

# KEYSOE

Unaffiliated Three Day Event  
23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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## Event Format

The event format will run similarly to a CCI long format affiliated event and as such there will be no roads and tracks. There will be no initial vet's inspection at this event, but there will be a vet check (trot-up) on the final day in the morning ahead of the showjumping.

## Stables

All horses will be stabled in a permanent stable. Stables are included for all within the entry fee. They will be supplied empty. You are welcome to bring your own bedding; alternatively shavings will be available to purchase on site. Stables are to be left empty at the end of the event.

## Rider Numbers

On arrival please report to the organiser's office where your stable number and rider number will be allocated to you. Rider numbers will be paper numbers to put in your own bib. If you do not have a bib these can be borrowed from the venue for a refundable fee of £10 on return. Please ensure you always wear your rider number when mounted.

## Friday

Please arrive between 2pm and 6pm. If you plan to arrive outside of these times please contact Keysoe in advance on TEL: 01234 708400/1, EMAIL: info@keysoe.com. There will be a chance for arena familiarisation on the Friday times for this will be advised when starting times are published. Welcome drinks will take place in the evening and there will be a rider briefing at this time, which you are encouraged to attend.

## Saturday

The dressage phase will consist of long arena tests, performed in the international outdoor arena. Warm-up will be in the indoor arena. During the day on Saturday you will also have the chance to walk your cross-country course. We plan to have guided course-walks running throughout the day. In the evening we invite you to our hog roast on the terrace.

## Sunday

We plan to take part of the cross-country course at every level through the main arena to help provide better spectator viewing and give a unique feel to this event. The courses will be solid and suitable for combinations established at the level. Times for the horse inspection and showjumping will be posted at the organiser's office Sunday evening. Sunday evening you are invited to join us for a post cross-country drink on the terrace.

## Monday

A horse inspection will commence on Monday morning for all horses ahead of showjumping. For those who were unable to complete the cross-country due to elimination or retirement there will be a consolation round of jumping at the level you entered available before the main class of showjumping. All horses taking part in these rounds must still pass the horse inspection. The showjumping phase will run in reverse order of merit, courses will be designed by a British Showjumping course-builder and will be built to height.

## Prizes

A selection of prizes and rosettes will be awarded to the top 10 in each class. The mounted prize-giving will commence after each showjumping phase ends

## How To Enter

Online entries preferred via Keysoe.com Postal entries accepted with cheques made payable to 'The College'. Please send to The College, Church Road, Keysoe, Bedford, MK44 2JP Entries will close on 09/05/20. Late entries are subject to availability and an extra fee.

## Extras

Stabling (supplied empty) for the duration of the event is included in your entry fee. Shavings available at £8.50 per bale (you may bring your own bedding if preferred) Hook-up available at £80 for the duration of the event

Times

Dressage and cross-country orders will be drawn by 3pm on 21/05/20

Showjumping order – this phase will run in reverse order, so the leader after the cross-country phase will ride last.

Please Note — In case of abandonment please call 01234 708400 or 07775 926509

## Classes

### CLASS 1 70cm Introductory 3DE

Combinations not to have won a BE80(T) or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE80(T) or above before close of entries.

Dressage	BE test no. 93 (2009)
Cross-country	70 cm max., speed 435 mpm
Showjumping	70 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£275 (inc. stabling)

### CLASS 2 80cm Elementary 3DE

Combinations not to have won a BE90 or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE90 or above before close of entries.

Dressage	BE93 2009
Cross-country	80 cm max., speed 435 mpm
Showjumping	80 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£275 (inc. stabling)

### CLASS 3 90cm Progressive 3DE

Combinations not to have won a BE100 or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE100 or above before close of entries.

Dressage	BE93 2009
Cross-country	90 cm max., speed 450 mpm
Showjumping	90 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£275 (inc. stabling)

### CLASS 4 100 cm Dynamic 3DE

Combination not to have won more than 10 BE points (not foundation points) before close of entries.

Dressage	BE103 2010
Cross-country	100 cm max., speed 475 mpm
Showjumping	100 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£275 (inc. stabling)

## Rules & Regulations

We reserve the right to cancel, add to or amend any of the Competitions as they see fit due to weather conditions etc.

The ability to tie up horses to the outside of boxes is a privilege not a right. Do not leave horses unattended, do not allow them to dig up the lorry park surface, please clear up muck and hay. No horses to be tied to buildings or fencing

Once an entry has been made, withdrawal will entail forfeiture of that fee. Fees will be liable immediately for any telephone / fax or e-mailed entry made after the closing date. Non declaration does not remove the requirement to pay the entry fee due

All unaffiliated events are run under the guidance of affiliated rules-BSJA BD or BE.

