



# LAVENHAM ENDURANCE

**Friday 31st May to Sunday 2nd June 2024**

**Manor Farm, Bildeston Road, Semer, Ipswich, IP7 6JB**

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Welcome to Lavenham Endurance! The third edition of the event under the organisation of Lauren, Anna, Philip and Will. Back from great success over the last two years, we are happy to be hosting FEI classes, CER classes, Graded Rides, Pony Club Classes and Pleasure Rides.

You will find all of the information required below and we hope you have a wonderful ride!

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## **Venue & Directions**

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The venue is a field by Semer Bridge on the B1115, opposite the junction for Dairy Road.

- If you are travelling eastbound on the A1141 from Monks Eleigh, turn left at the T junction to join the B1115 and the venue will be approx 1 mile on your left hand side.
- If you are travelling from Hadleigh, join the A1141 from the A1071 and keep straight on that road, the venue will be on your left after about 2.5 miles.
- If you are travelling southbound on the B1115 from Bildeston, keep straight on the B1115 from the village centre and the venue will be on your right hand side after approx 2 miles.

## **Water**

There is water available at the venue. We will endeavour to try and have some water available close to the hold area but we cannot promise it. Please bring your own water where possible to avoid any queues!

## **Muck Trailer**

There will be a muck trailer available at the venue, please ensure you put **all** muck in there and clear up any muck in the corralling field and from your stables. We are hugely grateful to James Buckle for allowing us to use his land and we would like to respect it as much as possible by keeping everything clean.

