Sport Endurance Rother Valley Country Park

9th April 2017

Start time is between 10.00 and 11.30am.

Here are a few details about the event.

1) DIRECTIONS

From the M1, take J31, turn onto the A57 West towards Sheffield, at the roundabout turn left onto Mansfield Road (A618). Follow the signs for Rother Valley Country Park, Carry straight on through the Traffic Lights and continue down the hill. The entrance for the Country Park is on the Right Hand Side, follow the road round into the Country Park.

2) VENUE

The venue is by permission of Rother Valley Country Park. Please respect the venue and other users. Please take all your litter and droppings away with you.

There is water and toilets available at the visitors centre.

First aid is available.

Photographer is Indiepics. www.indiepics.co.uk

3) ROUTE

The route is approximately 20 miles long.with options of 3,8 and 16.

Ride- The route is very scenic and is a combination of Trans Pennine Trail, tracks around the park and Public Bridleways. It also includes a small amount of road work. Part of the route will go around the main lake where watersports may be taking place.

Terrain-

The terrain is variable from fairly flat smooth to hilly more challenging tracks.

Roads

There are two sections of road along the route. There is a road crossing at the end of the trail before crossing to Poolsbrook Country Park this will have a steward..

Hazards

These will be highlighted on the notice board in the secretary's area:-

Please note there may be other activities taking place around the lake within the Country Park..

Marking:-

The route will be marked with coloured spray on the ground See map and notices on the day to check for changes.

Please be courteous to other users of the roads and track-parts of the area are popular with walkers, dogs, cyclists and local riders, please ask before and overtake with care particularly look out for horses with tail ribbons.

5) Health and safety

The ride is run under Sport Endurance rules and policies.

You will be issued with wrist bands with emergency numbers one for yourself and one for your horse (recommend D rings on the saddle).

Please note that if there are parts of the route where mobile phone reception is poor.. There will be a notice board on the day with health and safety information, any changes etc. **Please check this**

We would like to extend our thanks to Rother Valley and Poolsbrook Country Parks for the lovely venue and tracks that have been made available..

Telephone 01302 710439 up until Friday evening.

It just remains to wish you a safe journey and safe and pleasant ride. Enjoy the day – hopefully the weather will be kind.

Dave Hull Ride Organiser