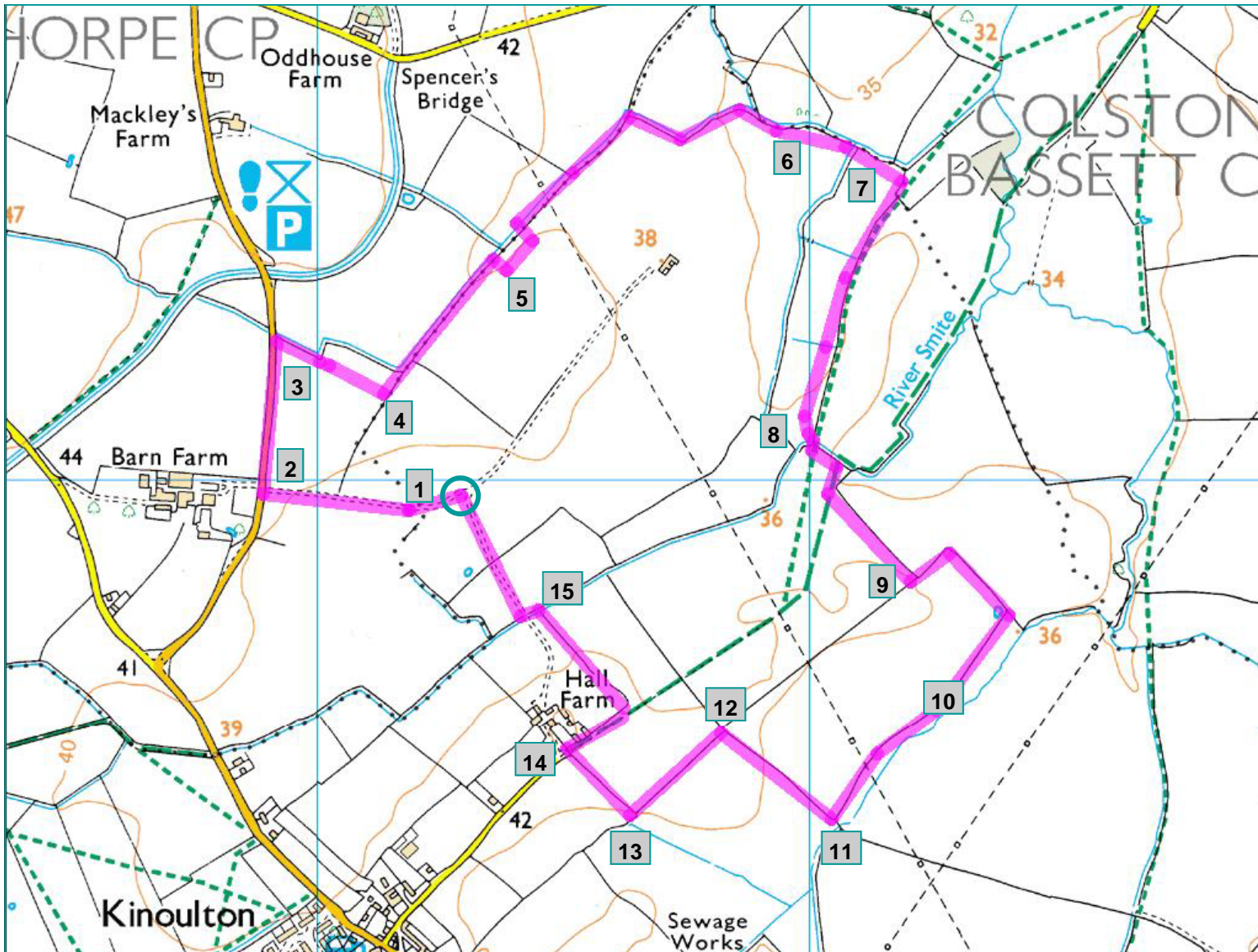


LR03 Kinoulton TROT

On Barn Farm by Kind Permission of Mr G Hickling




Key Points

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The ride can be accessed via Hall Lane (leading to Hall Farm) in Kinoulton or from the track opposite Barn Farm (which takes you onto the box park) or from the bridleway between Colston Bassett and Kinoulton. The route can also be reached from Cropwell Bishop.

There is a pub in Kinoulton called the Neville Arms (01949 81236).

 Box parking area

Distance: 3.5 miles

O.S Map ref: SK 682 319 (box park)
 Nearest postcode: NG12 3GB-
 Continue for 0.5 miles further down
 Owthorpe Lane (heading south).

Closed on Christmas Day

Directions are given assuming a clockwise direction, starting from the box park. Potential hazards are shown in italics and should be ridden with care.

1. From the box park, follow the track back towards the road.
2. At the end of the track turn right onto the field and follow the hedge line (there is a waymarked post). *There is some debris at the edges of the box park, and there is some uneven ground when you turn into the field, .*
3. When you reach the next gap in the hedge turn right onto the track. *The ground here is slightly uneven.*
4. Turn left at the waymarked post. *There is a hole next to the waymarker post.*
5. Follow the edge of the field, there are waymarkers along the path. *There is a small ditch next to the path at this point.*
6. Keeping following the hedge line round the field. *There is a dip/drain at the edge of the field. Riders can divert around it.*
7. Cross the bridge and carry straight on, following the hedge line. The pathway then turns right with the hedge. *About a third of the way up the field is a slight hole in the path - riders to divert around it.*
8. Cross the bridge and follow the path to the left. The toll ride then meets in the corner of the field with the bridlepath. Follow the path to the right. Where the bridleway is signed to carry on straight up the hill, turn left and follow the hedge line (signposted).
9. Continue round the field edge following the crop line.
10. Turn right. *There is a large dip with some water and debris in it - it is easily visible and riders should just ride round it. Other small dips follow - riders should follow the crop line, single file is advisable,*
11. At the corner of the field, turn right, following the hedge. *There is some uneven ground at present.*
12. Turn left, following the crop edge. *There is a ditch to the left of the path, riders should avoid cutting the corner.*
13. Turn right up the slope and head toward the polytunnel.
14. Turn right at the polytunnel, then left, following the hedge.
15. Cross the bridge and continue on the track which takes you back to the box parking area. *There is some debris at the side of the track.*

HAZARDS (GENERAL)

The route is located at a working farm so please be aware you may come across some farm vehicles from time to time. There is also some farm debris adjacent to some paths.

As the fields have not previously been used for riding, there is some uneven ground which will settle into natural paths with use. Until this happens, please ride with care over uneven patches of ground.

There are three bridges on the route, all of which are vehicle width which may be a source of spooking. There are no mounting blocks on the route at present.