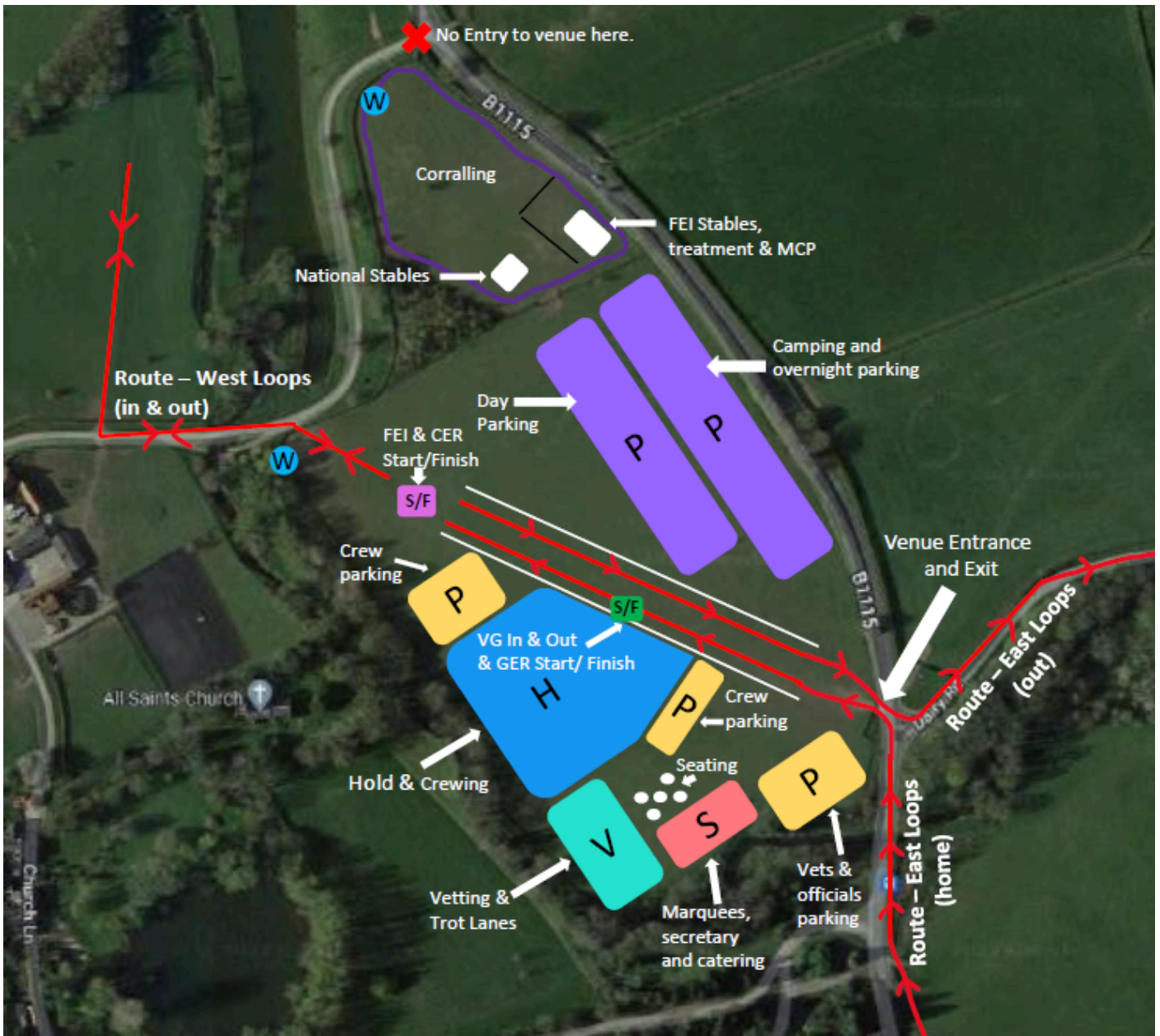
## **Parking**

Parking for trailers and horseboxes will be to the right as you drive into the venue. There will be crew parking by the vet gate. We will endeavour to have a parking steward to guide you on arrival but if this is not possible, please park sensibly.

**Corralling & Stabling**

The corralling and stabling field is at the top of the venue and is secured by fencing and a gate. All corrals must have a clear corralling card attached, i.e. you must leave your name and telephone number attached to your corral so that you can be contacted in an emergency. Corrals MUST be left as you found them, please remove all muck and old feed/hay. Horses will be turned out in these paddocks after the event and it is essential we leave the venue clean and free of muck/old feed. Please ensure you respect the National and FEI divide - we must do this to be compliant with the FEI Veterinary Regulations. Access to the FEI stables is only for those authorised as per the details in the FEI Schedule. All stables must be left clear of any muck. Corrals will require a £10 deposit and stables (national and FEI) a £30 deposit. This money is payable upon check-in to the secretary on arrival and will be refunded to you as long as the corrals are free of all droppings and feed/hay and the stables are completely clear of hay and bedding. The venue owners are very clear that all shavings/feed/hay must be raked up as much as possible to allow them to turn their horses out once we have left. Therefore, if the stables are not adequately raked and cleared, we will have to keep hold of the deposits so that we can arrange for this to be done.

**Venue Layout**



★ The red lines indicate where the horses will be on the course. We will rope off the centre of the venue field to allow them safe access to and from the start/finish (as shown by the white lines).

- ★ There is a water point at the bottom of the venue field and also in the corralling field. If driving down to the water point in the venue field, please be cautious of horses crossing.
- ★ Crew are invited to park either side of the hold and crewing area if your horse is in there. Otherwise, please park in the day parking area.
- ★ All horses going into the vet gate finish their loop at the **green S/F** and must get their VG card there.
- ★ All horses going back out on loop from the VG must present at the **green S/F** and be counted back out on loop from there.

### Venue & Route Étiquette

Please kindly ensure you abide by the following:

- Please do not leave horses tied to your trailer/horsebox unattended.
- Please keep dogs on leads and do not leave them unattended in vehicles.
- Please do not muck your trailer/horsebox out into the venue field. There will be a trailer available for all muck.
- Please ensure your crew park considerably at the on course crew points and do not speed on the country lanes. There are areas of the route that have been reseeded following the harsh winter so please ensure your crew vehicles do not park on these areas.
- Please do not ride on the crops.

Our hosts have asked that we make a donation to a charity for the use of the venue fields. Our chosen charity is the **East Anglian Air Ambulance** which, as horse riders competing out in the countryside, felt very apt. We will have a pot at the secretary so, if you would like to, please feel free to drop any spare change into it. Money collected will go directly to the Air Ambulance as part of our donation.

### Crewing and Checkpoints

We have 5 x Raynet checkpoints out on course (CP1-5 on the maps). Crewing can be done at check points 1-3. Please do not crew at check point 4 or 5 on the West Loops (red and blue loops). We have indicated alternative crewing opportunities on these loops. For the 40km E/W loop (20km East loop, through venue followed by 20km West loop), crewing can be done at the venue.

### **Check Points (CP) & Crew Points (C) What3words:**

CP1: Boarded Barns - 'strutting.outline.else'

CP2: Maskells' Hall - 'forehand.paying.widen'

CP3: Barrard's Hall - 'dock.songs.costumed'

CP4: Clay Hill A1141 Cross Roads - 'robes.condense.payout' (no crewing)

CP5: Stackyard Green 'brands.finer.trudges' (no crewing)

C1: Semer Road - '///aged.deform.bypasses' (please park cars on the field margin on the right as you drive in)

C2: Lindsey Tye - '///speeches.crabmeat.develops' (drive in and park along tree line to the left)

C3: Stackyard Green - '///sweeper.decisive.formation' (park on field margin, just beyond where the horse route is. Do not park on the muddy/reseeded area on the corner, the ground is very soft)

C4: South Clay Hill - '///character.refilled.comment' (drive in and park in a row along the hedge line. Be aware of horses coming out of the same entrance that the crew vehicles must drive in. Horse must have right of way)

### Performance Formula

We are pleased to confirm that all of our GER classes offer prizes for the performance formula placings, with huge thanks to our amazing sponsors detailed below. We do not have the 13kph speed cap on our performance formula classes.

