



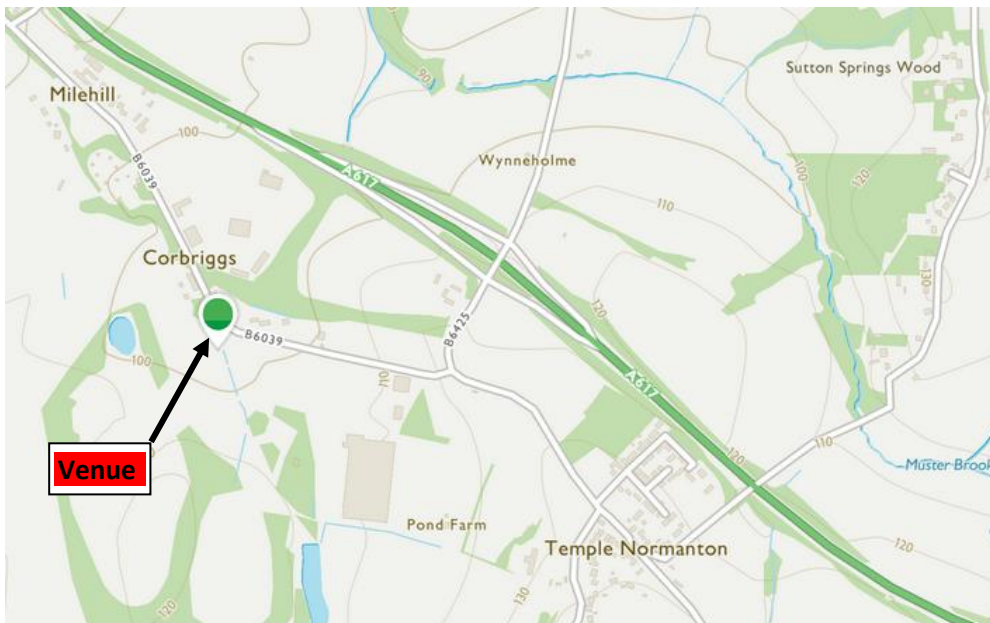
5 Pits 2023 Ride

Sunday 24th September 2023

VENUE: Grassmoor Country Park, Mansfield Road, Temple Normanton, Chesterfield

Venue: The venue is an open field with long grass. There are NO toilets, water or catering van on site.

Directions: Please note that the post code S41 0JR will only get you in the vicinity of the venue. A more accurate location may be obtained using the What3Words App map reference : shelf.evoke.wolves.



Venue Arrival:

Please note that the venue gates will not be open before 9.30am – do not arrive before this time.

Riders may then start when ready, Last horse away by 11am. If you're riding the longer mileage please be on course by 10.30am and be back by 2.30pm.

Self-check in will be in operation at the secretary caravan. Don't forget to return your bib after the ride and (for members) record your mileage on the website when you get home..

Pleasure ride distances : 8 & 15 Miles . Please print a map off before you come.

This ride is held by kind permission of Derbyshire County Council and their rules are walk and trot on the trail, but you can use the canter path as many times as you wish . The trail is very popular so please be considerate to other users passing them in walk .

THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times

Route

The route will be marked with spray painted arrows on the ground, although we do ask all riders to bring a printed map with them. All Marshalls and helpers have given up there day to ensure you have a pleasurable ride, please thank them when passing through.

At the end there is a canter where the photographer is located, you may go around this more than once if you wish.

First Aider: This event does not have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

Notes: Please clear droppings away and leave it tidy. Do NOT Muck out your box on the venue. We are very lucky to have been given the opportunity to have the venue so please let's leave it as we find it.

Photographer: www.indiepics.co.uk

Ride Organiser: Jill Hancock

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

We hope you have an enjoyable ride

Jill Hancock