**BLACKDOWN MENDIP RIDING CLUB CAMP – Stockland Lovell, 5th – 7th October 2018**

**FINAL INFORMATION AND KIT LIST**

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 16:00 HOURS**

Please do not arrive early, we are not expected before 16:00 hours. Supper will be served at 20:00 hours, which should allow ample time for you and your horse to settle.

You may drive into the main yard to unload and unpack, then please move your transport to the lower area of hardstanding for storage over the weekend (someone will show you – please ask). No transport to remain on yard over the weekend please.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE to completely secure the stable yard; please be vigilant when unloading and leading your horse, and please tie up only inside your stable. If you are not sure how your horse will react when unloaded in a strange place then wear your hat and gloves and ask for some help. Not all the stables have bottom bolts; bring a clip if your horse is an escape artist.

Stockland Lovell have threatened to levy hefty charges if we do not leave their premises in a clean and tidy state. PLEASE can EVERYONE do their bit? Please leave your stables mucked out, with dry bedding banked, floors and area outside the stable swept. Please leave your sleeping accommodation clean and tidy. Between us all, we are responsible to leave the premises (including toilets and showers) as we would expect to find them.

I have done my best to accommodate you and your horses according to your requests, (details available on arrival). If, however, **you do make changes please let me know** – if, say the horse in

Stable X becomes cast and the owner should be in cabin Y, it is easy to find you. If you have swapped, valuable time might be lost and injury might occur.

**SUGGESTED KIT LIST**

**For you**

Hat and body protector (to current standard) No fixed peak for XC

Bedding and pillow

Medical armband

Riding kit including waterproofs

Torch

Toiletries and towel

First Aid kit

ICE (in case of emergency) in telephone

**For your horse**

Filled haynet for return journey

Tack, wardrobe, grooming kit etc

Feed and feed bowl

Water buckets

First Aid kit, Mucking out tools, skip, wheelbarrow

Please, for your own safety and comfort, no jewellery when riding and don’t carry your phone under your body protector (think of the bruising if you fall!)

If you are bringing a non-riding child with you, if possible please try and keep he/she within sight at all times.

Riding times – lessons will be between 0930 hrs – 1230 hrs, 1330 hrs – 1630 hrs. Breakfast at 0800 hrs, supper 20:00 hrs day 1, 19:30 hrs day 2. (This may change).