

Riding Assessment Questionnaire

We aim to offer a riding experience of the highest bespoke standard. In order for us to provide you with a horse suited to your level of riding ability, advise you on the trips most suited to you and, in the interests of safety, please complete the riding questionnaire below. Please sign and date it and return it at the time of booking.

Do you own your own horse?	
If yes, what breed, size, age?	
What is the main type of riding or disciplines you undertake?	
How often do you ride?	
If you do not ride regularly now, did you have lessons when you were a child and did you compete as a child?	
If you are an experienced rider, how many years have you been riding?	
Do you have regular lessons?	
Can you post to the trot for 10 minutes at a time?	
Can you canter confidently?	
What is your height?	
What is your age?	
What is your weight?	

Riding Ability

We ask you on this form to identify, from the categories below, the type of rider that best describes you: _____

New Rider: You may have had a few lessons and be able to walk and trot or you may have no riding experience.

Novice: You will have had lessons at a riding school or ridden a friend's horse. You are able to mount and dismount, walk and rise to a trot, canter in an indoor or outdoor arena. You may have done some hacking out.

Intermediate: You ride regularly and may own or have owned your own horse. You may have competed at local level or done some long distance riding. You will be used to riding out in the company of others and be able to control your horse at walk, trot and canter and take a jump. You will have previous experience of several different horses.

Experienced Intermediate or Professional: You will own your own horse and will be riding several times a week. You will have competed, hunted or taken part in long distance riding. You have experience and are confident over difficult terrain and can control a horse at all paces including galloping and jumping over small obstacles. You have previous experience of many horses. You may have spent many years working with horses, riding on a daily basis or competing at a National or International level.

FAMILIES: Many of our rides are suitable for children and families. However, we stress that you must decide on the level of your child's riding ability and take advice from instructors where appropriate. The categories above are broadly the same for children.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____