

Westacres Equestrian
Event & Facility Hire Terms & Conditions

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Westacres Equestrian Centre has conducted comprehensive risk assessments and taken reasonable precautions to promote the health and safety of all customers. However, horse riding is a high-risk sport and attendance on site is at your own risk. By entering events, booking facility hire or attending the Westacres Equestrian site, you will be considered an 'attendee' for the purposes of the below and agree to abide by the following rules:

1. All course hire must be paid for in advance.
2. Please inform a member of staff on arrival and leaving.
3. All attendees must have their own appropriate personal and public liability insurance in place. Horse insurance is recommended but is the horse owners' ultimate decision and responsibility. Westacres Equestrian accepts no liability.
4. All horses/ponies attending must be vaccinated up to date. If your horse is showing any symptoms of illness, please do not bring them to Westacres Equestrian. Please do not allow horses/ponies contact with our resident animals and avoid having contact with any horse other than your own.
5. Attendees must be accompanied by at least one adult carrying a working mobile phone (mounted or unmounted) at all times.
6. CORRECTLY FASTENED BODY PROTECTORS and RIDING HATS WITH NO FIXED PEAK must be worn when riding around any solid jumping obstacles (e.g. cross country course, arena eventing course). It is the attendee's responsibility to ensure body protectors and riding hats conform to the current approved safety standards.
7. All attendees must wear suitable clothing – including footwear – for the activity in which they are engaged.
8. Anyone instructing, offering advice or help (whether for payment or otherwise) must be suitably qualified, experienced and insured to do so.
9. Riders should have full control of their horses at all times and both horse and rider should be appropriately skilled to handle any manoeuvre or obstacle attempted. Dangerous riders will be required to leave and no refund will be available.
10. It is the responsibility of the attendee to assess the ground conditions and suitability for the activity at any time.
11. Any attendees under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult who will remain completely responsible for their safety and actions at all times.
12. The individual named on the booking will be responsible for the actions of all other attendees under their booking, including any on foot supporters.
13. Please report any problems or damage to us immediately so we can ensure this does not present a risk to others.
14. Attendees not abiding by these rules or found abusing the facilities will incur the cost of any damages caused by this behaviour.
15. Dogs are permitted under the control of spectators at attendee's own risk, but must be kept on a short lead at all times.

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16. Please park in designated areas only. Horses/ponies are not to be left unattended. Haynets should not be tied to the side of a wagon/trailer and all rubbish, loose hay and droppings must be picked up on your departure.
17. Please close the gate on arrival/when leaving to the parking field in case of a loose horse.
18. Please be aware that Westacres Equestrian also operates a riding school and livery yard. Please be aware and considerate of other customers and in particular please do not disturb lessons in the arena and note that not everyone on the yard will be a member of staff.

More generally, please be considerate and polite to staff, other attendees and any others in the vicinity. The atmosphere at Westacres is fun and supportive and we would also all attendees to help us promote that.

No claim will be entertained by the proprietors for injury, loss or damage caused to or suffered by any person, horse, pony or any other property in connection with or arising from any event or hire, whether or not said injury, loss or damage is caused by the negligence of the proprietors, their servants or agents.

HIRE ACCESS

PLEASE ACCESS THROUGH THE METAL 'FARM' GATE DIRECT TO THE PARKING AREA, **NOT** THE BLACK DECORATIVE GATES ONTO THE YARD. IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING TO TURN, WE CAN FACILITATE YOUR DOING SO IN THE FIELD.



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