

Bicton Arena Horse Trials – 18-21 October 2018

Getting to Bicton Arena

The event will be signed with AA yellow signs from the M5.

Arrivals

The stables open at 12 noon on Wednesday unless you have made an arrangement for an earlier arrival. The gates close at 10pm each night unless you have made an advance arrangement for a late arrival. In an emergency please call the stable manager on 07827 290471.

Stabling

We have a stabling wait list so if you want to be added to it, or wish to make any changes, can you contact Miranda Collett sooner rather than later. Our stabling is on-site at Bicton Arena in our permanent stables and also in temporary stables adjacent to the lorry park. All stables are available from 5pm on the first day of your booking and must be vacated by 4pm on your last day. Please leave stables clean for the next resident.

Hook-ups

We have now sold out of hook-ups and there is a wait-list for more hook-ups. You cannot book a hook-up on arrival. If you have booked a hook-up, you will be given a card on arrival to display in your vehicle window and advised which parking zone to go to. Any vehicles connected to our hook-ups without a card on display will be disconnected.

Stable Managers

The Stable Managers will meet you on arrival to direct you to your stable and a suitable parking space. They are also your first port of call for any issues related to stabling during the event. The stable manager's number is 07827 290471.

Bedding and Forage

The Stable Manager's office will be selling bedding and forage daily from 8am-12 noon and 5pm – 7pm. They will accept cash or cards for payment.

- Shavings £8.00
- Haylage £7.50
- Hay £6.00

If you purchase from the Stable Managers during the event, we will deliver orders of 8+ bales, but for orders of 1-7 bales you will need to bring your wheelbarrow.

More things to consider while you are here

- Please keep dogs on leads. There is a shoot nearby and it is impolite for your dogs to scare the birds.
- If you are stabling and staying over, we recommend that you bring a wheelbarrow, 50p coins (for the showers), your horse's passport (because our vets love checking vaccination records).



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CCI* competitors

Competitors in the CCI* will have to go through the initial veterinary check before stabling horses – this is an identity and vaccination check, so do please have your passports to hand. The CCI* initial checks are available from 12 noon to 4pm on Wednesday. The trot-up starts at 3.30pm on Wednesday. There will be an opportunity for in-hand arena familiarisation immediately after the trot-up. The rider briefing will be at 18:00 on Wednesday in the marquee clubhouse. Dressage is on Thursday and Friday in the Main Arena, with warm-up in Every's Arena. The Rider Meeting is on Friday at 19:00. Cross-Country is on Saturday morning and times for Sunday's Show Jumping will be published as soon as possible after the trot-up on Sunday morning which will take place at 10.00am. Show Jumping will run in reverse order of merit in the Western Counties Arena from 12.50. The mounted prize-giving follows the Show Jumping for the top 10.



CIC* and CIC** competitors

Please bring your horse's passport to the vet check in the dressage warmup area and allow sufficient time for the passport & vaccination check before your dressage test. Please ensure that your horse has the appropriate vaccinations – we have seen horses unable to compete due to vaccinations over 6 months ago too many times. Details on page 94 of the BE rulebook.

Dressage for the CIC* and CIC** takes place in the Newbery Arena on Friday and Saturday. The CIC* 6/7YO class will use Every's Arena for dressage on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Show Jumping is in the Western Counties Arena – CIC* & CIC* 6/7YO starts at 1200 on Saturday while the CIC** show jump on Sunday morning from 0900. Cross Country on Sunday starts with the CIC* classes from 0845 and follows with the CIC** from 1340. Prize-giving's are unmounted.

BE100 3DE competitors

Your dressage is on the lower tier of the dressage field on Thursday and Friday, in a 20x60m arena with two judges. You must attend at least one of the Rider Briefings which are at 19:00 on both Thursday and Friday.

WHAT DO WE SAY ABOUT WALKING OR RIDING THE ROADS AND TRACKS?

On Saturday, the first horse will start the Roads and Tracks at about 10.30am. More information is available in the BE rulebook, but in brief:

- Phase A is carried out at a trot and is a 20 minute circuit onto Bigton Common, coming back to the Steeplechase Field. Phase A includes a road crossing and a short distance on a quiet tarmac road.
- Phase B is the steeplechase, requiring you to jump 4 steeplechase fences at a speed of 550 metres/minute. The finish gate of Phase B is also the start gate of Phase C.
- Phase C is the second Roads and Tracks, at a slower pace than Phase A. In both phases A and C, you can dismount and walk/run beside your horse as you wish. Phase C also includes a road crossing and a short distance on a quiet tarmac road. Phase C lasts for about 35 minutes.
- The end of Phase C is at the 'D' Box. You have a scheduled 10 minute hold here, during which you must present your horse for a vet check. A farrier will be available in the 'D' Box – many people change their horse's studs in the 'D' Box. The 'D' Box is close to the Stable Field, but your support team will probably want to use a wheelbarrow to take all your bits and bobs down the hill. It is recommended to bring a spare set of your horse's shoes to speed up the replacement of a lost shoe during the day.
- Phase D is the cross-country course.
- There will be opportunity to ride the roads & tracks prior to Saturday's competition.

We recommend that you read the rulebook to understand what happens when you finish phases early or late, or when you are not ready to start the next phase. Times for Sunday's show jumping will be published after the trot-up which will take place at 8.30am on Sunday morning. Show jumping will be in reverse order of merit from 10.00am in Every's Arena. The mounted prize-giving follows the show jumping for the top 10 in each section.



Catering and Social Events

A variety of catering outlets are available around the site from Wednesday afternoon. Kennifords' Café in the marquee is offering the following evening meals:

- Wednesday – Homemade lasagne & garlic bread (vegetarian lasagne available)
- Thursday – Curry Night
- Friday – “Beach Hut” Fish & Chips

On Friday evening, after the Rider Briefing, we have a Question and Answer session with our recent WEG medallists, Tom McEwen and Pdraig McCarthy, in the marquee at 19:30. Free to attend, why not come along and ask them how they won those medals.

Saturday Evening will be our ‘end of season party’ Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased from the secretary this includes a hog roast & live band!

The bar will be open at the following times:

- Thursday (18:00 – 22:00)
- Friday (18:00 – 22:00)
- Saturday (Lunchtime – Midnight)
- Sunday (Lunchtime - 18:00)

Please note that we do not permit any food or alcohol in the marquee that is not purchased onsite.



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