
Access Road		PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property	See joining instructions	HIGH SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTABLE X LOW	
Main Entrance & Exit	Easy to find? Sufficient turning space for lorries & trailers to prevent restricting access road? Good ground conditions? Clear view from both ways? Wide enough for 2 vehicles? Alternative road gates?	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Full address and postcode on the schedule sent to all Team Managers. Details on Beaufort Hunt Pony Club website No gate on entrance – horses to remain in lorry/trailer until in use	HIGH SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTABLE LOW X	Good ground conditions with large area of hard standing for lorries and trailers.

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HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
On Site Traffic Pedestrians Spectators	Safe vehicle routes? Safe pedestrian routes? Safe horse/pony routes? Safe horse transport parking? Horse areas fenced & gated?	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Working farm with animals and machinery actively moving around farm throughout day – all coaches and participants to be made aware Lorries/trailers to be parked in farmyard No gate on entrance – horses to remain in lorry/trailer until in use	HIGH SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTABLE X LOW	Pedestrians to be aware of vehicles and animals
Slips, Trips & Falls	Ground conditions Electric cables, P A leads, hoses etc?	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property	. Good level ground Working farm so all be aware of hazards	HIGH SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTABLE LOW	Good level ground.
HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
Gallops 1.25km Hack to track 1.2km	Open gallops professionally maintained, professional surface throughout Flat level, well maintained track, wide open space		Grouped determined by competency of horse and rider Only riders deemed competent to go to end of gallop will be allowed to do so Instructor at start of gallops and familiar with gallops	HIGH SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTABLE LOW	All participants to be briefed on risk assessment before commencing
			Parent at end of gallops in 4x4 vehicle		

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PC Members, Coach and Impact and crush PC Members. It is the riders/handlers responsibility to See also generic Covid-19 Risk HIGH injuries from falls or spectators may become injured PC Officials. ensure their horse is under control at all Assessment contact with horses. if crush or impact occurs by Parents. times. SIGNIFICANT Included but not being kicked, trodden on or General Public. АССЕРТАВЬЕ Х limited to ridden crushed by close proximity to a Animals. Pedestrians stood in close proximity to horses must be responsible for their activity, officials horse. Property. Low checks own safety and the possibility of crush from hoof to foot contact. Pedestrians and handlers should avoid standing directly behind horses. Any horses that are known to kick must wear a red ribbon in the tail. All riders must wear an approved riding hat at all times when mounted in compliance with PC rules. Congestion building up with horses around entrances to the arenas must be monitored and riders/handlers will be asked to move away to create space. It is the parent/rider/handler responsibility to ensure all horse tack is safe, sound, secure and fits correctly.

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Impact and crush injuries from loose horses.	PC Members, Coach, members of the public and spectators may become injured if impact occurs between them and a loose horse	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	In the case of a loose horse, a warning of 'LOOSE HORSE' must be shouted and action taken immediately to preven the horse escaping onto the road. When not being ridden horses/ponies will be kept in their lorry/trailer	HIGH SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTABLE X	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment
Impact or crush injury when using the arena facility and activity equipment.	Impact or fall injury due to inadequate facility or incorrect equipment used in riding activities	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Equipment checked before each group as required. Arena and equipment are changed and altered based on activities and rider abilities by the competent Coach. Surface Conditions are monitored and are safe. Any other requirements from the site occupier are taken into account.	HIGH SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTABLE X LOW	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment
HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
First Aid & Welfare	First aider on site	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents.	First aider in attendance Safeguarding information shared with	HIGH SIGNIFICANT	Alternative mobile phone on different network in case of no coverage (this can be someone attending the rally. Once the organiser is on site, they should check
		General Public. Animals. Property.	participants	ACCEPTABLE X	they have service coverage and if not they need to find another adult that does) See generic covid 19 risk assessment
Hazard	HAZARD DETAILS	Animals.	ACTIONS PLANNED	ACCEPTABLE X	they have service coverage and if not they need to find another adult that does)
HAZARD Fire	HAZARD DETAILS Vehicles	Animals. Property.		ACCEPTABLE X	they have service coverage and if not they need to find another adult that does) See generic covid 19 risk assessment

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Animals. Property	everyone away until it has been declared safe to return.	ACCEPTABLE		
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