

Leicestershire and Rutland Bridleways Association

Horse Rides Questionnaire

We have been organising a varied programme of rides on local bridleways and quiet country roads for the past 25 years. Recently attendance has dropped and in 2017 we had to cancel 3 of our 10 rides because the number of entrants wasn't enough to make the ride viable. We therefore want to find out what you think the reasons might be and whether there are changes that would encourage you to take part in more rides. We would be grateful if you would take five minutes to respond to this questionnaire. A gift of free or refunded annual membership (worth £10) will go to an entrant drawn at random on 12th January 2018.

Please circle all appropriate replies

1. Are you a past and/or present member of LRBA? PAST / PRESENT / NO
2. Do you still ride? YES / NO
3. How many LRBA rides did you enter in 2017? 0 / 1 / 2 / more than 2
4. How many other rides did you enter in 2017? 0 / 1 / 2 / more than 2
5. **Which of the following put you off entering for an LRBA ride?**
 - a. Find reading a map too difficult YES / NO
 - b. No leader to guide you on the route YES / NO
 - c. Some on-road riding YES / NO
 - d. Route(s) too long or short too long / too short
 - e. Not confident to hack out YES / NO
 - f. Lack of Toilet Facilities YES / NO
 - g. No food or refreshments provided YES / NO
 - h. Venue too far away YES / NO
 - i. Lack of transport to get to venue YES / NO
 - j. Cost (£10 for adults; £5 for under 18s) YES / NO
 - k. Having to join LRBA to enter a ride YES / NO
 - l. Having to enter prior to the ride YES / NO
 - m. Having to book and pay by post rather than online YES / NO
6. **If you took part in LRBA rides in 2017 or earlier, what were the things you particularly liked? Please rate on a scale 1 to 5, 5 being most liked.**
 - a. Provision of secure parking 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - b. Opportunity to see new countryside 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - c. Chance to meet new people 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - d. Being asked to hack further than you do at home 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - e. Getting a rosette at the end 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
7. **We are considering different types of ride for 2018. Please rate on a scale 1 to 5, 5 being most liked, the types of ride that would appeal to you.**
 - a. Ride followed by lunch / tea / supper – circle which 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - b. Riding in a group with a leader 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - c. Fancy Dress ride 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - d. Treasure Hunt ride 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - e. Short ride (6 miles max) 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - f. Ride with no, or minimal, gates 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
 - g. Ride with no, or minimal, road work 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5
8. **Any Comments you would like to add:**

Please print and either email a scan of the filled in version to honsecretary@bridlewayslrba.org.uk or post to LRBA Hon. Sec., Hawthorn House, Braunston Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8UH