



# Phoenix Greenways Christmas 2019

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**VENUE:** Pleasley Country Park, Pit Lane, Pleasley, Mansfield, NG19 7PH

**Venue:** The venue is a shale pit yard, located at the country park. There are toilets, water and a café on site

**Directions:** from M1 j 29 take the exit marked Mansfield A617, continue around 4 miles to a roundabout and take the exit right marked Pleasley, take the first Right onto Pit Lane and follow the road into the park. At the gates turn LEFT and then RIGHT taking the LEFT HAND TRACK into the venue as marked. The right hand track is not suitable for vehicles

**Arrival at Venue :** Please do not arrive before 9am as the venue will not be ready and the gates will be locked and now that there is a housing estate at the entrance to the park you will be blocking peoples driveways and disturbing residents if waiting on the road.

**Pleasure riders** First horse away 9.30am Last horse 11.30. If you're riding the longer mileage please be on course by 11am and be back by 2.30pm.

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

**Route Distances: 3, 8 & 15 miles. 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 that were rail lines linking the local pits. 15m route includes the purpose built canter path at Tibshelf! No road work, but some quiet road crossings. Taking in the winter shades of Pleasley Country Park..

**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

**PLEASE RETURN ANY CROCKERY TO THE CAFÉ OR THE SECRETARY**

**Photographer:** [www.indiepics.co.uk](http://www.indiepics.co.uk)

**Passports:** Please don't forget your passports as they will be checked for flu vaccinations, horses will be allowed on site if they have either had a booster within the last 12 months or have had the first 2 vaccinations of a new program. However, please check your passports for historical discrepancies as you may need to start a new course if your own vet thinks it

**NB. ALL LATE BOOKINGS NOT ON THE BIB NUMBERS LIST MUST BRING A PRINTED COPY OF THEIR BOOKING CONFIRMATION TO GIVE TO THE SECRETARY**

**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**

This is one of my local rides that I want to share with you all. A great winter ride as hardly any mud and a purpose built canter path at Tibshelf! You may use it as many times as you like by using the left hand return path through the trees. Please do not stray off the path onto the grass though! Please respect other trail user's safety. We hope you have an enjoyable ride and are looking forward to seeing your fancy dress costumes!

Jill Hancock