### **Sponsor & Supporter Contact Details**

We are so very grateful to all of our amazing sponsors/supporters. If you are lucky enough to win a prize, please ensure to tag them in any Social Media posts and if you would like to contact them directly to thank them for their support then get in touch with Anna/Lauren and we will pass on the necessary details. Please remember that support from companies like these is such an important element to what we are able to deliver. We really want to make sure they get the thanks and exposure they deserve:

- ★ CEI3\* 160km sponsored by JR Endurance (@JREndurance)
- ★ CEI2\* 120km sponsored by Baileys Horse Feeds (@BaileysHorseFeeds)
- ★ CEI1\* 100km sponsored by Misty Farm Endurance
- ★ 80km CER sponsored by Beth Endurance (@bethendurance)
- ★ 80km GER (Sat) sponsored by Zilco (@ZilcoEurope)
- ★ 80km GER (Sun) sponsored by Zayin Arabian Stud
- ★ Pony Club Classes sponsored by Heather Plasted
- ★ Best Crew sponsored by Jackie Lloyd
- ★ Best Shod sponsored by The Shoe Box (@theshoeboxhorseshoes)
- ★ Best Barefoot sponsored by Oxley Green Endurance (@oxleygreenendurance)
- ★ Best Veteran sponsored by The Shoe Box (@theshoeboxhorseshoes)
- ★ Best Mare sponsored by Zayin Arabian Stud
- ★ Best Native Pony sponsored by PBH Accounting (@accountingpbh)
- ★ Best Condition Partner Spillers Horse Feeds (@teampillers)
- ★ OC's Rider Recognition Award - Intercuir (@Chapsintercuir)

### **Photographer**

Our official photographer is the one and only **Dave** from **David Saunders Photography**.

Website: <https://www.saundersphotography.co.uk/>

Facebook: @davidsaundersphotography

### **Farrier**

Our ride farrier is **Sam Rust**. He will be at the venue Saturday and Sunday and can also be mobile if anyone loses a shoe on course.

Tel: 07827 229109

### **Lavenham Endurance Feature Prize Givings and Party!**

We will be hosting our feature prize giving on Saturday (please refer to the noticeboard for timings). Additionally, on Saturday evening, we are pleased to invite you to our regular Lavenham Endurance party and social with our very popular raffle. This will start at approx. 1900hrs. Pre-orders for food have been received and there will be no additional food available to purchase on Saturday evening. All riders receive a free entry to the raffle, but additional tickets can be bought from the secretary. We have some amazing prizes so you won't want to miss out! If you are planning to come along, please bring a chair to rest your feet!

### **SPECIAL OFFERS!**

- ★ Intercuir Chaps are offering a 10% discount to any Lavenham Entrant using the code 'LavenhamEndurance' - orders should be placed within 2 months of the competition.
- ★ The Shoe Box is offering a 20% discount to anyone placing an order during the event for a personalised product. Orders can be made at the Secretary's tent - speak to Jane Williams for more information!

**Please remember!**

- All entrants (FEI **and** National) on Saturday must adhere to the FEI bio security requirements (available on our website)
- All entrants (FEI **and** National) on Saturday, please remember to bring a thermometer with you - you will need to take your own horse's temperature on arrival at the venue or at the pre-ride vetting.
- All National arrivals on Friday and Saturday, please remember your temperature charts - these must be handed in at your pre-ride vetting
- FEI horses may corral ahead of their pre-ride vetting and post the end of their competition. They must be corralled in the FEI section of the field only. Following their pre-ride vetting, they may not be corralled until their competition has finished
- Ice will not be available to buy at the venue, please bring your own if desired
- Gazebos are allowed in the hold area - you must ensure they are adequately secured with heavy duty stakes
- Make sure you check the notice board in the secretary's tent for any last minute, unavoidable changes

So, above all, we wish you a happy and successful time with us here at Lavenham Endurance. We really hope you enjoy this beautiful part of the country. Have a wonderful ride!

*Lauren, Anna, Philip & Will*