

# **Blidworth Woods**



## Love Ride

### Sunday 18th February 2018

**Venue**: Post code for venue is NG13 9GX

**Venue:** The Venue is a well drained field. No grazing so bring hay if needed. Please leave the field tidy. There are Toilets and burger van. NO WATER on site. Please do not arrive at venue before 9am.

#### **Directions:**

From the north A1, take the A614 towards Nottingham past Ollerton, Rufford park, White Post farm park keep heading towards Nottingham. Ignore the first 2 right turns sign posted to Blidworth take 3rd turn sign posted Blidworth. Follow for approximately 2 miles you will pass Kirkfields riding school on left then Fox and Hounds pub on your right Keep going until you come to the T junction at the T junction turn left. About 20 yards on the bend you will see the venue sign on your left.

From M1 South, Come off junction 27 drive through Annesley towards Mansfield on the A608. At traffic light junction turn right onto the B6020 towards Ravenshead and Blidworth. This road meets the A60 at larch Farm Traffic lights carry straight over at lights towards Blidworth. Follow this road for about 1.5 miles the venue is on the right on the sharp left hand bend opposite Fairview farm Stud.

#### Pleasure Riders.

Riders start between 9.30 and 11.30 last riders back by 3pm please

PLEASE DO NOT INCONVENIENCE OTHER FORESTRY USERS STRICTLY NO GALLOPING. KEEP OFF FARMERS CROPS.

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: 6, 9, 11, 16, Miles and 5 mile lead rein. Please print a map off before you come.

## Valentine fancy dress optional with prizes for the best!

**ROUTE** The route is over private farm land and forestry commission land with only 1 Quiet road crossing which will be manned. The route will be marked with directional arrows in blue and red on the ground.

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

**First Aider:** Newark Community First aiders will be present at this event and a first aid kit will also be present at secretary desk.

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** 

Any problems before ride please contact me on 07809 292679 or email <a href="mailto:am2pm.2000@gmail.com">am2pm.2000@gmail.com</a> . Please be courteous to the Stewards / Helpers who give up their time to help at this ride.

Hope everyone has a great ride and come back with smiles on your face.

Paul & Andrea (Team Monk)