

Gorhambury Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter Monday 6th April 2026

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Welcome all to our annual Easter trail / hunt for children of all ages with a quiz en-route, optional fancy dress (with best dressed prizes) and Easter eggs for all. Everyone is welcome to bring a picnic and stay once the riders are all back. There will be two rides available again this year, some more details below so that you can decide on the right ride for you and your pony:

The Short Route (£10 – or FREE with USE MY VOUCHER) this is for all those, of any age, not confident cantering in a group in large open spaces and lead reins are welcome. This is not because we are expecting any group in the long ride to whiz around at top speed, but to ensure that if the ponies get a bit frisky riding in a group in open spaces the riders are all capable of controlling their ponies. Horses and ponies will behave differently in a group of 5/6.

Short Route riders must be accompanied by a family member on foot and can of course be led. The trail takes them through woodland and open fields and this year, for the first time, the Roman Theatre. Riders follow a laminated aerial map to locate nests of eggs containing quiz questions. There will be quiz questions and Easter themed activities to complete at each nest. At the end of the hunt the team with the most correct answers will win an extra prize.

The Long Route (£16 – or £6 with USE MY VOUCHER) will cover a 4 mile stretch of Gorhambury Estate including open fields and woodland. The riders must locate and answer 10 questions on a variety of subjects, some pony / horse related some Easter related and some inspired by the landscape the children ride through. This will be a different route to last year...

Long route rides will all be mounted (no parents allowed on foot). Please do not request to ride in particular groupings as one of the main goals of this hunt is a for you to get to know other members. Each group will be accompanied by a mounted adult but will be led by one of the older members, who will be responsible for orienteering and will set the pace for

the group. The adult will be carrying a walkie talkie and a first aid bumbag should there be any dramas.

Any teens keen to be a group leader please contact Rosie Hamilton direct on 07786651696 or r.j.hamilton@icloud.com.

We also need volunteers from any parents who are happy to be the mounted adult accompanying a group and a safe reliable mount. If this is you, please contact Rosie H as above.

Our very generous Gorhambury hostess, Rosie Grimston will be on board and ready to escort any children back to the horseboxes if needed. We hope this won't be necessary and that all children will last the circa 4-mile hack. We will have parents stationed at a half-way point if there is anyone who has had too much.

There are absolutely no prizes for going fast and it is up to the older members of the group to set the right pace that the least confident rider is happy with. Marks are given for answering questions correctly with **bonus points** awarded for the least confident rider's mark out of 10 for how safe they felt on the ride. The parents are there to support and log the answers to the questions on their phone but not help answer questions! We have deliberately **not** included jumps in this trail as we know you will be already jumping lots during the holidays. If you are keen to come and jump at Gorhambury, please book onto the Hedgehopping rally on 1st April ([book here](#)).

Please let us know if your children have any food allergies – particularly relating to milk chocolate before we start shopping!

The Easter Eggstravaganza is live on the Flamstead Calendar page so [book now here!](#)

PS A note on 'USE MY VOUCHER': A reminder that you have a maximum of £20 per member to use against any rally up until end of April. Although we are monitoring this closely, we hope you can minimise our admin time by remembering if you have already used your voucher or not – so please don't enter the USE MY VOUCHER class if you have already spent your £20. If you can't remember, please check your account on Horse Events. Thanks for understanding.

To whet your appetite – here are some photos from the 2025 Eggstravaganza!

