



## New ride!

# Carsington water 2020

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Please could all riders make a note in the box when booking if they are sharing a lift and who with or if they will be travelling alone. There is limited parking and this info is vital as it may allow us to open the ride to other members.**

**Booking: This is a members priority ride and open as early booking for members only. If space allows, we will open the ride to non members 2 weeks before the ride.**

**VENUE:** Carsington water, Big Lane, Ashbourne DE6 3JL, is the nearest postcode. There will be SE signs outside the venue. This is not the main car park; it is a smaller tarmac carpark on the south side of the reservoir.

Arrival at Venue : Please do not arrive before 08:30am as the venue will not be ready.

Pleasure riders: First horse away 9.30am Last horse 11:00. If you're riding the longer mileage please be on course by 10:00am and all horses must be back by 13:30pm. Do not leave any earlier than 09:30 as the road crossings may not be supervised.

Once you have parked up and unloaded your horses please come to the 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: 8 & 16 miles. 16 miles is 2 laps of the reservoir. 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. A small amount of road work, on a very quiet road. There will be a small ford to cross, or alternatively use the bridge. There will be 2 road crossings that will be supervised. Taking in the Stunning derbyshire scenery that surrounds one of the UK's biggest reservoirs and a wildlife haven for a multitude of birdlife and Otters. The route will have minimal marking, just keep the reservoir on your left and follow the cycle route track which is marked on short wooden posts with a blue circle and a bike in the middle. Do not follow the footpath signs. You can't go wrong! This is an ideal winter warm up, training ride or just a leisurely pleasure ride.



Small ford and the bridge



Views from sheepwash car park, you may find Ruth IndiePics somewhere here



View from the venue

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

Toilets: on site at the carpark.

Catering: Café at the visitors centre approx two 3rds of the way round.

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

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

**Rules: Please take time to read all of the Sport endurance rules which are available on the website.**

No Horses under 4 years of age

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**

**EQUINE FLU VACCINATIONS** Riders are required to carry their horse passports at all times and horses must have up to date vaccination against equine influenza. The Sport Endurance minimum requirement is either an annual booster within the last 12 months or the first two vaccinations of a new programme.

**By agreeing to our Terms and Conditions when booking a ride, you are confirming that your horse will have the required vaccination against equine influenza on the day of the ride. You may be refused entry to the venue if this is not the case.**

Ride organiser: Ian Bosworth

Any questions email [bozzie81@outlook.com](mailto:bozzie81@outlook.com)

Thanks