



Carsington Water 2024

Sunday 28th January 2024

Please could all riders make a note in the box when booking if they are sharing a lift and who with or if they will be travelling alone. There is limited parking and this info is vital as it may allow us to open the ride to other members.

VENUE: Carsington water Visitor Centre, Big Lane, Ashbourne DE6 1ST
There will be SE signs outside the venue and the visitor centre is well signposted.

Arrival at Venue : Please do not arrive before 08:30am as the venue will not be ready.

Parking: The car park uses an automatic ANPR system that registers your vehicle and the parking fee must be paid before leaving the site or within 24 hours via a web site to avoid parking penalty charges/fines.

It is important that before leaving that you give your registration number to the ride secretary who will arrange for the parking fee to be paid otherwise you will be issued a parking penalty notice.

Pleasure riders: First horse away 9.30am Last horse 11:00. If you're riding the longer mileage please be on course by 10:00am and all horses must be back by 13:30pm.

Once you have parked up and unloaded your horses please come to the 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 members may record your mileage on the website when you get home.

Route Distances: 8 & 16 miles. 16 miles is 2 laps of the reservoir. Please print a map off before you come, but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries' board.

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. A small amount of road work, on a very quiet road. There will be a small ford to cross, or alternatively use the bridge.

There will be 2 road crossings that will be **not** be supervised as will any (horse friendly) gates that are mostly on the east side of the resevoir, so please take extra care.

Taking in the Stunning derbyshire scenery that sorrounds one of the uk's biggest resevoirs and a wildlife haven for a multitude of birdlife and Otters. The route will have minimal marking, just keep the resevoir on your left and follow the cysle route track which is marked on short wooden posts with a blue circle and a bike in the middle. Do not follow the footpath signs. You cant go wrong! This is an ideal winter warm up, training ride or just a leisurley pleasure ride.



Small ford and the bridge

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

Toilets: Toilets are at the visitors center and Millfield car park along the route.

Catering: Café at the visitors centre

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

Rules: Please take time to read all of the Sport endurance rules which are available on the website.

No Horses under 4 years of age

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

Ride organiser: Ian Bosworth

Contact number **** on the day of the ride only **** 07963 525448

Any questions email bozzie81@outlook.com

Thanks