Kingston Maurward XC course hire – Terms & Conditions

We reserve the right to refuse entry to the premises.

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Payment must be made at time of booking, online via Equo Events, unless otherwise organised with Kingston Maurward.

KM staff will not be present on the course, but can be contacted on the following number in the event of an emergency: 07725 958567

Anyone using the course does so entirely at their own risk. Riders must accept that they are taking part in a high-risk sport and that all horses may react unpredictably at times. Riders may fall off and they and/or their horses could be injured. KM and no one in its employ accepts responsibility for any injury, or death, sustained while using the course. It is a condition of entering the premises that all persons voluntarily accept the associated risks. If a person is under 18, it is the responsibility of an accompanying adult to accept the risks.

KM cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to vehicles, equipment, or personal property.

All incidents / accidents must be reported via email – cat.broomfield@kmc.ac.uk and alex.channon@kmc.ac.uk

In the event of a serious incident, please contact the emergency services by calling 999. Dorset County Hospital is located approximately two miles from Kingston Maurward.

The course will be subject to random spot checks by KM staff at any time, and outside of the daily maintenance check.

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. The minimum age for riders on the course is 10.

Individuals using the course must have a nominated person with them on foot with knowledge of their whereabouts at all times.

Riders must take full responsibility for checking each fence before jumping and reporting any damage found or caused by calling 07725 958567. There may be livestock (sheep) in the fields. It is the responsibility of the rider, or an accompanying person on foot, to check that there are no livestock in the immediate location of a jump.

Prior to attempting a fence, it is the responsibility of the rider to access its appropriateness for their and their horse's ability level. If the rider is under 18, this is the responsibility of their accompanying adult.

All fences are to be jumped only in the intended direction.

Properly fitted hard riding hats and body protectors, both to current British safety standard, must be worn at all times when mounted. Suitable footwear with heels must be worn. No fixed peak hats.

Riders may access the warm up area up to half an hour before the start of their session. Riders may use the warm up area to cool down for up to half an hour after their session. Riders must be off site no later than one hour after their session ending.

Individuals or groups using their own instructor must provide evidence of public liability insurance of the instructor. This must be sent via email prior to the date of hire.

Instructors may not block book sessions or run clinics unless invited by, or first discussed with, KM. Only invited instructors may advertise that they are running clinics in association with KM.

Dogs must be kept on a short lead and under close control at all times. Please clear up any mess. Anyone found with a loose dog is at risk of being fined. Please be aware that livestock-worrying is an offence.

No smoking or vaping. No littering. No BBQs or open fires.

Parking strictly in sign-posted area only.

Spectators accompanying riders do so at their own risk.

Racing is forbidden.

Please be respectful of people using the bridleway / footpath and KM staff checking livestock.

Please close gates behind you.

Please keep strictly to the course areas.

Please remove all droppings and hay etc. from the parking area and take it home with you.

If the course becomes unsafe for use due to unforeseen circumstances, we will notify you as soon as possible and your booking will be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel bookings as a result of extremes of weather.

Booking cancellations made with a minimum of 24hrs notice will be refunded. All cancellations made after this time will still incur charge, unless a veterinary / doctors note is provided.

Each bookable slot is 1.5 hours in length. The maximum number of riders per slot is four. Please be aware that, if you are coming in a group smaller than four, other riders may be on the course at the same time as you. Please be courteous to one another.

There will be 45-minute intervals between start times.

Special requests will be considered on an individual basis. Please contact us before booking to discuss.

Making a booking implies acceptance of these Terms and Conditions of hire. Failure to comply may result in future hire of the course being refused.

You may be asked to produce your confirmation of booking, so please have this to hand.