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BOX CLEVER AND HEAD TO NEW CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

Riders from the North West, North Yorkshire and Southern Scotland can now box clever by taking their horse to a brand new equestrian cross country course, located at High Bracken Hall (015395 67219 or 079780883482) in Gatebeck, near Kendal, South Cumbria.

The course consists of 20 jumps, laid out over 60 acres of stunningly beautiful farm land that has been diverted from its former agricultural use thanks to North West Farm Tourism Initiative funding.

As they enjoy views stretching to Morecambe Bay, on a clear day, riders can enjoy the challenge posed by a range of jumping obstacles, from single jumps to more challenging fences, making it suitable for training pre-novice, novice and competitive riders alike.

The ideal training preparation for cross country events and other shows costs just £20 per horse for a half-day session, allowing the rider to complete the course as often as they wish, or re-negotiate obstacles that present particular problems. Ten horses can be accommodated per session.

Located just 10-15 minutes from Kendal and 20 minutes from Kirkby Lonsdale and 10 minutes from junction 36 off the M6, High Bracken Hall is located close to a variety of Cumbrian farm tourism accommodation options, whilst owners of equicruisers can stay in the grounds overnight.

Booking is essential, so call Eileen Robinson on 015395 67219 or 079780883482 to reserve your place.
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Note to Editors

High Bracken Hall Cross-Country is a fabulous example of a farm diversification that has been supported by the North West Farm Tourism Initiative. The Initiative has supported the North West farming community and encouraged its diversification into tourism during the post-FMD era.

Editors wishing to make a visit to High Bracken Hall Cross-Country, or organise any other form of press visit to a North West farm-based tourist attraction or accommodation base should contact Catapult PR to highlight their area of interest. The NWFTI can arrange for trips to a wide variety of farm tourism attractions and guest venues and can provide help with equestrian, ornithological, hobby-based, walking, outdoor pursuit and fishing based holidays. Almost any form of trip can be accommodated, on request.