



Melton Hunt Club Cross Country Ride Sunday 9th November 2025

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The course will be open for walking from the 1st of November 2025 and ***every competitor must walk the course. No dogs are allowed.*** The map will be displayed on the MHC website on 31st October.

The course starts at [///intensely.circus.radiates](#) to the North of the Barleythorpe Rd and the finish is [///grandest.slave.midfield](#). Parking for course walking is [///paints.approvals.pipes](#)

In addition to the start/finish there are a total of 6 markers, with red on your right and white on your left (Ignore Blue and Yellow markers which are the Foxhunter Course), all of which must be complied with. The finish is in a field next to the Car and Lorry Park. Please assume that all gates will be closed on the day except the gates on the road crossing. The markers are as follows:

MARKER 1 Red Marker on the end of hedgerow.
MARKER 2 Red Marker on the end of hedgerow.
MARKER 3 White Marker in Hedgerow.
GATES on Road Crossing both will be open
MARKER 4 Red Marker in the hedgerow.
MARKER 5 White Marker in the Corner of the field
MARKER 6 Red Marker on the end of hedgerow
MARKER 7 White Marker in the hedgerow at the top of the seeds field

WIRE: the committee will make all effort to remove the wire from the course.

The Lorry and Car Park is at Robert & Dawn Jarrom, Ladywood Lodge, Braunston Road, Oakham, LE15 8LW. Will riders please make sure they are mounted and ready to leave the assembly point in the Field above the Lorry Park 12.30am.

Declarations and Horse Numbers can be collected from the secretary situated in the Lorry Park between 10.00am and 11.30am.

Rider numbers need to be printed, and riders to provide their own bib for their number.

The Cottesmore Huntsman will then escort the riders to the start.

There will be a set of scales at the Secretary's for competitors to confirm their weight and at the finish for prize-winners to weigh-in after the race. Please check if you are eligible for any special prizes when you declare at the Secretary's as it will be too late to claim them after the Ride. All Riders must carry the minimum weight of 12stone and be a minimum age of 16.

Administration Centre, Food stalls and Bar at Ladywood Lodge, Braunston Road, Oakham, LE15 8LW near the Finish

Prize Giving will be 30 minutes after the Cottesmore Hunt Foxhunter Ride at approx. 2.30pm

Cars will be charged £5 for single occupancy, £10 for two occupants and £15 for more.

All entrants must comply with the conditions detailed on the schedule which are available on the entry website.

Above all else I hope you have a happy and enjoyable Ride – Joey Newton.

