



Rother Valley Country Park

4th March 2018

Start time is between 10.00 and 11.30am. All rider back by 3pm please

Here are a few details about the event.

1) DIRECTIONS

From the M1, take J31, turn onto the A57 West towards Sheffield, at the roundabout turn left onto Mansfield Road (A618). Follow the signs for Rother Valley Country Park, Carry straight on through the Traffic Lights and continue down the hill. The entrance for the Country Park is on the Right Hand Side, follow the road round into the Country Park.

2) VENUE

The venue is by permission of Rother Valley Country Park. Please respect the venue and other users. Please take all your litter and droppings away with you.

There is water, toilets and a cafe available at the visitors centre.

First aid is available.

Photographer is Indiepics. www.indiepics.co.uk

3) ROUTE

The route has options of 3 ,6, 16 and 19.miles (approx.)

Ride- The route is very scenic and is a combination of Trans Pennine Trail, tracks around the park and Public Bridleways. It also includes a small amount of road work. Part of the route will go around the main lake where watersports may be taking place.

Terrain-

The terrain is variable from fairly flat smooth to hilly more challenging tracks.

Roads

There is a road crossing at the end of the trail before crossing to Poolsbrook Country Park.

Hazards

These will be highlighted on the notice board in the secretary's area:-

Please note there may be other activities taking place around the lake within the Country Park..

Marking:-

The route will be marked with coloured spray on the ground See map and notices on the day to check for changes.

Please be courteous to other users of the roads and track-parts of the area are popular with walkers, dogs, cyclists and local riders, please ask before and overtake with care particularly look out for horses with tail ribbons.

5) Health and safety

The ride is run under Sport Endurance rules and policies.

You will be issued with wrist bands with emergency numbers one for yourself and one for your horse (recommend D rings on the saddle).

Please note that if there are parts of the route where mobile phone reception is poor..

There will be a notice board on the day with health and safety information, any changes etc.

Please check this

We would like to extend our thanks to Rother Valley and Poolsbrook Country Parks for the lovely venue and tracks that have been made available..

Telephone 01302 710439 up until Friday evening.

It just remains to wish you a safe journey and safe and pleasant ride.

Enjoy the day – hopefully the weather will be kind.

Dave Hull

Ride Organiser

Please print off your map, but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries board.

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

**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