

Staff College and Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Drag Hunt

We are Britain's oldest drag hunt (which means we chase a runner, not live quarry) and we are based at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in Camberley, Surrey.

During the Season, which starts in October, we meet to go drag hunting every Sunday and occasional Wednesdays. Our country covers a large area from Berkshire down through Surrey & Hampshire including some beautiful and varied countryside. We consider ourselves very fortunate to be able to ride on some stunning private estates which we would not normally see.

We have a full Hunt Diary (Meet Card). This calendar includes the dates of all our drag hunting days and also our social events to which all riders and non-riders are welcome.

Everyone of any age is welcome to come drag hunting with us and we particularly welcome children and parents. Why not come and try a day, we offer reduced caps for first timers and youngsters, there is a second field, or group for those who don't want to go flat out or jump high & there are always alternatives to the larger jumps.. Contrary to popular belief, drag hunting is conducted at a sensible pace and the routes are planned with loops and checks to ensure it is not simply a mad dash in a straight line across country, and there is always someone to show newcomers the ropes.

During the summer months we all meet up for social occasions, barbecues and fun rides etc, so we can keep contact with each other even if the horses are on holiday!

Why not come along and join the fun? Even if you don't ride you will be made welcome and there is always a spare seat for those who wish to follow on foot. If you are interested in joining us or finding out more, why not give us a ring.

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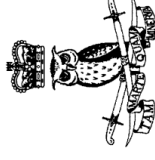
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SC&RMAS DRAGHUNT



Cross Country Fun Ride

on

Sunday 3rd October 2010

at

Minley, Nr. Farnborough, Hants
between 10.00 a.m and 4.00 p.m

The ride will be held mainly on tracks, through mature woodland and over farmland, crossing only one (stewardled) road.

It will be approx. 10 miles long and include some 50 entirely optional jumps suitable for all abilities.

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Cross Country Fun Ride

Directions

The Ride is within MOD land at Minley, and is situated approximately 1 ½ miles from junction 4A of the M3.

From junction 4A take the road signed Reading (A327), Yateley, Blackwater(A30)and after approx. 1 mile turn **RIGHT** into road [signed on left] **'Hawley Lake Sailing Centre'** and **'Cross Country Fun Ride'**. Continue straight on - passing Hawley Lake on right - to car/horsebox parking area, approx ½ mile.

From A30 Fleet/Yateley direction take the road marked London/Southampton/M3, Farnborough A327 etc and after approx. 1mile turn **LEFT** into road [signed on right] **'Hawley Lake Sailing Centre'** and **'Cross Country Fun Ride'**. Continue straight on - passing Hawley Lake on right - to car/horsebox parking area, approx ½ mile.

Rules and conditions of entry.

1. All riders must wear hard hats/crash helmets to current PAS/BSEN standards, body protectors are recommended.
2. Children under the age of 12 must be escorted by an adult.
3. Horses and ponies must be at least 4 years old.
4. No horse or pony may be ridden round the course more than once.
5. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
6. Riders must not deviate from the course.
7. Passing is allowed but only 3 attempts at any jump may be made, after which riders must move on.
8. Any rider found to be riding in a dangerous or reckless manner will be stopped and disqualified.
9. Failure to carry out instructions from a steward can lead to disqualification.
10. The decision of the Organizers on any matter shall be final.
11. The Sandhurst Draghunt Limited, the Organizing Committee, the Land Owners, all persons involved with the ride, disclaim all liability for any damage or injury to any person or property, howsoever caused, whether by negligence or otherwise. It is recommended that participants and spectators to make their own insurance arrangements.

Cross Country Fun Ride

Entries

Entry fee: Adults £25, Children (16 and under) £15 [non refundable].

Entries close Wednesday 29th September

Late entries or entries on the day will only be accepted before 1pm and if space permits. Entries on the day will be charged at £5 extra.

No entries accepted without fee. No telephone entries please.

Times will be allocated and returned in your SAE

Also available on the hunt website www.sandhurstdraghunt.co.uk

The Ride

The ride will start at 10.00 am and the course **will be closed at 4.00 p.m.**

A rosette will be awarded to every rider who completes the course.

Riders are asked to set off in pairs or small groups.

Children under the age of 12years, **MUST** be escorted by an adult.

Starting times, to the nearest 1/2 hour, will be allocated.

The Course

The course covers approximately 10 miles of woodland and farmland. The Ride is on military land and follows the SC and RNAS drag lines, with the jumps suitably modified to suit all abilities. All the jumps are entirely optional, those not wishing to jump can by-pass every obstacle. Every line of jumps and the road crossings will be stewarded. The whole route will be clearly marked with yellow arrows.

Photographer on site

DigitalPiccy Photography (www.digitalpiccy.com)