









# **KEYSOE**

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Dear

Many thanks for entering the National Championships at The College Ride at Keysoe on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Please find contained in this booklet details that we hope will ensure you have an enjoyable and stress free day!

Venue address: The College Equestrian Centre, Church Road, Keysoe,

Beds, MK44 2JP

**Venue Grid Ref:** Landranger 153 TL071 615

Class No: Rider No:

**Vet Time:** Start Time:

ALL horses in the FEI Classes and Class 6 (160km CER) and Class 7 (120km CER)

If you vet on FRIDAY (compulsory for both 160km classes) you MUST occupy a secure stable overnight at the venue — NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.

FEI and National CER Classes of 120km & 80km if you arrive on the Friday but you choose to vet early on SATURDAY then a STABLE is not required for your horse on Friday night.

All stabling is to be booked direct with The College on 01234 708400

## **Important Information for Riders & Crew**

One of our FEI vets, Annamaria Nagy, from the Animal Health Trust, will be giving a talk on the Friday evening, to summarise and discuss the findings of the British Endurance Horse Health Survey that was carried out in the beginning of 2016. The talk will focus on veterinary problems, but results related to riders, horses, husbandry, training and nutrition will also be mentioned. All welcome; whether or not you participated in the survey, hopefully everyone will hear some useful information. The talk will take place after the briefing and will last for approximately 30 minutes.

Please check the website regularly, as any additional information regarding the ride will be displayed there. <a href="https://www.endurancegb.co.uk/main/Keysoe">www.endurancegb.co.uk/main/Keysoe</a>

## **Crewing Information**

Access to the venue for all FEI and CER road crew is via the track opposite the show stables and not the main car park entrance. Follow this track and take the gateway into the hold field. Please note this road will get busy and you may meet horses making their way to or from the show stables. There is a 10mph speed limit on this track.

**NO** crewing anywhere on the B660 (the Keysoe – Bedford road)

**NO** crewing on Church Road, Keysoe (the approach road to the Venue)

**NO** crewing in Keysoe village

**NO** crewing at any Check Points (with the exception on CP 1)

#### Crewing points (with off-road parking):

- Crew A Wood End Farm a field opposite the bridleway entrance do not crew on road
- Crew B field off the B660, next to Apple Tree Cottage, Bolnhurst
- Crew C Field adjacent to route between Mount Pleasant Farm & CP 2
- Crew D Bourne End Farm yard
- Crew E Top End, Lowsdon Lane, Riseley go past the houses to the hard standing on left
- Crew F Concrete track (also horse route)

Do not ride or park on mown verges and route markers!

Please be considerate to other road users and obey the Highway Code.

#### **Extra Information**

All horses staying overnight **must** have emergency contact details displayed at all times on their stable or corral, even if riders/owners are staying on site.

David Saunders will be taking photos, which will be available on the day.

There are several water taps at the venue, as shown on the venue layout.

Please be courteous to other road users or any possible landowners you may see on your ride.

Please also be aware of other bridleway users.

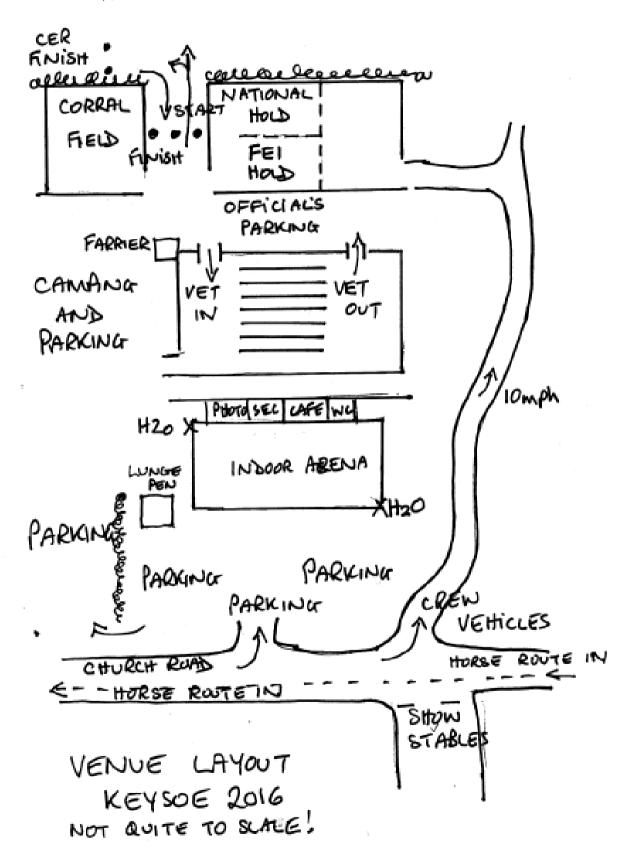
**Emergency Numbers on the day:** Caroline 07803 019887

Helen 07908 622581

Farrier: Brian Matthews 07954 053769

Vet (overnight): Fellowes Farm 01487 773333

## THE COLLEGE RIDE AT KEYSOE



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### **Directions**

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From The East

A428 to St Neots, carry on past St Neots on A428, you will go under road & railway bridges, past a crane storage on left, then over a roundabout by Tesco. At next roundabout turn Right on to B1428 (Great North Road), over at least 3 mini roundabouts then at mini roundabout immediately after pedestrian lights turn left on to Bushmead Road. Follow that for about 3.5 miles, then straight over crossroads, and after 1.5 miles you come to a T junction, turn Right. Church Road in Keysoe is 2 miles on the left

From The South via M1

Leave J13 - A421, and stay on that road for 13 miles until the last Bedford exit (A428 Bedford & Great Barford). First exit on roundabout at top of slip, then at next Roundabout (by "Go Outdoors" store on Right) Turn Right, carry straight over roundabouts for 2 miles, then at Roundabout for Kimbolton Road (it has trees in the middle and a pub called The Pheasant on other side) Turn Right, past Golf Course and carry on for 8 miles to Keysoe. Church Road is one mile into the village on the left.

From The South via A1

After Tempsford bridge, take the A421 for Bedford at the Black Cat Roundabout (sign Milton Keynes A421) after 4 miles take the Bedford A428 exit (signed Bedford A428 Great Barford) Right at roundabout at top of slip, over other slip roundabout then at next Roundabout (by "Go Outdoors" store on Right) Turn Right, carry straight over roundabouts for 2 miles, then at Roundabout for Kimbolton Road (it has trees in the middle and a pub called The Pheasant on other side) Turn Right, past Golf Course and carry on for 8 miles to Keysoe. Church Road is one mile into the village on the left.

From The North via M1

Leave J15 - A45 past Northampton & Wellingborough to Rushden, at big roundabout take third exit for A6 south. At next roundabout take first exit for Kimbolton (this route is subject to an 18 ton limit) take this road for 10 miles, then on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 (sign Bedford Pertenhall B660). Church Road in Keysoe is 5 miles on the right

From The North via M6

Take A14 Past Kettering carry on to J16 (Old Weston Kimbolton B660) take the exit slip and at T turn left for Kimbolton. follow B660 to end T junction, then turn left through Kimbolton (18 ton limit) on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 (sign Bedford Pertenhall B660). Church Road in Keysoe is 5 miles on the right

From The North via A1

Past Huntingdon to Buckden roundabout, turn right for Grafham (Kimbolton B661) Follow that road to T junction at end in Great Staughton (by Snooty Tavern) Turn right for Kimbolton, as you approach Kimbolton turn left on B660 on the far side of Kimbolton turn right onto the B660 (sign Bedford Pertenhall B660). Church Road in Keysoe is 5 miles on the right