



Shipley Country Park 2018

Sunday 4th February 2018

Venue: Shipley Country Park (old American Adventure Entrance),
Pit Lane, Shipley, DE75 7JL

NOTE: Old American Adventure Car Park entrance is
between Heanor (Shipley side) and Ilkeston.

Start time 9.30am* to 11am sharp

***The barriers will not be lifted until 9.00am - THERE IS NO ACCESS UNTIL 9:00am**
DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 9.00am AS YOU WILL BLOCK THE ROAD

3M (LR), 8M & 11M (Rounded up) Routes

11M riders please start before 10.30

Car Parking is available in the designated area, which will be signposted & is all hard standing. *PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR HORSE.*

No water or toilets available in car park, there is however The Nutbrook Coffee Shop (open 9am till 4pm) in the Park which is a 5 minute walk from the Venue for hot/cold refreshments plus toilets.

Photography Ruth from Indiepics – www.indiepics.co.uk

Route

The mileages available are 8M & 11M (3M for lead rein). **We plan to mark the course with painted arrows. However, due to the time of year, it may be too wet to mark or the arrows may wash away overnight. Therefore, we have provided you with both a map and a talk round (please ensure you print these off and bring them to the ride).**

Ride terrain is through the Country Park, Bridleways, tarmac lanes & stony tracks & barefoot horses might need booting. There is a small amount of quiet road work. Please ride according to the terrain as some areas may be wet and deep, so look after your horse.

HAZARDS ON COURSE

Please note: on the 11 mile route, there is a zip line running along next to the bridle path, so please be aware of this! Potential hazards are indicated on talkround – also check the noticeboard at the Venue for latest updates.

**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

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.

PARK RULES OF USAGE

The park is very popular & horse riders must share the site with other users. We ask you to abide by the Parks simple rules for the mutual enjoyment & safety of horse riders and other visitors:

- Please ride only on the bridleways & the Nutbrook Trail. In particular, please keep off mown areas.
- Ride in a careful & responsible manner, be aware of other users. (Remember many people are nervous of horses).
- **Galloping and jumping is not allowed anywhere in the country park**
- Please wear the appropriate safety equipment (see the rules document)

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

On behalf of East Midlands group, thank you all for entering this ride & we hope you have a very enjoyable day.

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.

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