



### GADDESSEN ESTATE RIDE

Set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty the Gaddesden Estate Ride offers horse riders the opportunity to ride on the farm roads and tracks of the Estate and experience this beautiful setting.

It is open throughout the year, with the exception of Saturdays in October, November, December and January.

Gaddesden Estate Ride consists of almost eight miles of estate roads and tracks and we plan further extensions in future years. There is ample parking for boxes.

Two cross-country jumping lanes are available, together with a jumping complex. The jumps range from 2ft to 3ft 3ins and are mostly suitable for novice horses and riders and are nearly all natural jumps. There is a five furlong grass gallop alongside one of the jumping lanes.



### GADDESSEN ESTATE RIDE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY Number in the event of an  
 accident \_\_\_\_\_

### TARIFF

Full membership of Gaddesden Estate Ride, with use of designated roads, tracks, jumping lanes and parking facilities. Membership runs from the 1st June each year until 31st May of the following year.  
 £90.00 per year

Member's partner and their children under 18 year of age residing at the same address.  
 £65.00 each per year

The Gaddesden Estate, through Halsey and Partners, can provide Do-It-Yourself liveries with grazing. There are also 4 - 5 acre paddocks available for individual use, some with field shelters. Riding permits are available at a concessionary rate to clients of these services.

Attached is the current Gaddesden Estate Ride Tariff and application form. If you would like to become a member, please complete the application form and sign that you understand and accept the terms and conditions and return to the Estate Office. **We can only accept payment via bank transfer.** Details are: **Halsey & Partners** Sort Code 18 00 02, A/C No: 08660964 reference your name - RIDE.

We will require a copy of your public liability insurance or BHS card. **You will not be given a sash until all this information has been received.**

You will be given, in return, a map of the ride and a coloured sash for identification which should be worn when you are using the Gaddesden Estate Ride.

The BHS are running Park and Ride days throughout the summer, this is a great way of trying the ride or even riding with friends or family. Ask us for more details.



All membership is subject to the Gaddesden Estate Ride rules and conditions, as shown here and is also available for inspection at the Gaddesden Estate Office.

Subscriptions are non-refundable and non-transferable. Gaddesden Estate reserves the right to terminate a membership if a member is found to be transferring a sash.

Membership for the year 1st June until 31st May is £90.00 plus a charge of £65.00 for a member's partner and their children under the age of 18 years of age residing at the same address.

I confirm I have made payment of £\_\_\_\_\_ to the bank account for Halsey and Partners.

I would like to become a member of the Gaddesden Estate Ride. I agree to observe the following Gaddesden Estate Ride Rules and Conditions.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Membership sash must be worn whilst riding on the Gaddesden Estate Ride. You must also carry a mobile telephone and emergency medical card on you at all times whilst using the Gaddesden Estate Ride. The medical card can be downloaded from our website or obtained from the Estate Office. The membership sash remains the property of the Gaddesden Estate. You are expected to return this at the end of the ride year. Gaddesden Estate reserves the right to make a charge of £5 per sash for non-return.

#### GATES

Gates are essential for the management of livestock. There are conventional wood and metal gates. Please leave all gates as you find them open or shut. If shut, you must make sure that they are securely latched. You must not ride during the hours of darkness. It is an explicit condition of membership that you observe the British Horse Society 'Code of conduct for horse riders and cyclists'.

#### DOGS

Dogs are not permitted under any circumstances. The Gaddesden Estate will take every care to ensure that the facilities are as safe as possible and that the jumps are in good condition. However, it is the responsibility of riders to report immediately any disrepair which comes to their attention to the Estate Office, telephone number: 01442 252421.

#### ROUTES

You are provided with a map showing the routes which the scheme covers. Please do not ride on any route not marked on the map. Please exercise care when using the marked routes. Where ground conditions dictate, walk rather than trot or canter over the affected patches.

This will ensure that the enjoyment of others is not prejudiced and reduce the necessity of the track being closed whilst the ground is under repair. Occasionally certain routes will be closed or diversions made, because of weather or ground conditions, estate activities, forestry, or sporting needs. Please respect these diversions. All estate roads are closed for 24 hours each year, for legal purposes. This normally happens in mid-March. All routes will be closed on Saturdays during the shooting season from late September until the end of January. Some of the routes are public footpaths; please be courteous to walkers. Many routes are also used by tractors, farm and forestry equipment. Please remember that the drivers are at work; they will take all possible care not to frighten your mount, but horses and ponies sometimes shy even at stationary machinery, and you should keep well clear. The entrance at Hawbush Farm down to Thomas' Wood will be closed from 1st August to 31st January. The Estate reserves the right to close sections of the ride and make temporary diversions. The jumps may be closed during the winter months without notice subject to ground conditions.

#### HORSE BOX/TRAILER PARKING

Please clear away all hay, droppings, etc from around your horsebox/trailer. Do not muck out at the venue. Failure to clear up may result in cancellation of membership.

#### INSURANCE

Riding and jumping are dangerous sports. You must wear proper boots and a hard hat conforming to British Horse Society requirements. The Gaddesden Estate will take every care to ensure that the facilities are as safe as possible, but you must have adequate personal injury and third party liability insurance, and your acceptance of these conditions will be taken as confirmation that you have such insurance.

THE GADDESSEN ESTATE, THE GADDESSEN TRUSTS AND HALSEY & PARTNERS, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND TENANTS TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED BY OR TO ANY VISITOR OR THEIR PROPERTY DURING A VISIT OR FOLLOWING A VISIT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF IT.

Gaddesden Estate Ride reserves the right to withdraw the permission at any time where they believe a rider is failing to respect the rules of membership.

By signing this form you are agreeing to our terms and conditions. In accordance with the data protection law you are also providing your explicit consent for us to contact you in relation to the Gaddesden Ride. We will not sell or give away your personal information to others. Please contact the Estate Office for a copy of our privacy policy.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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