

# CHERWELL COMPETITION CENTRE

## ARENA AND VENUE HIRE

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

Equestrian pursuits are inherently dangerous and can result in serious injury and therefore using Cherwell Competition Centre and facilities is entirely at your own risk.

When hiring Cherwell Competition Centre, you are agreeing to the following terms:

Arena Hire charges must be paid prior to the date online or by BACS to Lloyds Bank  
Account name: Cherwell Competition Centre A/C No: 36178368 Sort Code: 30-80-45  
or paid for by booking online via our website.

If hiring the Venue less than 4 weeks in advance then the full venue hire fee is payable in order to confirm the booking. If more than 4 weeks prior to the hire then a 50% non refundable deposit will be due with the balance payable four weeks before the hire. If the venue hire is cancelled following receipt of balance payment then this will be also non refundable.

For Arena Hire 24 hours' notice of cancellation must be given otherwise a full charge for hire will apply. All arena hire bookings are non refundable but can be transferred to another date if at least 24 hours notice is given. Please note that block bookings in excess of one hour are non refundable or transferrable.

Hirers must ensure their event is covered by suitable insurance and must indemnify Cherwell Competition Centre and its owners/staff against any claim for accident, injury, loss or similar, however caused to either horse, rider or spectators. For venue hire a copy of the relevant insurance must be provided.

On arena/venue hire days First Aid will not be provided by Cherwell Competition Centre. First Aid must be provided to cover the event in the case of venue hire for events.

Children under 16 must be supervised at all times by an adult in the arena.

No rider under 8 will be permitted to use the Arenas unless participating in an affiliated Pony Club event.

An adult with a working mobile phone must always be in attendance when the course is in use. All lone riders must carry a working mobile phone.

All riders MUST wear a hat to the standard of EN1384, ASTM F1163 or PAS 015 at all times when mounted. Body protectors are highly recommended when using the portable Arena XC fences. All riders are required to wear suitable footwear with defined heels.

Hirers must stick to their allocated time slot so they don't interfere with any other

bookings.

Gates must be shut at all times.

Horses and ponies must not be left tied to any trailer or horsebox unattended.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

Spectators are asked not to enter the arena when in use.

Riders are requested to report any damaged/broken jumps immediately and will be charged for a replacement along with carriage fees. After each hire the Arena and equipment is inspected so we will be aware of any riders/competitors that leave damage.

All fences must be left the way they were found.

Please note that whilst courses are set it is your responsibility to ensure heights and distances are set to your own requirements and abilities.

For venue hire all timing, judge's equipment and collecting ring equipment will be provided in full working order. It is the hirer's responsibility to make sure that knowledgeable, qualified staff and officials operate the equipment. Any damages will be charged for at the end of the booking should they not be in working order on handover at the end of the day.

No Grids

No lunging anywhere on site

All droppings must be removed from the arenas, holding area and the parking areas.

Neither the owners or the tenants or any persons acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person's property whatsoever.

All clients hosting an event are deemed responsible and must ensure full compliance with relevant Health & Safety Policies. Cherwell Competition Centre reserves the right to halt any actions which we consider to be contrary to our Health and Safety Policy or which we consider unsafe.

Cherwell Competition Centre has the right to cancel any booking without notice.