

## DIRECTIONS TO OVERBURY STUD

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**FROM THE M5 NORTH OR SOUTH** - Exit junction 9, take A46 East (towards Evesham) for approximately 3 miles to a large roundabout. Take the first exit left (signposted to Overbury), and the Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

**FROM NEWMARKET/EVESHAM** - A14 to Huntingdon, continue on A14 west past Kettering and onto M6. Exit M6 junction 2, follow signs to Coventry (A46). Follow A46 past Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon and Evesham. At Evesham start following signs for "M5 South". After approximately 6.5 miles there is a large roundabout. Take the fourth exit (signposted to Overbury) and the Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

**FROM STOW-ON-THE-WOLD** - Take the B4077 through Upper Swell and Ford. At Toddington roundabout go straight on continuing on the B4077. After 5 miles there is a large roundabout. Take the third exit (signposted to Overbury), and the Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

**FROM CHELTENHAM** - Take the A435 following signs to Evesham. At the large roundabout which joins the A46 take the second exit (signposted to Overbury) and the Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

**PLEASE APPROACH THE STUD FROM THE SOUTH ONLY**

## DIRECTIONS TO CONDUIT FARM STUD

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**All enquires for Conduit Stud please contact Overbury Stud**

**FROM CHIPPING NORTON** – Leave on B4450 towards Churchill. 2.3 miles from centre of Chipping Norton on left hand side, there is a triangle of grass with a stone sign in it – this is Conduit Farm and Stud. Village sign for Churchill just past the turn.

CONDUIT FARM IS NOT SUITABLE FOR HGVS. PLEASE CONTACT OVERBURY IF YOU HAVE A LARGE HORSEBOX THAT NEEDS TO DROP OFF IN-FOAL MARES AND WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THEM TO BE DROPPED OFF AT OVERBURY STUD.

# OVERBURY Stud

## BREEDING REQUIREMENTS 2025 SEASON

Overbury Stud will observe the current Code of Practice adopted by the Horse Race Betting Levy Board for the Control of Contagious Equine Metritis and other Equine Venereal Diseases for the 2025 Covering Season.

***Please note that all forms and certificates, including a copy of the mare's passport, must have been received by the Stud Office BEFORE THE MARE ARRIVES. OR FOR WALK IN MARES BEFORE A COVERING IS BOOKED***  
***Please email to [marepaperwork@ovstud.co.uk](mailto:marepaperwork@ovstud.co.uk)***

### 1. EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS (EVA) **NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025**

**Mares from UK & Ireland:**

All mares which have not been outside the UK and Ireland within the previous 12 months will require TWO negative blood test for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA). One taken as soon as possible after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. A second test should be taken close to and not more than 30 days before the first time of covering. Further blood tests may be required to ensure that the mare is tested within 30 days of each subsequent covering. In the case of a mare with a seropositive result, repeat blood tests, taken at least 14 days apart and sent to the same laboratory, must demonstrate a stable or declining titre. Further tests within 30 days of mating can be compared with these.

**Mares arriving from outside UK & Ireland:**

***Please contact us for specific requirements or see Newmarket Stud Farmers' Association 2025 Breeding Regulations which are on our website.***

### 2. EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANAEMIA (EIA)

**Mares from UK & Ireland:**

All mares which have not been outside the UK and Ireland within the previous 12 months will require a negative blood test for EIA taken after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and before covering. This can be taken at the same time as the test for EVA.

**Mares arriving from outside UK & Ireland:**

***Please contact us for specific requirements or see Newmarket Stud Farmers' Association 2025 Breeding Regulations which are on our website.***

### 3. CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS (CEM)

**Mares classified as Low Risk (any mares other than High Risk – see HBLB code of practice or our website or contact us for definition):**

Will require one negative Clitoral swab (CEM) certificate taken after January 1st 2025 specifically certifying negative culture or PCR results for Taylorella equigenitalis (CEMO), Klebsiella pneumoniae (capsule types 1, 2 & 5) and Pseudomonas aeruginosa. They will also require a negative Endometrial (Cervical) swab certificate prior to covering (will be taken at the Stud if boarding). Additional Endometrial (Cervical) swab certificates must be provided **for each oestrus period** for which the mare is covered. CEMO, Klebsiella pneumoniae and Pseudomonas aeruginosa results must ideally be certified before the mare is covered and if the results are not available in time it is at the discretion of the stud manager if the mare can be covered.

**Mares arriving from outside UK & Ireland:**

***Please contact us for specific requirements or see Newmarket Stud Farmers' Association 2025 Breeding Regulations which are on our website.***

### 4. PASSPORTS

Please note that, the **original passport** (not a photocopy) must accompany the mare **each time** she visits the stud. For walk-in mares a photocopy of the pages showing the name, breeding and passport number, and of the identification pages and vaccination pages must be received by email before the mare arrives for covering.

## 5. INFLUENZA & TETANUS VACCINATION:

All mares be fully vaccinated against Equine influenza and tetanus before arriving at the stud. Influenza vaccinations must be dated within 6 months of arrival at the stud. If any booster becomes due whilst the mare is at the stud, it will be given by our veterinary surgeon, unless otherwise advised.

## 6. FREEDOM FROM INFECTION DECLARATION

A signed Freedom from Infection Declaration must accompany each visiting mare, whether boarding or walking-in, upon arrival at Overbury Stud on each occasion, stating that the said mare has not been in contact with any cases of still-birth, CEM, EVA, EHV-1, Strangles or any infectious disease.

