

**FOREST OF DEAN MARCH HARES RIDE**  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**SECRETARY & ENQUIRES BEFORE DAY:** Carolyn Edwards 01452 857352

**ORGANISER:** Mary Stubbs: **EMERGENCY NUMBER ON DAY ONLY** 07976 365390

**RIDER NO.**

**CLASS:**

**VET TIME:** (please come at the time allocated – not before)

**VENUE:** Worcester Lodge - off B4226 Coleford to Speech House Road. **LANDRANGER 162 OSGR 594118.** Space is very limited at the venue so please park tidily where directed. Dogs **MUST** be kept on leads at all times. **NO SMOKING** please on forestry land.

**\*\*\*\*DO NOT MUCK OUT TRAILERS/LORRIES AT VENUE\*\*\*\*** – we have to clear up after the event and do not want to have to barrow up manure as we did last year!

**FACILITIES:** TOILETS, CATERER, FIRST AID BUT NO WATER.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Please do not arrive at the venue before 8.00 am (vet at your allotted time).

**ON ARRIVAL:** Please present your last two mastercards, horse registration (not stapled to mastercard) and membership card to the secretary. Do not forget to place your crew card in the front of your vehicle. You will be provided with stickers for yourself and horse on the day. You are invited to leave your mobile phone number with the secretary against your rider number. PLEASE check notice board for any changes on the day.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** RAYNET will be at most checkpoints.

**ROUTE:** The route will be marked with orange tape and spray paint in trouble spots by the Trail Riders. Please be aware that the forestry is also used for many other activities i.e. cycling and walking, so great care must be taken on the route. Please be courteous to all other forestry users and ride with great care in areas where there are many other forest users. NOTE: Wild boars are present in the area - do not approach them if you see any.

**CHECK POINTS:** All riders must ensure that they arrive at the checkpoints in the **correct direction** and have their number logged. Riders retiring on the course must inform the Ride Office immediately - either directly to the mobile number above or via the nearest check point. Retired horses must be presented to a vet before travelling.

**RULES:** HORSES MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. If you are on your own please ask someone close-by to keep a watch out for any problems. This ride is run under Endurance GB rules.

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 agents, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or any other way whatsoever.

**‘RESERVATION OF RIGHTS’** The organiser has the right to cancel the ride or any class, alter the advertised times, refuse any entry.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** The organising committee of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organising committee and all officials and stewards.

**ENJOY THE RIDE!**