



Side Saddle Association® Area 8

Invite you to join them at their Side Saddle meet with the Coakham Bloodhounds

Sunday 24th of March, 2019 12 noon meet, £30 cap

Folkington Manor, East Sussex. BN26 5SD

Area 8 are delighted to announce we are invited to join the Coakham Bloodhounds on Sunday 24th March for a special side saddle meet hosted at Folkington Manor in East Sussex. The specially discounted cap for all side saddle riders is £30 each. The meet is at 12noon, it is very important to arrive in plenty of time to park up and be mounted ready to hack up the drive at 11.50am to join the meet at 12noon sharp. Plaiting and smart turnout is essential in respect to our hosts of the day. The day is on the South Downs with smaller jumps or very easily negotiated around. We will not know if we have a non jumping master until nearer the day, but anyone who does not wish to jump will be able to join in as there are optional ways around the jumps. Members are advised to arrive at least half an hour before you need to move off for the meet, full details of parking arrangements on the day will be made available to those who have let me know you are riding. There will also be signs and notices up on the day as well as a post on our fb page. If you let me know you are riding I will make sure you are advised of the post code, this is weather dependent hence not available now. Members should come with their cap of £30 ready to pay on the day, please do not wait to be asked, please volunteer your cap to the hunt secretary. Optional headwear for the meet, but it is strongly recommended members wear a safety hat to current standards for the rest of the hunt [you may change hats just before hounds move off, have these handy to put on]. Please bring a cake or sandwiches for the hunt tea afterwards which members are invited to join in.

The Coakham Bloodhounds are one of the oldest Bloodhound packs in the UK and hunt over a wide area within Area 8. They hunt 'the clean boot' which is a scent left by the quarry of the day: either a man or woman – or both, who volunteer by running ahead of the pack of hounds. Hunting with a pack of bloodhounds is one of the least artificial methods of hunting organised quarry, whereas a fox will run freely, a human quarry can make more effective use of the increasingly urbanised countryside. The hounds hunt by scent alone, unlike many other breeds of hounds that hunt by sight. Coakham disclaimer form: The Coakham insist on all riders to download, complete and hand in at the meet their disclaimer form which can be found on their website: Please visit the Coakham Bloodhounds website:

www.coakhambloodhounds.org.uk – no disclaimer - no hunting, it is that simple. In particular anyone who has not experienced hunting with the Coakham is recommended to take a look at their first time out page: www.coakhambloodhounds.org.uk/first-time-out/

Folkington Manor is a beautiful Grade II listed country house situated in the hamlet of Folkington, near Polegate and is 5 miles from Hailsham in East Sussex, just off the A27. Set in its own parkland, it sits at the foot of the South Downs. Folkington Manor has had a close connection with beautiful arts and hosts a number of galleries, what a perfect place to share our side saddle meet with the Coakham Bloodhounds in 2019. Folkington Manor, Folkington, East Sussex. BN26 5SD www.folkingtonmanor.com/



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