



## Phoenix Greenways

### Spring Greens!

**SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**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 but be aware the café closes for hot food at 1.30pm and are quite slow!

**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.** Please do not arrive before 9am as the gates will still be locked and now there are new houses on the drive up we need to be aware of noise and refrain from blocking driveways. First horse away 9.30am. Last horse 11.30. If riding the longer mileage please be on course by 11am and be back by 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.

This is one of my local rides that I want to share with you all. A great all weather ride along surfaced multi user trails and this year we also have permission from Forestry England to use the trails around Silverhill Woods affording fantastic views over the surrounding area as the spring greens emerge. Please respect other trail users safety and pass at a walk only. We hope you have an enjoyable ride and are looking forward to seeing you.

With kind permission from Derbyshire County Council, Nottinghamshire District Council, Ashfield District Council and Forestry England.

**Route Distances: 2, 7, 9.5, 12 & 19 miles**

**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 properly secured by a chin strap.

Head Cameras may be used but are not recommended as may alter the safety of the hat.

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**

**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.

**Equine Flu Vaccinations:** Riders are required to carry their horse passports at all times and horses must have up to date vaccination against equine influenza. The Sport Endurance minimum requirement is either an annual booster within the last 12 months or the first two vaccinations of a new programme.

**By agreeing to our Terms and Conditions when booking a ride, you are confirming that your horse will have the required vaccination against equine influenza on the day of the ride. You may be refused entry to the venue if this is not the case**

Please print off your map, but note any route changes and alerts at the secretary tent.

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

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