



Phoenix Greenways Christmas 2018

Sunday 16th December 2018

VENUE: Pleasley Country Park, Pit Lane, Pleasley, Mansfield, NG19 7PH

Venue: The venue is a shale pit yard, located at the country park. There are toilets, water and a café on site

Directions: from M1 j 29 take the exit marked Mansfield A617, continue around 4 miles to a roundabout and take the exit right marked Pleasley, take the first Right onto Pit Lane and follow the road into the park. At the gates turn LEFT and then RIGHT taking the LEFT HAND TRACK into the venue as marked. The right hand track is not suitable for vehicles

Pleasure riders Gates will be open approx 8.30am First horse away 9.30am Last horse 11.30. If you're riding the longer mileage please be on course by 11am and be back by 2.30pm.

Once you have parked up and unloaded your horses please come to the self check-in at the secretary's tent, where you can collect your bib & emergency wrist bands. Don't forget to return your bib after the ride and record your mileage on the website when you get home.

Route Distances: 3, 8 & 15 miles. Please print a map off before you come, but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries' board.

Christmas fancy dress optional with prize and rosette for best Junior and best Senior!

THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times

Route

Mostly surfaced paths with some grass verges on multi user trails that were rail lines linking the local pits. 15m route includes the purpose built canter path at Tibshelf! No road work, but some quiet road crossings. Taking in the winter shades of Pleasley Country Park..

First Aider: This event does not have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

Notes: All droppings and rubbish must be picked up off the venue and taken home

PLEASE RETURN ANY CROCKERY TO THE CAFÉ OR THE SECRETARY

Photographer: www.indiepics.co.uk

**NB. ALL LATE BOOKINGS NOT ON THE BIB NUMBERS LIST
MUST BRING A PRINTED COPY OF THEIR BOOKING
CONFIRMATION TO GIVE TO THE SECRETARY**

No SPURS or Whips longer than 30" as per our rules.

Standing Martingale are also not permitted without written approval prior to the ride

Hats must be properly secured by a chin strap

No Head Cameras (these are permitted on arm, leg or body)

All riders should take time to read through our rules – these can be found on our website.

Never pass another horse without asking permission first, always pass at a pace no more than trot. Remember that not everyone may be a confident rider or they may have a novice horse, please see below tail ribbons for guidance.

TAIL RIBBONS

Please wear the follow ribbons in your horse's tail if needed.

RED RIBBON – My horse may kick

GREEN RIBBON – I or my horse are nervous /novice, approach with caution and pass with care

BLUE RIBBON – My horse is a stallion

This is one of my local rides that I want to share with you all. A great winter ride as hardly any mud and a purpose built canter path at Tibshelf! You may use it as many times as you like by using the left hand return path through the trees. Please do not stray off the path onto the grass though! Please respect other trail user's safety. We hope you have an enjoyable ride and are looking forward to seeing your fancy dress costumes!

Jill Hancock