



LAVENHAM ENDURANCE

Saturday 7th June 2025

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

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Welcome to Lavenham Endurance! Back from great success over the last three years, we are happy to be hosting FEI classes, CER classes, Graded Rides 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

What3Words to Venue: **workbook.backed.solid**

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.

Please drive into the venue slowly, as horses will also be using the entrance.

On Arrival

All horses are required to be presented to the Veterinary Services Manager (Tom Eaton-Evans) on arrival for identification and temperature checks. Tom will have a designated area for the arrival biosecurity checks, so please make sure you seek him out and take your horse, along with your thermometer, temperature chart (if you are in a national class) and horse passport.

Friday Arrivals - Tom will be located at the entrance to the corralling field to check all horses on arrival on Friday. As soon as you unload your horse, please take them to see Tom there.

Saturday Arrivals - Tom will be located at the bottom of the camping and overnight parking area, to the right of the main entrance as you drive in.

At both locations, Tom will have some sort of gazebo and we will put up a sign that says '**BIOSECURITY HORSE CHECK IN**' so you can easily find him.

Water

There is water available at the venue. We have big black water tubs in the vet gate available for everyone to use. Please do not let your horses drink directly from them. However, 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 and old feed 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

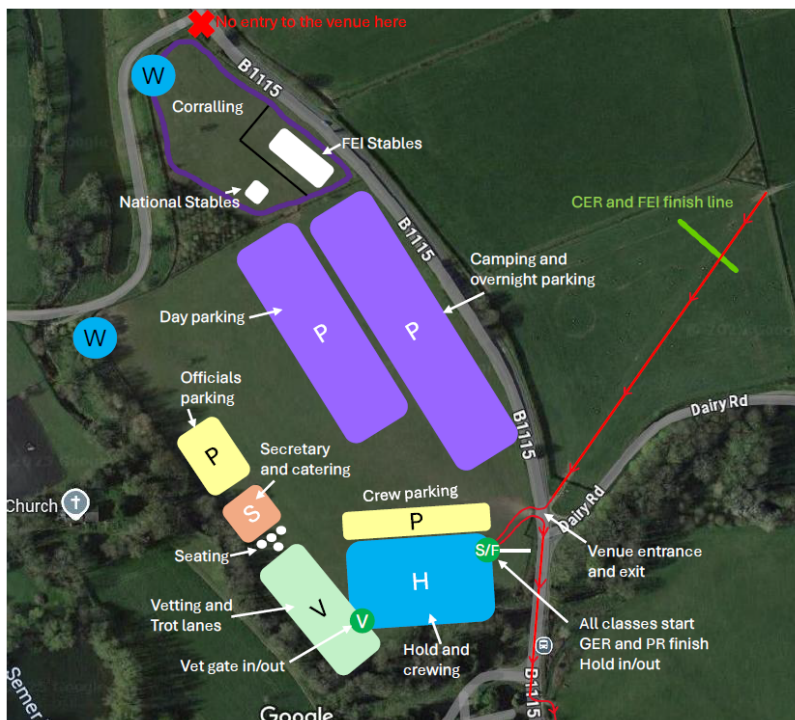
Parking for trailers and horseboxes will be to the right as you drive into the venue. There will be crew parking by the vet gate, please only park there if you have a horse using the vet gate. We will endeavour to have a parking steward to guide you on arrival but if this is not possible, please park sensibly. Horses will be coming in and out of the main entrance, please give them priority and please drive slowly in and out of the venue.

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. You must have a designated person staying on site if your horse is stabled or corralled. 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. FEI stables are along the hedge on the right hand side as you walk into the corralling field, and national stables are on the left. Corrals will require a £10 deposit and stables (national and FEI) a £20 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 muck, hay, feed 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



Lavenham Endurance Venue Plan 2025

The red lines indicate where horses will be on the course.

W There is a water point at the bottom of the venue field and also along the bottom hedge line in the corralling field.

P Crew are invited to park in front of the hold and crewing area if your horse is in there. If you do not have a horse in the hold, please park in the day parking area.

S/F All competitors start here. All GER/PR classes also finish here.

— All CER and FEI classes finish in the field the other side of the road to the venue for safety reasons.

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- ★ 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.

- ★ The CER and FEI finish line is in the field on the other side of the road to the venue. This is for safety reasons, to avoid combinations racing across the main road into the venue field. Crews can WALK up to the finish line with water, but must not drive in that field, as the field is to be cut for silage.
- ★ All riders - please ensure you ride on the track through the last couple of fields and do not ride on the long grass. We have been given special permission to ride through these fields to avoid the road, so please respect this. We will endeavour to put out flags on either side of the track to guide you, please ensure you stay within the flags.

SHORTS

- As this is an FEI ride, all riders and crew must abide by the FEI rules relating to clothing when presenting the horse to the vet. This means that anyone who will be presenting the horse to the vet (whether in the FEI, GER or pleasure ride class) must **NOT wear shorts**. The Ground Jury are within their rights to ask you to leave the vet lanes if you are wearing shorts. Thank you.

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.
- Please do not ride on the crops.
- Please could you ensure that you clean up after your horse in the parking area as well and do not tip out old feed/hay.
- We as the OC are responsible for making sure the venue is left clean and tidy, so we would really appreciate your help and support with this, so we do not find ourselves poo picking at 2000hrs on Sunday night, thank you!!

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 3 x Raynet checkpoints out on course (CP1-3 on the maps). Crewing can be done at all check points. We have indicated alternative crewing opportunities as well, marked in blue on the maps.

Check Points (CP) what3words

CP1: Barrard's Hall - '///dock.songs.costumed'

CP2: Boarded Barns - '///strutting.outline.else'

CP3: Maskells' Hall - '///forehand.paying.widen'

Crew Points (C) what3words:

C1: Whatfield Road - '///populate.manliness.diets' (please do not block the route or road, park on field margin)

C2: Semer Road - '///aged.deform.bypasses' (please park cars on the field margin on the right as you drive in)

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:

Ride Sponsors

- ★ **Baileys Horse Feeds (@BaileysHorseFeeds)**
- ★ **Misty Farm Endurance**
- ★ **Zilco (@ZilcoEurope)**
- ★ **Iceni Group, Endurance GB (@iceni.endurancegb)**

Special Awards

- ★ **Best Turned Out sponsored by Peden Bloodstock (@pedenbloodstock)**
- ★ **Vet's Choice sponsored by Beth Endurance (@bethendurance)**
- ★ **Best Mare sponsored by Yawl Hill Stud**
- ★ **Best Barefoot sponsored by Emma Pleasance**
- ★ **Best Native Pony sponsored by PBH Accounting (@accountingpbh)**
- ★ **OC's Rider Recognition Award sponsored by 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 can also be mobile if anyone loses a shoe on course. Please bring cash.

Tel: 07827 229109

Lavenham Endurance Feature Prize Giving and Party!

We will be hosting our feature prize giving (please refer to the noticeboard for timings). Additionally, we are pleased to invite you to our regular Lavenham Endurance party and social with our very popular raffle. This will start at approx. 1800hrs. All riders receive a free entry to the raffle, but additional tickets can be bought from the secretary for £1 each. 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, official, crew, attendee using the code 'LavenhamEndurance'.

Please remember!

- All entrants (FEI **and** National) must adhere to the FEI bio security requirements (available on our website)
- All entrants (FEI **and** National) please remember to bring a thermometer with you - you will need to take your own horse's temperature on arrival at the venue
- All National arrivals, please remember your temperature charts - these must be handed in to the Veterinary Services Manager on arrival
- 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