



The Roaches

Sunday 29th July 2018



Venue: Post code for venue is ST13 8SB

Venue: Abbey Green Road, Leek, ST13 8SB

VENUE ARRIVAL: Parking: The venue is a large field but only the top part is usable as it slopes steeply to the bottom, the field next to it may be used as an overflow.

DIRECTIONS: If approaching from the north west towards Leek on the A523, Abbey Green Road the first turn on the left after the Sainsbury's island.

From all other directions follow signs for A523 Macclesfield/Manchester until you pass the Green Dragon pub on the left, Abbey Green Road is on the right about half a mile later.

Follow Abbey Green Road for just under a mile, the venue is on the left a short distance after The Abbey Inn

Riders can arrive at the venue from 09:30. First horse out on course 10.00 am. Last horse away 11.30 am.

Can 17 milers and folks who want to **take it steady** please try to get out by **10.30 am.**

Self-check in will be in operation at the secretary. Tick your name on the list, take two wristbands with emergency numbers – one for you and one to attach to your horse and take your numbered bib. Don't forget to return your bib after the ride and collect your rosette. Members can record mileage on the website when you get home.

Pleasure ride distances: 13 & 17 Miles. Please print a map off before you come.

ROUTE

Both rides are in a loop with the 13 mile route cutting the top of the longer route out. The terrain is quite hilly taking in the edge of the Roaches. Looking down over Tittesworth reservoir, the going is good underfoot not too stony with a high proportion of quiet lanes. There is a windmill on the fields above one of the tracks. It will be clearly signed but do keep a sharp eye out for your markers.

There may be some gates to open and close on the route.

FACILITIES:

There are toilets and a catering van on site.

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.

**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

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.

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:

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