

Riding of the Marches 10th August 2025

Ridden Horses

We invite you to take part in this years Riding of the Marches. This is the 39th re-enactment of the Riding since its revival in 1986.

Caroline Foulis has the honour of being Standard Bearer this year and will be flanked by Gemma Leslie and Britt Bichan

We will be doing the same route as last year – so no bridle tracks or Mart fields. This is a slightly shorter route which should cut down on some trotting. Please note that we are starting at the new time of 1300hrs on Broad Street

We are planning to have a peedie route available which will be aimed at lead-rein riders. This route would also be open to folk not quite ready for the full ride but off the lead-rein.

Entry instructions will follow.

Participants should be ready and mounted by 12.30pm on Great Western Road.

Any previous Standard Bearers would like take part on foot for the length of the Street or for the peedie ride would be most welcome.

Please get in touch if you are interested.

The current and previous Standard Bearers should wear their red and gold sash during the event.

Trophy & Rosette for Best turned out Horse and Rider

A trophy has been donated by Karen Greaves, in memory of Jack (whose favourite event was the Riding of the Marches), for the best turned out horse and rider. This will be presented at Scapa beach.

We also have a beautiful rosette donated in memory of Bill Spence's lovely horse George who lived to 32 and he Rode the Marches 25 times, 2023 being his final time.

Volunteers are required to be stewards for Broad Street and Scapa

Contact Sonja Marwick or Rachael Mclean if you can help out
