



## Phoenix Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Venue:** Pleasley Country Park, Pit Lane, Pleasley, Mansfield, NG19 7PH  
What3words : binds.lined.market

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

**Please note that as the ride is nearly full it will be very busy – please park as directed by marshals to maximise the available parking spaces**

**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

Toilets only open 9am until 2pm so bring alternative facilities and bring your own water

### **Pleasure Riders.**

Gates will be open 9.00am First horse away 9.30am Last horse 11.30. If you're riding the longer mileage please be on course by 10am and be back by 2.00pm. The venue closes at 3pm

Self check in will be in operation at the secretary caravan. Don't forget to sign back in and return your bib after the ride and record your mileage on the website when you get home..

**Pleasure ride distances: 2 (lead rein), 7, 9.5, 12 & 19 Miles . Please print a map off before you come.**

**A photographer will be present on the route [www.indiepics.co.uk](http://www.indiepics.co.uk)**

**First Aider:** This event does not have an official first aider but there are plenty helpers who are qualified in first aid, a first aid kit will be at the secretary tent

**Café:** Cafe is run by volunteers serving hot food until about 1.30pm

**Toilets:** Toilets open 9am until 2pm . Please make a donation to their upkeep in the box in the cubicle

**Please print off your map, but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries' board.**

**Please collect droppings into the bushes and take litter home, leave area clean and tidy so we can return.**

**Route :** Mostly surfaced paths with some grass verges on multi user trails that were rail lines linking the local pits. No road work, but some quiet road crossings

This year we have gained permission from Forestry England to incorporate the Silverhill Woods area into our ride providing a more interesting undulating .

**THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.  
DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES**

**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 secured by chin strap and meet current standard**

**Head Cameras may be used but are not recommended as may alter the safety of the hat (they are safer 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**

**All droppings and rubbish must be picked up off the venue and taken home.**

**PLEASE RETURN ANY CROCKERY TO THE CAFÉ OR THE SECRETARY.**

**This is one of my local rides that I want to share with you all. 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 users safety. We hope you have an enjoyable ride.**

**Jill Hancock**