

# COUNTRY TREKS

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### NEW Safety Standards for 2019

As of January 2019 it is a mandatory requirement for all riders wishing to participate in Cross Country Jumping to wear a body protector and a skull cap whilst participating in this activity. No fixed peak hats will be allowed for cross country jumping.

#### **Hat Standards**

In accordance with The Pony Club and British Horse Society rules all riders **MUST** wear a helmet on and off the horse with the chinstrap fastened. It is strongly recommended that second hand hats are not purchased.

Hats that are to be worn for ALL activities (including cross country jumping) should follow these acceptable hat standards:

**PAS 015:1998 or 2011\* with BSI Kitemark**

**VG1 with BSI Kitemark**

**Snell E2001\* onwards with the official Snell label and number**

**ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark**



#### **Body Protectors**

Country Treks does not make the use of body protectors compulsory, **EXCEPT** for all Cross Country riding whether training or competing. Body protectors used for Cross Country must meet BETA 2009 Level 3 standard. Body protectors must fit properly, be comfortable and not restrict movement. For general use the responsibility for choosing body protectors and the decision as to their use rests with parents/carers.

**If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01746 718436 or email enquiries@horsetreks.co.uk. We understand that purchasing new gear is a big cost and alternative activities will be available.**