Risk Assessment: ADR

Ride Name: Finally A Ride Euston Ride Ride Date: 18th April 2021

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A NO SMOKING ON THE ROUTE SIGN TO BE PLACED ON THE RIDE NOTICE BOARD. E

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| **Venue** | Euston Park, Euston |

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| **Hazard** | **Risk** | **Who at risk: Horse/rider/other (specify)** | **Risk factor**  **(5=High, 1=Low)** | **Mitigation** | **Post mitigation Risk Factor** |
| Entrance to venue | Risk of collision | Vehicles and occupants and non-event vehicles | 3 | -Place signs on road prior to turning  -Give out maps showing venue position  -First aiders | 1 |
| Parking | Risk of injury due to parking too close | Horses  Crew  Riders | 2 | -First aiders  -Car parkers in attendance at start of event | 1 |
| Traffic passing through venue | Collision | Vehicle  Occupants  Riders  Horses | 3 | -Steward to indicate where vehicles to be parked  -First aiders | 1 |
| Start | Collision | Horse  Riders  Vehicles | 4 | -Start clearly away from vehicles.  -Marshalled start with appropriate start times  -Riders given specific start times | 2 |
| Loose horses | Collision with people or vehicles | Horse  Riders  Vehicles | 4 | -Car parker in attendance  -Room between vehicles  -parking safe distance away from start  -Park gate closed. | 2 |
| Start &Finish | Collision | Riders  Vehicles  horses | 2 | -Start sign in place  -Finish with a run off if appropriate  -Both to be away from busy venue | 1 |
| Access into Park | In case of emergency | Riders  Horses | 3 | -Riders wear emergency tags  -Routes easily accessible by vehicle  -Designated recovery trailer  - | 1 |

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| **Route** | The route is completely in the park using farm and grass tracks. The park can have a herd of red deer, there may be pheasants, sheep and pigs. Some of the tracks can be flinty and muddy. |

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| Uneven ground | Horse tripping  Unseating rider | Horse  Riders | 3 | -Map will highlight any areas of grave concern  -All riders issued with emergency number for venue | 2 |
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| Conflict with pedestrians/bikers | Collision  Horse spooked  Horse chased by dog | Horses  Riders  Pedestrians  Bikers | 3 | -Place notices around the park informing public of the event  -Avoid most well walked routes  -emergency tags issued | 2 |
| Park farm stock & wildlife | Horses may spook and unseat rider | Horse  Riders | 3 | -Riders advised to stay on route and assistances will come to them | 2 |
| Poor mobile phone signal at various points on route | Inadequate communications | Impacts on everyone, especially in the case of an emergency | 5 | -Check service providers and if possible have a variety in secretary’s tent- Ride phone is vodafone | 3 |
| If any Low branches, Flinty,muddy tracks | Injury | Riders | 3 | -Where possible remove or alter route  -Notice on notice board if the above is not possible | 1 |
| Weather | Make riding conditions difficult | Horse  Riders | 3 | -Monitor weather conditions  -Advise Riders  -First aiders | 1 |
| Markers moved or damaged | Riders become lost, disorientated and fatigued | Riders | 3 | -Riders encouraged to take map with them  -Issue emergency tags  -Rider should stay stationary and on route to assist a search | 2 |
| Fire | Danger on route | Horse  Riders  Public | 4 | -No smoking on site | 2 |
| Injured horse on route | Horse unable to continue | Horse | 3 | -Trailer to be positioned at the venue with suitable vehicle to be used | 2 |
| Loose horse on route | Injury or missing horse | Horse  Rider  Public | 3 | -Horse and rider to have emergency tags  -Contact police if horse goes on road  -Marshalls to go on course ASAP  -Issue marshals with checkpoint boxes containing headcollars | 2 |
| Route marking | Lost riders | Rider  Horse | 3 | -R.O responsible for clear course marking  -In event of heavy rainfall, RO check and re-do markings if necessary before riders start | 1 |
| Barbed Wire | Injury from sharp wire | Horse  Rider | 3 | -RO to check route, remove any loose wire  -advise riders to stay on marked tracks | 1 |