



**BONFLEUR CROSS COUNTRY COURSE**  
**Eventers Challenge**

**BONFLEUR CROSS COUNTRY COURSE BONFLEUR LANE, LINTON  
MAIDSTONE, KENT. ME17 4BD**  
OS map ref: TQ 741493

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**In case of bad weather or enquires ON THE DAY ONLY 07976 138120**

Entry enquiries to [harriet@bonfleurcrosscountry.co.uk](mailto:harriet@bonfleurcrosscountry.co.uk)

Refreshments available throughout the day

**THE COURSE MAY BE WALKED BETWEEN 2pm – 6pm ON SATURDAY 25th April**

Competitors will jump a course of 8 – 10 SJ fences and continue immediately to a course of 10 – 12 XC fences. The winner will be the person with the lowest jumping faults and nearest to the optimum time.

**9.00am PROMPT START**

**Class 1 60cm Individual**

**Fences 60cm**

**Entry Fee: £25**

Combinations not to have won a hunter trial at 60cm or above. May be led or assisted. No fillers to be used in show jumping element and cross country element will involve a water splash.

**Class 2. 70cm Individual**

**Fences 70cm**

**Entry Fee: £25**

Combinations not to have not to have been placed in the top 3 in a hunter trial at 80cm or above. Cross country element will involve a water splash.

**Class 3. 80cm Individual**

**Fences 80cm**

**Entry Fee: £25**

Open to all. Cross country element will involve a water splash.

**Class 4. 90cm Individual**

**Fences 90cm**

**Entry Fee: £25**

Open to all. Cross country element will involve a water combination.

Rosettes in all classes to 8<sup>th</sup> (if enough entries classes will be split) Prizes in all classes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

**RIDERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN NUMBER BIBS, NUMBER  
INSERTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY**



The advertisement features a central image of a rider on a white horse jumping over a wooden obstacle. To the left, a red banner reads "The Perfect Place for Cross Country Schooling in Kent". Below the main image are three smaller photos: a rider on a brown horse, a rider on a white horse, and a rider on a dark horse. Text on the right lists course features: "Offering over 150 jumps from 50cm to 110cm", "Situated near Maidstone, only 20mins from M20", "Jumps for absolutely all abilities - from first timers to professionals", "Water complex, multiple banks, multiple ditches", and "Huge variety of skinnies, corners, triple brushes available to jump individually or as part of a combination". At the bottom, it says "Book online at: [www.bonfleurcrosscountrycourse.co.uk](http://www.bonfleurcrosscountrycourse.co.uk)" and "bookings@bonfleurcrosscountry.co.uk 07976 138120".

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Bonfleur Cross Country Course will be closed from  
22<sup>nd</sup> April and re-opens on 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Medics will be in attendance.

Photographs of the event can be purchased on the day  
[www.spidge.co.uk](http://www.spidge.co.uk).



All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

Please take all litter, horse droppings and straw home with you.



RW EQUINE VET LTD

Vet on call: RW Equine (01797 334300)

Approximate class times will be available on Bonfleur Cross Country Course website [www.bonfleurcrosscountrycourse.co.uk](http://www.bonfleurcrosscountrycourse.co.uk) by midday on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Individual competitor times will not be given.

### Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Compulsory Safety, Dress & Courtesy Code:
  - When mounted riders must wear a hat which meets the following standards PAS015, VG1 01.040, EN 1384, AS/NZS3838, Snell E2001, ASTM F1163. Each hat must bear the CE mark and a quality symbol, either the BSI Kitemark, the SA1 symbol or the official Snell label with number.
  - All riders are required to wear a body protector.
  - No watches or timing equipment to be carried/worn by any rider.
  - Riders must wear correct footwear. Cross country colours or hunting dress are acceptable.
  - Long hair must be tied back and please ensure it does not obscure the rider number.
  - No whips over 75cms may be used, spurs must be rounded, pointed down and not exceed 3.5cms in length.
2. The decision of the organisers is final and must be complied with at all times. Competitors will be asked to leave the course for the following reasons:
  - Excessive use of the whip or spurs
  - Abusive language
  - Dangerous riding.
3. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or amend any of the conditions or competitions as they see fit, refuse entries or to ask any person to leave the ground.
4. Competitors who are eliminated at a fence for three refusals must leave the course at a walk taking care not to obstruct fellow competitors. Competitors who are being overtaken must give way. Competitors must give way to other competitors if they are having problems at a fence. Any competitor who accumulates three refusals over the course will be eliminated.
5. In the event of a fall of the horse, the competitor will be eliminated and must not continue on the course. Competitors who have sustained a fall will be eliminated but can continue on the course once they have been seen by the Emergency Medical Team.
6. Outside assistance is forbidden and will result in elimination apart from Class 1.

7. Periods during which a competitor has been held up by a jump judge or official will be deducted from the overall time to give the correct time for completing the course.
8. Horses and ponies must be four years old and over.
9. The same horse/rider combination may enter a class twice, however the first attempt will be the attempt counted for scoring purposes.
10. Scoring for all Classes will be based upon the following penalty points: 4 faults for any refusal/run out/knock down in the showjumping phase. 20 penalties for a refusal in the cross country, 40 penalties for another refusal at the same fence, elimination for three refusals at the same fence or accumulation of 3 refusals on the course, elimination for any fall of horse or rider.
11. The winner is decided by the combination with the lowest penalty points and nearest to the optimum time.
12. Any objections must be made to the Secretary in writing within 15 minutes of the published results, accompanied by a deposit of £20, returnable if objection sustained. Videos are not acceptable.
13. If the competition is cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisers then a full refund, less £2 for administration will be given on receipt of a S.A.E. within 10 days of the event. Otherwise no refunds will be given without production of a doctor's certificate for the rider and a veterinary certificate for the horse or pony
14. Entries will be limited per class. Entries Close Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, entries may close early. Entries will be accepted on the day if space permits.
15. Riders must **provide their own bibs**; numbers will be provided.
16. All dogs must be kept on leads and under control at all times.