## 7. STRANGLES—NEW REQUIREMENT

Overbury Stud now require a Nasopharyngeal swab tested by PCR and taken within 7 days of arrival for mares boarding at Overbury or Conduit Stud. The current BHLB Code of Practice guidelines for the prevention and control of the aforementioned disease will be observed. Owners and managers are required to declare any possible contact or exposure their mares or stud might have had to Strangles **over the past two years**. On farms where an outbreak of Strangles has occurred mares will only be accepted on receipt of three negative Nasopharyngeal swabs, taken at 5-7 day intervals, over a two-week period.

## 8. DOURINE

Any mare arriving from ITALY , or who has been in Italy since January 2012, will require a negative blood test result dated within 28 days prior to arrival in the UK.

Any mare arriving from ITALY or GERMANY **with a foal at foot** will require a blood test for EIA to be taken from the foal a minimum of 14 days after arrival in this country.

## 9. FOALING MARES:

We have very limited space for foaling mares but all foaling will be carried out at Conduit Farm Stud, Oxfordshire. All mares must have their 2025 EVA, EIA and CEM results before arriving at Conduit Stud to foal.

**\*\*Only mares fully vaccinated against EHV-1 (i.e. in months 5, 7 & 9 of pregnancy) and Equine Influenza will be foaled\*\***

We strongly recommend vaccination of the in-foal mare (in months 8, 9 & 10 of pregnancy) against Rotavirus in order to give the foal maximum protection once it is born. Any foal whose dam is not vaccinated against Rotavirus will be given plasma to protect them, at a cost of £45.00 plus VAT per foal.

***If a mare due to visit Overbury Stud produces a dead foal or one which dies soon after birth before the mare's arrival, the mare will not be accepted at Overbury Stud unless the foal has undergone a post mortem examination (this must be carried out by a recognised laboratory that is competent in such matters) and a report has been received by Overbury Stud demonstrating that the mare does not pose an infection risk. If any such death occurs whilst the mare is boarding at Overbury or Conduit Stud, the above investigation will be carried out at the purchaser's expense.***

## 10. WORMING:

In order to minimise the risk of contamination to our paddocks, all horses boarding at Overbury Stud will have worm egg counts taken, be **wormed on arrival at the stud**, (this will include Equest/Pramox for encysted red-worm from mid Jan until mid March) and thereafter at regular intervals with worm egg counts also being taken. Please take this into account when planning your worming programme.

## 11. WALKING-IN MARES:

**Booking times for covering: Please note that we will not be able to book a time for covering walk-in mares until all the necessary paperwork has been received by the stud.**

**Please call the mobile 07470 443161 to book in walking in mares between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm**

### Scan Results:

Mares not boarding at Overbury must be ultrasound scanned for pregnancy no later than 20 days post covering, and the result passed immediately to the Stud Office. We also suggest that follow-up scans should be done at 28 days post covering. Manual examinations at 40+ days post covering are also essential (see Nomination Agreement) and these results must also be forwarded to the Stud Office.

If the mare is not in foal, a barren certificate must be supplied, dated at least 40 days after the last covering date, and signed by a veterinary surgeon. Please supply this as soon as possible, and in any case by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

## 12. NOTE ON PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Accounts for keep will be sent out monthly, payable within 30 days. Accounts not settled within this time will be subject to interest of 8% per annum above Barclays Bank plc's base lending rate.

Nomination Fees (Special Live Foal) are due on 1<sup>st</sup> October in the year of covering, unless the mare is sold before this date, when it becomes due immediately. If not paid by 31 October, or if the mare is sold after covering, the nomination reverts to October 1<sup>st</sup> terms. (Refer to Nomination Agreement for further details.) Late payments will be subject to interest of 8% per annum above Barclays Bank plc's base lending rate. **Preferred payment of keep and nomination fees is by BACS or cheque.**

Covering certificates will be electronically lodged with Weatherbys once all fees are paid, and any cheques cleared, so please allow time (10 working days) for your cheque to clear if you need your covering certificate for a specific date (e.g. if you are sending the mare to the sales.)

Payments made will be allocated to the oldest invoices first, and to interest before principal, so Nomination Fees will not be considered to have been paid in full if there are any previous keep invoices outstanding.

**Please note that all invoices will be sent and payments must be made in £ Sterling. Payments made in any other currency will have a conversion charge added to the account (currently up to £50 per transaction)**

## 13. CHARGES 2025 (All charges are subject to VAT at the current rate)

Accounts not settled within 30 days will be subject to interest of 8% per annum above Barclays Bank plc's base lending rate.

### Overbury Stud & Conduit Farm Stud

Mare & Foal	£41.00/ day	(Any foaling is carried out at Conduit Farm Stud and only mares and foals foaled at Conduit Stud can be boarded at Overbury Stud)
Barren & Maiden Mares	£30.50/ day	
Other Charges:		
Foaling Fee (carried out at Conduit Stud)	£470.00	
Walking-In Mares	NO CHARGE	
Farrier (Standard Charge for 4 Trims)	£35.00 mare £40 foal	(subject to change)
Worming (Standard Charge)	Mare	£30.00/£25.00 (including/excluding tapeworm treatment)
	Foal	£12.50-£30 depending on drug used (All foals wormed monthly and WEC taken from 2 weeks old)