



National Forest

Pink Ride

Sunday 22nd April 2018



Venue: Post code for venue is DE12 7PX

Venue: With the wet conditions the farmer from the original venue has had to bring his sheep onto the field we were going to use so this just leaves the hardstanding. Hopefully we can all squeeze on but please be patient and understanding when being told where to park. Anyone that is available to assist with this task would be welcomed with open arms.

Directions from the North - A42 to Junction 12 – then take the 1st exit on the B4116 travelling towards Measham. When you reach the traffic lights turn right onto New Street towards Donisthorpe. Follow on this road until you get to the crossroads in Donisthorpe with the Masons Arms on your left-hand side. Turn left and the venue is 200 metres on the right.

Directions from the South – M42 – A42 to junction 11 – then take the A444 towards Burton. After approximately 2 miles there is a sign for Donisthorpe to the right, this is on a bend and easy to miss so please drive carefully. At the next crossroads go straight over, again signposted Donisthorpe. This takes you straight into the village, carry on past the Church and Cemetery, the venue is on the left-hand side.

Try to avoid high street in Measham there are numerous large speed humps.

Pleasure Riders.

Please do not arrive before 9 am. First horse away 9.30am last horse 11.30am..

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: 7, 11, 14, Miles and 4 mile lead rein. Please print a map off before you come. but note any route changes and alerts/hazards on the secretaries board.

ROUTE The route is across bridleways, permissive paths of Leicestershire County Council, National Forest and Forestry Commission and a few sections of road to link the route together. This is a great chance to see these old mining villages that have been transformed with trees, lakes and walkways. The route will be marked with coloured spray paint and pink ribbons in areas where spray paint is not permitted.

On the Donisthorpe Woodland Park and Hicks Lodge multi user tracks please ride on the paths not the grass. These areas can be very busy at weekends so please ride sensibly and be courteous to other users.

Not all road crossings have marshals so please take care.

Have fun and wear pink to show your support for Cancer Research!

A photographer will be present on the route www.indiepics.co.uk

Facilities: Jungle Madness – (the building on site) are allowing us to use their Toilet Facilities and Cafe. There will also be a Cake Stall and Tombola to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

First Aider: This event does not have an official first aider but there are plenty of helpers who are qualified in first aid.

Please print off your map, 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

Please be kind and courteous to the Marshals and helpers – they are all my family and friends who have made this ride possible

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