



Help to keep Severnvale safe

Responsibilities of persons using or visiting Severnvale

- Please be aware that Severnvale Equestrian Centre (SVEC), and all those connected with it, do all that is reasonably practicable to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all persons at the Centre.

Notwithstanding this, all persons using, or visiting the Centre, do so at their own risk; and must remain aware of the potential threat from live animals, which sometimes behave unpredictably. They must also remain alert to vehicles and plant risks, such as cars, lorries, and tractors, which move around the Centre.

Additionally, everyone must comply with all the specific public health guidance issued by Government to control or limit a severe and imminent threat to public health, which are in force at the time of their visit that applies to SVEC's premises or activities.

- Furthermore, Severnvale Equestrian Centre's express condition is that those riding there voluntarily accept the risks of injury or damage implicit in riding a horse. If the rider is less than 18 years of age, their parents, or other adult accompanying them, must accept this condition on their behalf.
- All clients and visitors must follow reasonable instructions given to them by the Centre's Instructors and all those connected with it for everyone's safety. Young people (less than 12 years of age) must be supervised by an adult, as they are less likely to be aware of the risks around them.
- When mounted at the Centre, a correctly fitted riding hat that complies with the PAS 015 standard must be worn with the chin strap securely fastened. Furthermore, footwear must be suitable, such as riding boots with a heel, with the spurs the correct way up.
- The risk of an accident involving another vehicle, a person or an animal, in the vehicle parking area is high; because of the greater activity level and because visibility for drivers and pedestrians may be obstructed.

When driving at the Centre, do not allow yourself to be distracted, and move slowly and carefully on the approach tracks and in the parking area; while keeping a watch for pedestrians and animals. Always be prepared to stop quickly! Please pay particular attention in the darkness of the early mornings and evenings, when visibility is reduced.

- Straw, hay, animal bedding and the timber buildings present a significant fire hazard. Therefore all persons at the Centre must do all that they can to prevent a fire from starting and know the evacuation procedures that must be followed.