



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HACKING ROUTE

Parking is in the first half of the car park, furthest from the building. Please report to reception when you arrive to sign your disclaimer and receive your route and instructions.

You may wish to start in the Woodland which is accessible from the car park, to the left hand side, if the building is behind you, but you must come out in the same place you enter, into the car park and then cross to the Canter Track. Only walk and trot is permitted in the Woodland.

The full Hacking Track begins with the Canter Track which is accessible from the car park, on the right hand side, if the building is behind you. Please be aware that the Canter Track does end quite quickly going both ways so ensure you are in a steady, controlled canter along this track.

The Canter Track leads you to a gateway and along a track, downhill to the gateway into the fields. Routes are arrowed as follows:

All routes – Blue

Direct route – Red

Longer route – Green

All Green (Longer) routes do connect back with the Red (Direct) route. Please ensure you stick to the tracks which have been cut. There are some parts of the fields which are rough ground or wetlands, to avoid these you must ride the designated tracks.

The final field (at bottom of hill) will direct you back the way you came, through the fields to return to the Canter Track.

### **NOTE:**

Several of the fields run near a freight railway line, this normally only operates a few times a day, and the M5 motorway, please refer to the map. You can avoid these by taking the direct routes.

Although there are some jumps in the fields these have NOT been checked and so you are NOT permitted to use them.

It is unlikely you will meet other horses and riders, HOWEVER if you do you MUST slow to a walk as SOON as they are in sight. These could potentially be RDA riders and must NOT be startled.

You must bring your own water and buckets for your horse to have a drink or to wash down at the end of the ride, as well as a fully charged mobile phone in case of emergencies. Ensure you have saved the Centre's contact number before setting off – 0117 959 0266

# CONDITIONS FOR USE OF EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES

(including outdoor arena, hacking areas, canter track etc.)

Please sign below to indicate your acceptance of these terms:

## **DISCLAIMER - ANY INDIVIDUAL USING THE FACILITIES WITHIN THESE PREMISES DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK**

### **Health and Safety**

Avon Riding Centre (ARC) has taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and obey the instructions of staff at all times.

We strongly advise that you take out your own personal insurance for both yourself and your horse.

### **Limit of Legal Liability**

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of ARC, its owners, servants or agents they agree not to claim for injury, loss or damage caused to or suffered by any person, horse or pony or any other property including vehicles in connection with or arising from any activity at ARC whether or not the said injury, loss or damage is caused by the negligence of the owners or any other person or thing on the MPCE land.

1. The Avon Riding Centre for the Disabled, its agents, employees and all those connected with the Equestrian facilities do not accept any liability for any damage done to any persons or property, whether occasioned by the negligence or breach of contract or statutory duty of themselves, their servants, agents, employees or those connected with the facilities or otherwise howsoever.
2. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
3. A Properly fitting hard riding hats and footwear with heels must be worn to current British standards, whilst mounted.
4. Any fences or equipment that are damaged or seen to be damaged, must be reported to the Centre on 0117 959 0266.
5. Lorries to be parked in the first half of the car park, furthest from the building, leaving ample space for emergency vehicles.
6. All accidents must be reported to the Centre directly and an accident report form completed prior to leaving the premises. Accident forms can be found in the yard or reception offices.
7. Any persons using the facilities on the premises agree to do so with the intention of leaving the facility as they found it. The car park and the arenas should be left clear of all droppings, hay and all other rubbish. A charge of £50.00 may be applied if the facilities are not left as found.
8. No mucking out of trailers/horse boxes on site.
9. All persons on the facility agree to treat other riders with respect and courtesy.
- 10. Strictly no smoking anywhere on site.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Map of hacking route – Not to scale

