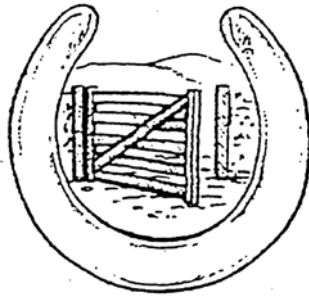


**Leicestershire &
Rutland Bridleways
Association**



2017 RIDES

*Evening Rides in
Italics*

Mileages approximate

ALL RIDE ENTRANTS MUST BE LRBA MEMBERS

Your 1st Ride : £10 Membership + £10 Ride fee. Under-18s : £10 Membership + £5 Ride fee. (No fee for 1st Ride)

Entry forms (incl. membership application) + Rides: *Rules & Information* from: www.bridlewayslrba.org.uk

- WEDNESDAY** **HAMBLETON BLUEBELLS** 7 miles on Rutland Water side tracks not normally open to riders.
26 APRIL *Stunning views & bluebells. Walk and Trot only; difficult gates are stewarded. Parking on verge is limited, so advance entries only, by Monday 17th April to: Roger Linford, Hawthorn House, Braunston Road, Oakham, Rutland. LE15 8UH. Tel. 07599 754475 **email:** Honsecretary@bridlewayslrba.org.uk*
- SAT & SUN 3-4 JUNE. GRETTON CAMP:** A splendid opportunity to stay overnight and try many great rides
A GREAT WEEKEND FOR YOU & YOUR HORSE : SEE SEPARATE FLYER
- FRIDAY** **PRESTWOLD** Up to 12 miles on Prestwold Estate near Loughborough..
23 JUNE *Field edge grass routes beside arable fields through beautiful countryside. Suitable for lead-rein riders. **There will be a vehicle exit fee of £5 in aid of DLRAA.** Contact: Vicky Allen, 123 Park Road, Loughborough, LE11 2HD. Tel. 01509 215619 **email:** Networks@bridlewayslrba.org.uk*
- SUNDAY** **EXTON ESTATE** 10 miles on BWs + beautiful private land N of Rutland Water. Collection in aid of Exton Church. Contact : Sue Blunden, 30 Somerby Road, Knossington, Oakham LE15 8LY.
9 JULY Tel 01664 454557 **email:** Exton@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- SUNDAY** **GLAPTHORN (NR OUNDLE)** 9,12,15 miles. Mostly on BWs crossing unspoilt, rolling countryside with spectacular views. Very few gates. 9 miles all off road, 12 & 15 have some country roads passing through pretty villages with good pub. Car Park charge: £2 PER RIDER (to be paid in cash on day).
16 JULY Contact: Alex Pyper, Bulldyke Farm, Medbourne Road, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leics. LE16 8UH. Tel. 01858 555620 or 07746 018441. **email :** Glapthorn@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- SUNDAY** **HICKS LODGE** 11.5 miles. Set in the National Forest this ride is on towpaths, grass tracks, fields & parkland. Features include: Moira Furnace (canal crossed by swing-bridge), several opportunities for canter, Hicks Lodge (refreshments + corral for horses). Return route via Conkers which has a small train and tunnel. Short route for beginners/lead rein (2.5 miles), all off road on grass tracks, available from Venue. Contact: Ann Hughes, Church Farm, Main Street, Overseal, Swadlincote, DE12 6LG
30 JULY Tel. 01283 762469 or 07986 217257 **email** HicksLodge@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- SATURDAY** **SOMERBY** Up to 14 miles mainly on BWs, tracks and quiet lanes through the pasture lands of glorious High East Leicestershire. Collection for Air Ambulance. Contact as 23 June.
19 AUGUST
- SUNDAY** **NENE VALLEY (NR PETERBOROUGH)** 8, 12, 14 miles. Mainly off road, thru fords, on BWs, and private farmland. Includes a minor road crossing over 'A' road on bridge. Parking in Ferry Meadows Country Park (charges apply). Catering facilities, toilets & activities for non-riders; adjacent to Nene Valley Railway. Contact: Anne Grange, Cross Keys Cottage, 1 Nene Way, Sutton, Peterborough PE5 7XB
10 SEPTEMBER Tel. 01780 784496 or 07824 357616 **email:** NeneValley@bridlewayslrba.org.uk
- SATURDAY** **MANTON - BROOKE** 6 miles + optional 2 mile loop. This Ride takes in a deserted plague village and some stunning Rutland countryside. We hope for a further optional extension of 5 miles around the new lagoons at Rutland Water. A few gates + stewarded railway and main road crossings. Contact as 26 April.
23 SEPTEMBER
- SUNDAY** **TWO COUNTIES** 13 miles with possible shorter route. Exploring quiet lanes & new bridleways around Leics & Northants borders. Contact: Mrs. Kim Hall, Grange Farm, Knaptoft, Lutterworth, Leics. LE17 6NP
1 OCTOBER Tel. 0116 2478214 **email:** Chair@bridlewayslrba.org.uk