



Shipley Country Park 2024

Sunday 11th February 2024

VENUE: Shipley Country Park (old American Adventure Entrance), Pit Lane, Shipley,
DE75 7JL.

Note: Old American Adventure Car Park entrance is between Heanor (Shipley side) and Ilkeston.

***The barriers will not be lifted until 9.00am - THERE IS NO ACCESS UNTIL 9:00am
DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 9.00am AS YOU WILL BLOCK THE ROAD**

Car Parking is available in the designated area, which will be signposted & is all hard standing. *PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR HORSE*

No water or toilets available in car park, there is however The Nutbrook Coffee Shop (open 9am till 4pm) in the Park which is a 5 minute walk from the Venue for hot/cold refreshments plus toilets

Pleasure riders First horse away 9.30am Last horse 11am.

11 Mile riders please be on course by 10.30am and all 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 : The mileages available are 8M & 11M (3M for lead rein). **We plan to mark the course with painted arrows. However, due to the time of year, it may be too wet to mark or the arrows may wash away overnight. Therefore, we have provided you with both a map and a talk round (please ensure you print these off and bring them to the ride).**

Ride terrain is through the Country Park, Bridleways, tarmac lanes & stony tracks & barefoot horses might need booting. There is a small amount of quiet road work. Please ride according to the terrain as some areas may be wet and deep, so look after your horse.

Facilities

There is no water available on site, the closest toilets are at the The Nutbrook Coffee Shop (open 9am till 4pm) in the Park which is a 5 minute walk from the Venue, due to the large number of entries on this ride there will be a catering Van provided.

HAZARDS ON COURSE : On the 11 mile route, there is a zip line running along next to the bridle path, so please be aware of this! Potential hazards are indicated on talk round – also check the noticeboard at the Venue for latest updates

**THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.
DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES**

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

Photographer: www.indiepics.co.uk

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

**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.

PARK RULES OF USAGE

The park is very popular & horse riders must share the site with other users. We ask you to abide by the Parks simple rules for the mutual enjoyment & safety of horse riders and other visitors:

- Please ride only on the bridleways & the Nutbrook Trail. In particular, please keep off mown areas.
- Ride in a careful & responsible manner, be aware of other users. (Remember many people are nervous of horses).
- Galloping and jumping is not allowed anywhere in the country park
- Please wear the appropriate safety equipment (see the rules document)

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

RIDE ORGANISER: Lucy Astbury

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