

The Belvoir Hunt Conditions of Participation.

The Belvoir Hunt welcomes you to join in its activities arranged through out the year. Your participation in any of our activities means you are acknowledging you accept our Conditions of Participation apply to you. These are set out below.

1. The Belvoir Hunt requires you to comply with its codes of conduct and be aware of its legal liability disclaimer. It is important you understand how these Conditions of Participation apply to you as they are there for your own safety and the safety of others.
2. Activities with the Belvoir Hunt are likely to include horse box and trailer drivers, grooms, horses, riders, pedestrians, members of the public, road users, car followers, hounds and hunt staff, masters and agents/representatives. Everyone has a legal duty of care not to behave in an unreasonable and/or negligent way that could cause harm to others. Don't let the excitement of participating blur your common sense; be safe, be aware, be courteous.
3. Whether parking horse boxes and cars, or riding across country, the land and property you are on belongs to someone. Respect the landowner's property; keep off mown lawns and verges, don't block drives and gateways, don't congest villages and roads, report any broken fencing immediately to a Hunt Official.
4. When you choose to participate in any Belvoir Hunt activity, you are indicating you accept and acknowledge that you understand that there are risks involved. You accept that you are solely responsible and liable for your actions and omissions. You confirm you have read and understood these Conditions of Participation. You participate knowing that the Belvoir Hunt does not accept any responsibility and/or liability on your behalf.
5. Our Conditions of Participation apply to assist you to minimise risks to yourself and others but it cannot remove all risk of potential personal injury, death and/or accidental damage to property.
6. Above all, the Belvoir Hunt wants you all to enjoy yourself and have a great time in as safe and responsible way reasonably possible.

Hunting Activities

7. Hunting is a risk activity which can result in property damage, personal injury and even death. While the Belvoir Hunt endeavours to create a safe environment for all its activities, participants and their horse's can be unpredictable...it is each rider's responsibility to ensure compliance with the following terms of participation:

- (a) Wear suitable hunt dress and safety head gear to current industry standards.
- (b) We encourage you and all children under 18 to wear an appropriate body protector.
- (c) Roads and public highways – do not assume you have priority or have a right to block the way. You must adhere to the Highway Code /Riding and Road Safety Code.
- (d) You must be physically and mentally fit to participate and not impaired due to the influence of substances ie alcohol

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- (e) Ride to your and your horse's known and proven capabilities both in experience, ability and fitness. If you are inexperienced ask the Secretary beforehand if the meet is suitable, or ensure you come with an experienced mounted adult. All minors under 18 must be accompanied by an appropriately experienced adult with responsibility for the care and conduct of that minor.
- (f) Ride safely, be aware of natural hazards over head and underfoot, be aware of other horses, traffic, pedestrians.
- (g) Ensure your horse and its equipment are in suitable condition.
- (h) Red and Green tail warning bands are encouraged and appreciated but it remains all rider's sole responsibility to control and position their horse appropriately at all times for the safety of others.
- (i) You must immediately comply with any instruction from a Hunt Master and /or Hunt Official. The Field Master has authority to terminate your participation for bad conduct and you will not be entitled to any refunds.

INSURANCE

All participants must be members of the Countryside Alliance to include the benefit of their own personal accident and public liability insurance or ensure they have equivalent insurance liability protection elsewhere.

DISCLAIMERS

The Belvoir Hunt, its agents, employees, representatives and/or officers accept no liability whatsoever or howsoever arising including but not limited to personal property or personal injury or death from accident, loss, damage, to any person and excludes such liability to the fullest extent permitted by law (save for death and/or personal injury or damage caused by the negligence of the Belvoir Hunt or a person acting on behalf of the Belvoir Hunt).