

# PENNINE RENDEZVOUS 2015

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BRIDLEWAY ASSOCIATIONS

Founded as the Federation of Pennine Bridleway Associations 1989

This year's Rendezvous is being organized by Kirklees Bridleway Group

Rendezvous time: 12 – 12:30pm

Presentation time: 1pm



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Australia Farm

Wilshaw

Meltham

HD9 4EB

# **IMPORTANT**

**All riders should contact their ride leaders before the day.**

**Riders should be of a proficient standard and know their horses well.**

**Riders are advised to carry a whistle in case they become separated from the group. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Hard hats and correct riding boots must be worn, it is advisable to carry a waterproof.**

**Ride leaders instructions must be followed at all times.**

**A vet and a farrier will be on standby.**

**All leaders carry a first aid kit and a mobile phone.**

**Please ensure your horses shoes are in good order.**

**Riders finishing at the venue must arrange their own transport home.**

**Refreshments are available from Bonappetit- catering on site, is not included in the entry fee.**

**Toilets and water are on site.**

**All riders will receive a rosette.**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to Lucy Bamforth for allowing us to hold the ride at Australia farm.

Special thanks to Cllr Edgar Holroyd-Doveton (Mayor of Meltham) for presenting the rosettes and his continued support with Kirklees Bridleway Group.

National Trust for granting us the special permission required to ride over Deer Hill

## **BHS ACCESS WEEK 23 TO 31 MAY 2015**

Access Week enables the BHS to spread the word of how important safe off-road access is by holding events and pleasure rides throughout the UK to get riders in the local community involved, whilst raising vital funds to enable us to continue our crucial access work. Access Week is also a time where we acknowledge those in the wider community who have made an exceptional contribution to the equestrian access.

LINKS:

[www.kirkleesbridlewaysgroup.co.uk](http://www.kirkleesbridlewaysgroup.co.uk)

[www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk)

[www.rightsofway.org.uk](http://www.rightsofway.org.uk)

[www.spptt.org.uk](http://www.spptt.org.uk)

## THE RIDES

### **Ride 1 DENSHAW**

Starting Point Higher Oxhey Farm, Oxhey Lane, Denshaw, OL3 5UB

Ride Leader Helen Taylor 07715914096 (ring for parking details)

Distance 22k out and 21k back

Start time 10.00

A ride taking in wonderful views of Saddleworth including Castleshaw Reservoir, a Roman Fort, and along the Pennine bridleway through Standedge over Wessenden Moor into Marsden and then across to Meltham

### **Ride 2 MARS DEN**

Starting point Old Goods Yard, Station Road Marsden HD7 6DH

Ride Leader Alison Halliwell 07787755651 plenty of parking for trailers and lorries

Distance 13k out and 11k back

Start Time 10.30

Marsden over to Deer Hill Reservoir, Meltham Moor, Honley Wood, Wilshaw

### **RIDE 3 ARMITAGE BRIDGE**

Starting Point Mill Car Park HD4 7NR

Ride Leader Jane Gillespie 07722293367 parking ok for lorries and trailers

Distance 9k out 14k back

Start Time 11.00

Armitage Bridge to Honley using quiet bridleways and roads via Magdale to Wilshaw Returning Via South Crossland

**Ride 4 CIRCULAR RIDE FROM AUSTRALIA FARM**

Parking fine HD9 4EB

Ride Leader Lucy Bamforth 07711763434

Distance 14k approx

Start time 10.00

Harden Moss crossing over onto the longest bridleway in Kirklees, passing Digley Reservoir to Booth House and back through Upperthong.

**Ride 5 DUNFORD BRIDGE**

Starting Point Dunford Bridge Car Park Trans Pennine Trail

Ride Leader Rocky Howard 01226767315 Parking OK

Distance 13k out and 13k back

Starting Time 10.00

Winscar Reservoir, Riding Wood Reservoir, Brownhill Reservoir, Holmbridge, Wilshaw

**Ride 6 FRIEZLAND**

Starting Point Friezland Riding Arena Off A635 nr Greenfield

Ride Leader Bev Corrigan 07733188305 Parking OK

Distance 24k out 24k back

Start Time 09.15

Following the Old Railway Line to Diggle, up the old ancient Boat-Horse Lane, Standedge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Turnpike into Marsden, up Wessenden Valley passing Butterley, Blakeley, Wessenden, and Wessenden Head Reservoirs, Meltham.