



**Clocaenog Rides,
Sat 14th and Sun 15th May 2022
Waen Ganol Stables, Hiraethog,
Ruthin LL15 2DT**



These instructions help event run smoothly & help keep everyone safe – please read them before setting out!

All riders & non riders MUST have completed the online Covid Questionnaire in Clubhouse in advance.

NO HORSE OR RIDER SWAPS ALLOWED ON THE DAY.

PARKING IS TIGHT. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE MORE THAN 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR START TIME TO HELP US MANAGE ARRIVALS SMOOTHLY!

DIRECTIONS – Please approach from B5105 only – Please follow these instructions not Sat Nav. (Top tip: don't short cut from A5 through Melin-y-Wig, or from north, roads are too steep and narrow.)

From Ruthin, take B5105 west towards Cerrigydrudion. At 1st crossroads, about 2.5 miles after the village of Clawdd-Newydd, (with turning for Melin-y-wig on left), turn right, uphill signed for Cyffyllog.

From Cerrigydrudion, take B5105 east towards Ruthin. About 3 miles after the village of Llanfinghal Glyn Myfyr, at crossroads (with turning for Melin-y-wig on right), turn left, uphill signed for Cyffyllog.

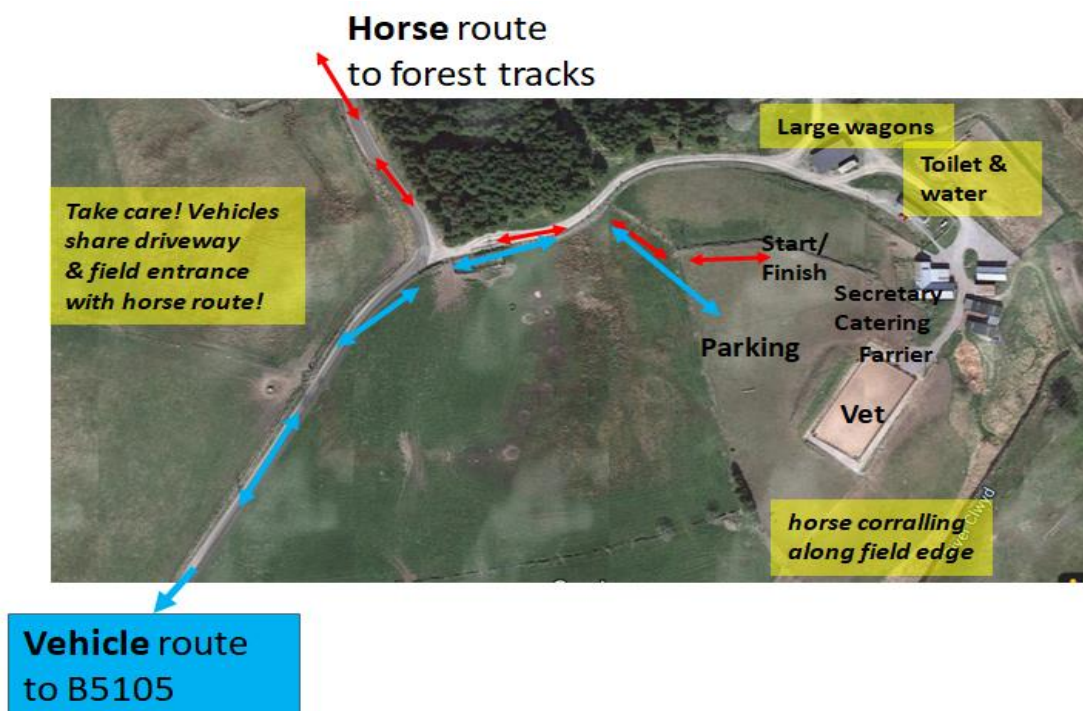
Both Routes: Follow uphill for about 1 mile, turn right onto driveway of Waen Ganol.

Take care turning into venue, horse route uses the driveway.

Venue is a working livery yard – please be respectful.

Vettings on Sunday rides are in the beautifully surfaced arena.

PARKING: Entrance to venue field is ~100m down driveway on right. Large wagons may be parked on hardcore yard. **If in large wagon, wait on driveway at field entrance**. You may be directed down to yard. Please obey parking stewards, don't just follow vehicle in front.



ON ARRIVAL: Sanitise hands in your vehicle, and be respectful of social distancing. Horse vaccinations were checked online so can leave passports in vehicle. Collect bib & rider/horse tags from secretary yellow wagon, 1 person at a time.

GETTING READY: Check your mobile signal: it's usually good with EE & Three but patchy with Vodafone & O2. If you don't have a signal, don't worry, navigation is easy, there are check points plus virtually all the course is easily accessible by vehicle. Pack your gloves & face mask in your bum bag.

STARTING : Vet and start times are in ascending bib order and will be adhered to as far as possible. Please be mounted and near the timekeeper a few minutes before your start time *BUT DON'T EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO RIDE 15 MINS* early. If the event starts running well ahead of schedule because of unexpected drop outs, the parking steward will inform new arrivals that earlier slots are available. If you miss your slot, DON'T PANIC, the timekeeper will fit you in later in the schedule.

EN ROUTE: Route is marked in white chalk with occasional orange & white streamer.

Please slow down to pass other users, smile and be courteous. If you come across a group of riders please keep your distance until there is plenty of space to overtake. There is only 1 gate on the entire course which we hope to have left open.

If you come across a rider who has had an accident & needs assistance, contact the Ride Organiser immediately if the rider has not already done so. If it is critical that assistance is required before the First Aider arrives, you should ask the rider to put on their face mask if they can & you must wear your mask and gloves. If CPR is required this should be chest compressions only.

CREWING: This will be a steady speed ride, stream water is available on GER route toward end of ride so crewing is not totally essential. If you want to be crewed, **it is only allowed on lane indicated on map**. Lane is narrow & pull-offs are sometimes needed as passing places. Crewe MUST STAY WITH VEHICLE in case they need to move their vehicle.

POST RIDE – please return bibs to holder & tags into tupperware. Rosettes /master cards will be in the bib holder. If you keep local group mileage cards, please fill out and Ride Organiser or Secretary will sign or witness your own pp signature.

MISC Although there is water and toilet in the livery yard, this is a bit of a walk from the venue field so suggest you bring your own water & potty! There are dogs in the livery yard and sheep in adjacent fields – dogs MUST be kept on leads, or preferably left at home.

CATERING VAN ON SUNDAY ONLY – support this local business and eat some butties! On Saturday there will be flasks of hot water plus help yourself crisps and snacks.

PHOTOGRAPHY is from Jade Ligus, equine photographer. <https://www.jadeligusphotography.co.uk>
Purchase details available on the day and from Jade's website.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this fabulous North Wales ride!

Emergency / Organiser contact ON THE DAY NUMBERS

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Course Steward: Liz 07377 735 982