

Bedfordshire South Pony Club – Woburn Forest Park & Ride Pleasure Ride 2026 Disclaimer/ Terms & Conditions

1. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the Ride, alter the route, times or refuse entry without stating a reason.
2. Entry fees are not returnable if for any reason a rider fails to start. However, if the organisers cancel the Ride, entry fees will be refunded. Administration fees apply.
3. Once your entry has been accepted and your payment taken we cannot refund your fee except in the case of cancellation of the ride by us.
4. Entrants must be competent riders able to control their mounts effectively.
5. Riders under the age of 16 must have a parent/carer present at the start point and throughout the duration of the ride.
6. Riders must follow the way marked route at all times, which utilises Public Bridleways.
7. Riders **must obey the instructions of Bedfordshire South organisers & volunteers at all times.**
8. Riders must wear a riding hat at all times when mounted. We recommend that you also wear a body protector and hi visibility vest.
9. All riders must have their own of public liability insurance to participate. You can obtain free public liability insurance by joining the British Horse Society as a gold member. Just visit www.bhs.org.uk/membership.
10. When on the ride, only overtake other riders at walk or trot and only after calling out to them to ask if it's safe to pass.
11. You are welcome to canter when you have a clear view ahead of you and the ground conditions are appropriate, but please do not gallop or race.
12. Please slow down when riding close to pedestrians and dog walkers and show consideration for others at all times.
13. Stallions must be declared on the entry form and must be prepared to start first or last, however well behaved.
14. If your horse or pony is likely to kick out at others, please tie a red ribbon on his or her tail.
15. If you have any concerns or comments about the event, these must be addressed to the event organiser: bedfordshiresouth@pcuk.org or registration tent on the day.
16. You understand that horse riding is a high risk activity and that whilst every effort has been made to ensure your safety on the ride, it is your responsibility to make sure that you and your horse or pony are fit and competent to take part.
17. Any Medical or veterinary fees will be the responsibility of the rider or horse owner.
18. It is strongly advised that Horses/Ponies attending the event are vaccinated and fully covered against Equine Flu and Tetanus.
19. On booking the event, I accept to indemnify and hold harmless The Pony Club, Bedfordshire South Pony Club and Woburn Forest Park and Ride against all liability, claims, fines, penalties, costs charges, expenses, loss, damage and/or injury to any person or persons and/or to other effects which may arise out of or in connection with this Pleasure ride for which I am legally liable.
20. I agree that the attendance and participation in the pleasure ride by me or any authorised persons with me of such permission shall be at my sole risk and The Pony Club, Bedfordshire South Pony Club and Woburn Forest Park and Ride shall not be liable for any accident to, or any loss suffered by me/us or any such authorised persons with me/us either for personal injury or damage to property or effects belonging to me or them.
21. The organiser's decision is final.