



Three Bridleways – 21 May 2017

VENUE:

Apedale Country Park, Loomer Road, Chesterton, Newcastle under Lyme Staffs. ST5 7JS

DIRECTIONS:

Travelling from the South : Leave M6 at J15; straight on at the first roundabout (A500); left at the next roundabout onto the A34. Stay on the A34 for 6km passing through Newcastle town centre and several roundabouts. You will eventually pass Sainsburys on your left. Straight on at the next roundabout. After about 400m look for an Esso garage on your left; turn left immediately before it onto the B5500–London Road. Carry on for about 500m (passing over a mini roundabout painted on road) until you reach a large roundabout with several trees on it. Turn left onto Loomer Road and keep on this road for about 1.5km – it will take you to the venue.

From J16 M6 head east on the A500 to the Talke roundabout. Take the 4th exit which will take you southwards on the A34 travelling towards Newcastle. You will pass straight over 2 more roundabouts. After the second one look for a large Esso garage on your right – turn right here onto the B5500 –London Road. Carry on for about 500m (passing over a mini roundabout until you reach a large roundabout with several trees on it. Turn left onto Loomer Road and keep on this road for about 1.5km – takes you to the venue.

VENUE ARRIVAL:

Parking: please be patient and park where instructed. Space is tight – but doable and vehicles will be directed to park up on the left side of the access road.

First horse out on course 9.30 am. Last horse away 11.00 am.

Can 20 milers and folks who want to **take it steady** please try to get out by **10.30 am**.

Please ensure you print of a map and know your bib number. At the end of the ride members can record their official mileage on the list provided at the secretary.

ROUTE:

About 60 meters after the start the routes split; 5 milers go left (then shortly right and uphill to the top car park CP1 and out of the park) 10 and 20 milers go right (then shortly right again and downhill to the horse stepover gate out of the park) It will be clearly signed but do keep a sharp eye out for your markers. Please make sure you give your number to the check point stewards.

FACILITIES:

Food , hot drinks and toilets are available at the Heritage Centre Café next to the secretary.

FIRST AIDER:

This event doesn't have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

NOTES:

Please leave venue in clean and tidy condition and clear dropping away.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

Ruth www.indiepics.co.uk

RIDE ORGANISER:

Sue Norcop email: suenorcop@outlook.com

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

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