The decision of the judge is final.

Neither The College Equestrian Centre, not any of its representative or staff shall be held liable for any accident, injury or damage or loss whatsoever, howsoever caused to any person animal or property at any time.

Please dispose of your litter thoughtfully in bins provided.

Please do not muck out into car parks.

Please ask organizers before riding on grass. Please lunge in the lunge arena only. You are politely requested to pick up all droppings on arenas after your animal. Any damage to any property owned or hired or rented by or from The College EC apart from normal wear and tear will be paid for at cost at the time of damage

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas, and prohibited around the stable block or in arenas.

All dogs must be kept on leads. Dogs are not permitted in the cafe, the shop or on the riding surfaces, please clear up after your dogs

All horse and ponies must only move through areas shared with pedestrians at walk.

No competitor / rider shall allow a stallion for which they are responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure competitors, officials or other members of the public are not put at risk of injury

We reserve the right to refuse entry to class and show ground.

Photographers and video teams may attend competitions and events, competitors should be aware that the event entered includes the use of images in print & online by Keysoe, show sponsors, and in show reports as required.

Event photography and event reports are an integral part of the competition entered, and entry will constitute acceptance that this is part of the entry contract. We will pass on start lists to event photographers, who may display name, horse name, date and location of competition on photographs displayed on their website. We will also pass on rider contact information to legitimate media contacts for the purpose of writing competition reports

Children must be under adult supervision at all times

All competitors/riders must wear correctly fastened hats to current approved safety standards and be correctly and appropriately dressed at all times when riding.

Formal objections must be made within 30 minutes of event (where practicable), accompanied by a deposit of £25, forfeited if the objection is over ruled. Constructive criticism is welcomed

Entry constitutes an agreement to be bound by and abide by these Rules.

Please make cheques payable to "The College EC", or call with credit card details

Only riders, who have paid to enter a competition/clinic on that day may ride on the property owned by The College EC, unless permission is previously requested. The competition number worn must be applicable to the rider/horse combination that has paid an entry fee.

## MAIN ROUTES & DIRECTIONS TO KEYSOE

### From the North

**M1** - Exit J15 for Northampton (A508) this road becomes the A45, go past Wellingborough & Rushden, at the A45/A6 Roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit, next roundabout turn left onto B645 to Kimbolton. Just after Kimbolton turn right on to B660. Keysoe is 5 miles

**A1** - Turn off right at Buckden roundabout, past Grafham Water to Great Staughton. Turn right (B645 Kimbolton) After Stonely turn left (B660 Pertenhall & Keysoe) Keysoe is 5 miles.

### From The South

**M1** - Exit J13 for Bedford (A421), continue past Bedford on the bypass to exit A4280 Bedford / Renhold / Barford. Take the A4280 for Bedford, next roundabout, right (by Rogers) over 3 roundabouts, at 3<sup>rd</sup> (Pheasant Pub) turn right (B660) Keysoe is 8 miles

**A1** - Turn off left at second St Neots Exit (B645) Take the B645 Through Great Staughton & Stonely. Just before Kimbolton turn left onto B660 (Pertenhall & Keysoe), Keysoe is 5 miles

### From The West

**M6** then A14 turn off at Kettering for A6 (Rushden / Bedford), this is the 4th Kettering exit. Take the A6 to Rushden, after the A45 roundabout follow the Rushden bypass to pick up the B645 to Kimbolton, go through Kimbolton then right to pick up B660 (right turn) to Keysoe

**A43** to Northampton, then A45 (then as above M1 North)

**A421** across M1 to Bedford (then as "M1 South")

### From The East

**A428** to St Neots, follow signs to A1. Travel North on A1 for 1 mile, exit B645 (Kimbolton). Through Great Staughton, after Stonely turn left (B660 Keysoe).

**A14** to A1, South to Buckden (then as "A1 North")

### Directions In Keysoe

**From the North** (Kimbolton / Pertenhall)

One mile past the Chequers Public house, (at the top of the hill) turn right into Church road, we are 3/4 mile on the left.

**From the South** (Bedford / Bolnhurst)

One mile past Kymbrook School / Keysoe Row junction, turn left into Church Road, we are 3/4 mile on the left

**Route plan postcode MK44 2JP Grid ref TL 071615**