

Elveden Estate – 22-23 May

by kind invitation of the Right Honourable Earl and Countess of Iveagh
Elveden Estate, Elveden, Norfolk, IP24 3TQ - www.elveden.com

Elveden Estate has purpose-built obstacles and the stable field, arenas and marathon route are set in beautiful parkland on light, free-draining soil with gentle slopes. Although there is a café/restaurant and shops in Elveden, they are about 15 minutes' walk from the stable field across the A11. There will be catering on-site and toilet facilities in our camp, as usual. The arenas and obstacles are within easy walking distance.

Owing to the livestock and game at Elveden, dogs are allowed only if they are kept under strict control, on a lead at all times and in all areas. Please do not walk your dogs on the marathon sections and, of course, not in the arenas or obstacles. Horse waste can be left on site: please be prepared to take your domestic rubbish home.

Please note that there will be a designated exercise area and route and you must not drive on other areas or tracks on the estate.

On Saturday, 22 May, there is a BDS Charity Drive on the Estate, organised by Linda Swain, 07850 706978. The route will probably follow our marathon course. If you have any friends who'd like to do this, please make sure they know about it: they must be members of the BDS to take part.

Lord and Lady Iveagh invite everyone attending the event to a Pimm's Reception on Saturday evening, after which there will be a hog roast. Meal tickets are £10 per person, which includes salad and dessert (with a vegetarian option). Please book meals with your entry – or book meals separately if you are not a competing. Depending on the weather, the reception and meal may be at the Hall, otherwise in the stable field.

Competition A: Dressage - Saturday

Pre-novice, novices – arena 80 x 40m; open classes – 100 x 40m

Pre-novice: BHDTA dressage test pre-novice (2008)

Novice and small pony: BHDTA dressage test novice (2008)

Open singles classes: **BHDTA 1a (2009)** (or BHDTA Novice (2008), FEI 7a (2007) or FEI 9 (2008))*

Open tandems: BHDTA 1a (2009)

Open pony/horse pairs: **BHDTA 1a (2009)** (or FEI test 10/8b)*

Open horse four-in-hands: FEI test 8a

Open pony four-in-hands: FEI test 10

*Pre-novice and novice classes have standing presentation judging before their dressage. *Please indicate clearly on your entry form which dressage test you wish to use otherwise 1a is presumed.*

Competition C: Cones obstacles - Saturday

All classes will drive the same cones course of up to 20 cones obstacles, times adjusted according to the recommended speed for each class. Please go to the cones course immediately after your dressage test as the stewards will be expecting you.

Competition B: Marathon - Sunday

Three sections, maximum 15kms with 5-7 obstacles, including water.

Closing date: Wednesday, 12 May.

Entry fees, all classes: £59 (members); £75 (non-members) Cheques payable to **EACDG Ltd**. Enter online or by post: Mike Watts, Ivy Cottage, Boot Street, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6PB If you wish to have pre-event information posted to you, please send a correctly stamped sae with your entry (and another sae for results).