



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 Course consists of almost eight miles of estate roads and tracks with further extensions possible 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 _____

POSTCODE _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE :

Home _____

Mobile _____

EMERGENCY Number for your membership in the event of an accident

TARIFF

INDIVIDUAL:
Full membership of **Gaddesden Estate Ride**, with use of designated roads, tracks, jumping lanes and parking facilities. Membership runs from the 1st July each year until 30th June of the following year.

£93.00 (£77.50 + VAT) **per year**

Member's partner and their children under 18 years of age residing at the same address.

£68.00 (£56.66 + VAT) **each per year**

The Gaddesden Estate, through Halsey and Partners, can provide high quality 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.

This 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 it to the Estate Office. We can only accept payment via bank transfer. Details are: Halsey & Partners, Sort Code: 30-80-49, a/c no: 34622568. 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 sent 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.

We also run Park and Ride days throughout the summer. This is a great way of trying the ride or riding with some friends and family. Ask us for more details. Once you become a member of the ride you are free to join any of the Park and Rides (except the Charity Ride) at no additional cost.



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

Subscriptions are non-refundable and non-transferable, sash swapping is not permitted. Gaddesden Estate reserves the right to terminate membership should these terms not be met.

RULES & CONDITIONS

MEMBERSHIP

Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. You must wear your members' sash on every occasion when you are using Gaddesden Estate Ride. Sashes must not be used by anyone other than the registered member. 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. Sashes remain the property of Gaddesden Estate and should be returned at the end of the ride year. Failure to do so could result in an additional charge. 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". The Gaddesden Estate will take every care to ensure that the facilities are as safe as possible and that 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: 01442 252421.

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. Please inform the Estate Office if you notice an issue with any of the gates on the ride.

DOGS/BICYCLES

Dogs and bicycles are not permitted under any circumstances

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 farming, forestry, filming 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 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 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.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Halsey & Partners VAT Reg. No. 196 6002 53
This form is not a VAT invoice, however should you require a VAT invoice please contact the Estate Office

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