

## Self-drive Hire Terms & Conditions for Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness



- **Proposed hirers/drivers:** Must be between the ages of 24 and 75 years and must have held a full UK or EC driving licence for a period of at least 2 years prior to the proposed date of commencement of hire
- **On the day of the hire:** You will need to bring with you 2 recent utility bills or other documents stating your name and address (no more than 3 months old) and your photo driving licence as proof of identification. Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness will take copies of these documents and retain them for a period of 12 months for insurance purposes. Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness reserves the right to cancel the hire at collection if any document does not meet the relevant hire criteria. In these circumstances all payments made will not be refunded. On collection, a car or any other vehicle may be left at Thorpe Farm and Rehab Fitness' premises, under the strict agreement that the vehicle and contents are left entirely at the owner's risk
- **Booking cancellations:** A full refund would be given if cancelled within three days prior to the hire date. If the hire is cancelled within less than three days of the hire date then no refund will be given unless the hire can slot can be replaced by someone else
- **Payments:** They can be made by Bank transfer. 25% of the booking fee must be received to secure your booking with the balance paid three days prior to the hire date
- **Hire charges:** Are inclusive of a mileage usage of 300 miles per day (150 half day). You will be liable to an additional charge of 30 pence per mile for all mileage over and above the inclusive mileage allowances. The horse box must be returned to Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness at the hire time agreed otherwise you are liable for additional charges at £20 per hour over each hour past the agreed return time. No refunds given for early returns
- **Fuel:** Please note that the horsebox runs on DIESEL fuel. Should the wrong fuel be used you will be liable for all associated costs of repair including business interruption. The horsebox will come with a full tank of DIESEL. Please ensure that it is returned full. Should the horsebox not be returned with a full tank of DIESEL, the hirer shall incur the extra costs
- **Horse Passport:** It is a legal requirement under the Horse Passport (England) Regulation 2004, that all horses and ponies must travel with a valid passport at all times
- **Horses/Ponies Insurance:** It is your (the owner) responsibility that your horse is insured to travel and has the relevant public liability insurance Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness accepts no responsibility for any injury caused to your horse whilst travelling.
- **Hirers responsibility and liability:** The hirer/driver is liable for all fines (speeding, parking etc) during the hire time. All hirers/drivers must have completed the insurance hirers questionnaire before hire commences. Only those persons named as drivers in the insurance proposal form may drive the horsebox and it must not be used for hire and reward. Collection must be carried out by the hirer/driver. All tyres are checked before collection, any damage/punctures are the responsibility of the hirer and not that of Thorpe Farm.

- **Damage liability:** You are liable for all costs associated (including business interruption, £120 per day) with the repair of the horsebox for any damage caused by your horse, other people's horses, driver or other people travelling in the horsebox. This will include either, paying for the repair and associated costs in total outright or payment of the insurance excess of £500. All damages must be reported on return of the horse box. All accidents must be reported immediately to Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness on 07817720449
- **Breakdown & Recovery:** In the event of breakdown all relevant contact numbers will be found in the passenger side of the cab. The hirer must immediately contact Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness box hire on 07817720449
- **Returning the horsebox:** Thorpe Farm Rehab and Fitness will check the horsebox for damage, cleanliness, fuel, condition of tyres, windscreen, bumpers, mirrors, doors and internal cab, horse area and groom's area

Thorpe farm will NOT be held accountable for any journeys not completed due to wagon malfunction. This includes any entries, accommodation, stables etc that are lost due to a non arrival.

**Smoking is prohibited in any area of the vehicle, no dogs allowed.**

Please ensure that all belongings, rubbish, hay and droppings are removed before returning. In the event that the horsebox is not returned in an appropriate condition you will be liable for a £50 extra charge.

**By signing below, you are agreeing to all the above terms and conditions.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_