



ALL RIDE ENTRANTS MUST BE LRBA MEMBERS

1st Ride: £10 Membership + £10 Ride Fee. Under 18s: £10 Membership + 1st Ride FREE, then £5 per Ride.

Entry Forms (includes Membership application) + Rides: Rules & Information from: www.bridlewayslrba.org.uk

- WEDNESDAY** *HAMBLETON BLUEBELLS* 6 miles. Difficult gates manned. Mainly on private tracks with fabulous views of Rutland Water & bluebells. Walk and trot only; keep on track. Parking on verge limited. Advance entries only – book early. Must wear your own Hi-viz; no Secretary's tent. Contact: Roger Linford, Hawthorn House, Braunston Road, Oakham, Rutland LE15 8UH. 07599754475 **email:** honsecretary@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- 1 MAY**
Afternoon/
Early Evening
- SATURDAY** **GUMLEY** 6.5 or 9.5. miles. Lead-rein route up to 2miles completely off-road. A NEW Ride through some of Leicestershire's most scenic countryside, (including Foxton Locks), using bridleways, permissive routes (for the day only), and quiet country roads mostly with good verges. Two villages with good pubs (horses welcome) and some good cantering opportunities. Some gates and cattle. Contact: Julia Andrews, Thornhill Farm, Gumley, Leics. LE16 7RU. Tel. 0116 2791147; 07743 198290 **email:** gumley@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- 18 MAY**
- FRIDAY** *PRESTWOLD EVENING FLEXI-RIDE.* LAST CHANCE to explore the full extent of the Prestwold Estate near Loughborough. All lengths from short lead-rein to 12 miles on grassy field edges. Build your own route from map sent to all entrants. Short length of road from Venue, otherwise 99% off-road except for road crossings. Start time 4pm-7pm. Collection for Air Ambulance. Contact: Vicky Allen, 123 Park Road, Loughborough LE11 2HD. Tel.01509 215619 **email:** networks@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- 21 JUNE**
Evening
- SUNDAY** **EXTON ESTATE** 10 miles on BWs and quiet estate roads on beautiful private land N of Rutland Water. A much loved, ever-popular Ride with varied landscape and gorgeous views. Easy to follow, well-marked route. Collection in aid of Exton Church. Contact: Sue Blunden, 30 Somerby Road, Knossington, Oakham LE15 8LY. Tel 01664 454557 **email:** exton@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- 7 JULY**
- SUNDAY** **HICKS LODGE** 11.5 miles + optional loop making it 13.5 miles. Starting at Shortheath and set in the National Forest this Ride is on towpaths, grass tracks, fields & parkland. Some roadwork. Good cantering places. Refreshments available + horse corral at Hicks Lodge. Contact: Ann Hughes, Church Farm, Main Street, Overseal, Swadlincote. DE12 6LG Tel.01283 762469; 07986 217257 **email:** hicksldodge@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- 21 JULY**
- SUNDAY** **THE BORDERS RIDE** A NEW Ride of about 2-3 hours with the option of a shorter route. Enjoy unspoilt countryside using bridleways, tracks, part of an old wartime airfield, and country roads, in South Leics and Northants around Welford. Some of the route will be permissive 'on the day' and you will cross the source of the River Avon. Contact: Kim Hall, Grange Farm, Knaptoft, Lutterworth, Leics. LE17 6NP Tel.0116 2478214. **email:** chair@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- 4 AUGUST**
- SUNDAY** **SOMERBY HARVEST-TIME RIDE** 10 or 14 miles in the mainly mixed farming country of quiet, rural, East Leicestershire. Some gates, also hills, and possible (shallow) fords. A mix of quiet roads, bridleways and field roads. Spectacular scenery, beautiful villages. Collection for Air Ambulance. Contact: as 21 June.
- 18 AUGUST**
- SATURDAY** **HELPSTON HEATH** 9 miles A NEW Ride north of Peterborough using mostly bridleways and quiet country roads. Mainly arable land alongside some wooded areas, this new route in John Clare country really gets off the beaten track in places, with lots of wildlife to see including deer and red kites. No gates to open. Contact: Ellie Stafford, 24 Arborfield Close, Helpston, Peterborough PE6 7DL Tel 01733 253456, 07946 412663 **email:** helpston@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- 31 AUGUST**
- SATURDAY** **RUTLAND WATER LAGOONS** 7 or 9 miles. Ride alongside the wading bird lagoons plus stunning Rutland countryside and villages. Some gates & cows plus stewarded railway and main road crossings. Mainly on BWs (about half a mile is close to a railway line), private off-road tracks, and quiet tarmac roads. Contact: as 1 May.
- 21 SEPTEMBER**

More detailed descriptions of all the Rides can be found on the website: www.bridlewayslrba.org.uk