

Risk Acceptance

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I hereby apply for myself and/or on behalf of a minor I have due responsibility for, to participate in equestrian programmes or activities organised or operated by Hitchmough Riding School LTD.

By accepting the terms and conditions of this form I understand it will form the basis of an agreement between me and Hitchmough Riding School LTD.

By accepting this agreement, I do hereby acknowledge and accept the following:

1. That all sporting activities have an element of danger and horse riding is no exception.
2. That I or the minor may suffer serious personal injury or worse, as well as loss or damage to property as a result of exposure to risks and hazards associated with riding as a sport and/or interacting with horses.
3. I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations laid down by the Riding Establishment, I hereby agree that:
 - a. I and/or my child will wear approved headgear and suitable clothing and footwear when riding.
 - b. I and/or my child will follow all instructions meticulously.
4. I clearly understand that by accepting the Riding Establishment's terms and accepting this agreement, I am accepting the risks. I will exercise due care and attention. It is my decision whether or not to carry insurance against loss.
5. I and/or Minor acknowledge and accept that riding is a risk sport.
6. I will provide full and correct information about myself or the minor, especially information that may affect the ability of that person to ride or control a horse safely. Furthermore, any changes to personal circumstances, including but not limited to, physical or mental abilities, health or other issues should be notified to a member of staff before the persons next riding activity.
7. That if I am unclear or unsure of any rules or procedures I will seek advice from a member of staff before my or the minors next riding activity.