



# Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre

Tumpy Green Lane, Cam, Dursley GL11 5HZ

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## Cross Country Information & Disclaimer

Before you ride at Tumpy Green, you **MUST** fill in and sign a disclaimer form. You will find a copy at the end of this document, hard copies can also be picked up from the office. You will only need to do this once each calendar year.

**Please note that BODY PROTECTORS are COMPULSORY on the Cross Country Course.**

We want everyone to have a great time, but please be aware that you are responsible for your own safety. We do not accept liability for any accidents, injury, illness, loss or damage to you, your horse, your vehicle, your companions or your belongings whatsoever or however caused.

- **All riders must have their own personal and public liability insurance and have suitable skills to jump fixed fences.**
- All riders are required to wear suitable footwear with defined heels and riding hats conforming to the current British quality standard for riding hats.
- Riders under the age of 18 will not be permitted to use the cross country course unless accompanied by an adult.
- No lone riders under 18 will be permitted to use the cross country course.
- All lone riders will carry a working mobile phone, in all other cases groups of 2 or more will carry at least one working mobile phone.
- All riders (parents/guardians of riders aged under 18) are required to sign a declaration prior to riding the course stating that they have read and fully understand the course rules and agree to abide by them.
- Riders are requested to report any damaged/broken jumps immediately.
- All children should be closely supervised.
- Dogs should be kept on leads at ALL times.



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Please ensure you carefully read this disclaimer, and sign below.

1. You must have your own appropriate personal and public liability insurance and be suitably skilled to jump fixed fences.
2. When mounted, all riders must wear a body protector and a riding hat (correctly fastened & with no fixed peak) conforming to the current approved standard. Riders should have full control of their horse at all times and be appropriately skilled to ride safely across fixed cross country jumps.
3. Riders should be accompanied, by at least one person carrying a working mobile phone in case of emergency.
4. Children should be closely supervised
5. Dogs should be kept on leads at ALL times.
6. Please be considerate of other horses and riders. Only one horse per fence at a time. If riding in groups or pairs, horses should follow one behind the other and NOT jump 2 abreast.
7. Only tackle fences that are within your and your horse's capability.
8. Please report any problems or damage to us immediately, so that we can keep the course safe and to its current high standard.
9. Please pick up all horse and dog muck and place it in the designated area. Please ensure that the area around your transport is clean and tidy, please tidy and take any hay.

These rules are important to ensure everyone's safety. By signing this disclaimer, you are agreeing to abide by these rules. An adult must sign for any rider under 18 years of age and remains completely responsible for their safety and actions at all times. You also accept full liability for the actions and safety of any spectators that accompany you. You agree that you will walk the course on foot initially to familiarise yourself with the current ground conditions and to make yourself aware of any ditches, drains, or other obstacles and will do this at every visit, prior to using the course. You agree that you will only jump flagged jumps, all jumps must only be jumped in the direction which they are flagged. You accept that you will ride the course and use the jumps entirely at your own risk and that your horse and companions on foot are your responsibility.

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I understand that signing this form becomes the basis of a contract between myself and Tumpy Green Equestrian and that it will remain in place until the end of the calendar year in which it is signed. I confirm that I am happy to accept the rules stated above and to abide by them. I acknowledge that my failure to comply will result in me being asked to leave.

RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider / Parent / Instructor EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_