

Talybont Reservoir Ride 31st March 2024

Welcome – we hope you have an enjoyable day. The venue will open at 8.30am promptly. Vetting will start at 9.30am. Riders start from 10am. The 32km classes will vet first to start from 10am.

Organiser - Fiona Griffiths. Contact number 07941049485

Venue – Talybont market, Station road Talybont LD3 7JE

Directions to Venue - Ordnance Survey Map Sheet 161 Grid Ref 118228

A40 Crickhowell to Brecon. Turn off on to station rd sign post for Talybont. The venue is entered by a gate on the right hand side, just past the Usk Inn. The entrance will be signed, Speed limit at the venue is 5km - Please follow the directions as parking is limited. Hard standing for all. The vehicular entrance is the same as for the horses please be careful parking is tight.

DO NOT MUCK OUT Please keep venue clean.

Horses and pedestrians have right of way. The access is restricted please be careful. On arrival - report to the secretary for your number. All riders must report to the start and finish and return their numbers before leaving. Don't forget to pick up your rosette as you go.

Food. We don't have a caterer this year, there will be free tea and coffee, the pub over the road is open all day as is the local shop and cafe a short walk.

Ride Route- Do not ride away from the route. Please give the check point stewards your number, watch out for low trees, walkers and cyclists. If you have a problem please stay on the route. ***The route out goes over the canal you may want to get off and lead over steep bridge there will be a steward to help.***

Route Marking - Orange spray on your left, unless turning off to the right, turns are shown with a group of markers and spray on ground. Minimal marking except on turns.

Crewing - Please park carefully. Room at the dam, at Parking and along the road coming to C and at D. Lots of water in forestry.

First Aid - will be provided by qualified first aiders available at the Secretary's location.

Toilets and water in the market

Rules of the Ride – **this Ride is run under EGB rules** (a copy of the rule book is available at the venue)

Dogs must be on leads

Please leave the venue tidy. **Please do not** muck out your trailers on site.

Horses must not be left tied to trailers **unattended.**

Please check notice board for any changes.

NB. The clocks go forward 1 hour for British Summer Time.

Also there is a fallen tree over a path and this will require you to go into a ditch to pass it. Anyone worried about this can be shown an alternative route on the map. Please ask at the venue.

Reservation of Right. The organiser has the right to cancel the ride or any class, alter the advertised times, refuse entry, or withdraw a rider even before beginning.

Be safe, enjoy the ride and look out for others. Emergency Contact – 07941049485

Please bring a £1 coin to the secretary to enter a 'Guess how many sweets in the Jar' for the Welsh Endurance Team Fund.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2.

HATS: Please see below the new rules regarding hats.

A hard hat with the chinstrap securely fastened and must be of standard British PAS 015: 2011 provided it is BSI Kite marked; European VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided it is BSI Kite marked; American ASTM F1163: 2015 or 2023 provided it is SEI marked SNELL E2016 or E2021, Australian and New Zealand AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided it is SAI global marked. (BS) EN1384:2023 (with or without Kitemark and IC Mark for 2024.

Please note the following

- a) "This ride is run under Endurance GB rules"
- b) The organiser of this ride has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For those measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all officials and stewards
- c) "Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Endurance GB, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, land or any property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or any other way whatsoever"
- d) NRW Biosecurity – Overarching Statement
"The threat to our forests and woodlands has never been greater. Trees and plants in Britain are now vulnerable to a range of new pests and diseases as a result of a combination of climate change and the increased movement of goods around the world. Activities on the NRW Estate can increase chance of spreading a pest or disease. Everyone who visits or works on NRW's Managed Estate can make a difference.

The minimum level of biosecurity in all cases is to arrive with clean footwear and clothing and clean footwear and clothing either on site or at home before visiting another woodland, "Leave the Forest in Forest". Greater level of biosecurity will be determined by the Assessment."

Lastly:-

- e) Please remember: that you confirmed that you will review your own health and that of anyone attending the event with you (e.g. crew) on the morning of the event and that anyone displaying symptoms of Covid 19, flu or a respiratory infection (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to the individual's sense of smell or taste, etc) or who is testing positive for Covid 19 will not attend the event.

Thank you.

Fiona Griffiths