



Hire of Facilities – COVID Protocols:

We are very much looking forward to opening the facilities at Bicton Arena from 29 March in line with government easing of restrictions. Please be aware of the Sport England mandate:

“Riders are now permitted to transport horses to a venue for an individual lesson or facility hire outdoors. Those involved in travelling to or from a venue must all be from the same household. Venues should conduct full risk assessments and ensure that the required public health, hygiene and social distancing measures are implemented effectively”.

Group sizes are currently limited to 6, including the coach or trainer in line with government restrictions.

All bookings and payments to be made online at www.bicton-arena.co.uk

How are **we** going to achieve this safely?

- Each booking will last an hour
- Strict timekeeping must be adhered to
- We will not be offering group discounts
- We will allow sufficient space within the parking areas to maintain social distancing
- We will restrict numbers of people on site
- We will provide sufficient hand sanitising stations
- We will restrict the use of our toilet facilities

How are **you** going to achieve this safely?

- You will maintain current social distancing and hygiene practices
- You will follow current government guidelines
- Absolutely NO socialising outside of your bubble
- Please park your lorry/trailer responsibly with a minimum of 15m apart to allow for horses being tied up and social distancing measures
- You must not enter the arenas before the start of your allocated time and please leave promptly at the end
- You may meet with one other from outside your household who may be a coach or other participant, provided that the appropriate social distancing and hygiene practices are observed
- You will ensure that any person touching or altering a fence is wearing gloves
- You need to consider the risk of your activity and ride/exercise where it is safe to do so and within your capabilities and fitness levels for you and your horse
- All existing rules must be strictly adhered to
- You must not bring spectators, only one helper per horse is permitted

