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 | HorsesCrewRiders | 2 | -First aiders-Car parkers in attendance at start of event | 1 |
| Traffic passing through venue | Collision | VehicleOccupantsRidersHorses | 3 | -Steward to indicate where vehicles to be parked-First aiders  | 1 |
| Start | Collision | HorseRidersVehicles | 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 | HorseRidersVehicles | 4 | -Car parker in attendance-Room between vehicles-parking safe distance away from start-Park gate closed. | 2 |
| Start &Finish | Collision | RidersVehicleshorses | 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 | RidersHorses | 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 trippingUnseating rider | HorseRiders | 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 | CollisionHorse spookedHorse chased by dog | HorsesRidersPedestriansBikers | 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 | HorseRiders | 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 | HorseRiders | 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 | HorseRidersPublic | 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 | HorseRiderPublic | 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 | RiderHorse | 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 | HorseRider | 3 | -RO to check route, remove any loose wire-advise riders to stay on marked tracks  | 1 |