

Threshfield Pleasure Ride

BHS North West Yorkshire County

The
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Society

Sunday 11 May 2014

Start Time: 9:30—11:30am

**By kind permission of the Threshfield Quarry Development Trust.
All proceeds going to the Equine Grass Sickness Fund.**

A choice of two circular routes: 5 miles (entry fee £11 in advance, £14 on the day); or 14 miles (entry fee £16 in advance or £19 on the day). Entry fees are non-refundable, however advance booking is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment on the day as places are strictly limited.

Start point: Threshfield Quarry, Skirethorns Lane, Threshfield, Skipton, North Yorkshire

For SatNav/Google maps the postcode BD23 5PA is suggested in combination with the directions below:

From Grassington/Pateley Bridge B6265 – In Threshfield turn right onto the B6160 towards Kilnsey/Kettlewell – then see below 'From South B6160'.

From Skipton B6265 - In Threshfield keep left on the B6160 towards Kilnsey/Kettlewell – then see below 'From South B6160'.

From South B6160: As you leave the built up area of Threshfield (approximately 0.1 miles from the junction with the B6265) turn left into Skirethorns Lane. Your SatNav/Google maps will probably take you to a group of houses now on your right, however continue along the lane and after travelling approximately 0.4 miles along Skirethorns Lane you will see the entrance to Threshfield quarry on your right.

From North B6160 - After travelling 2.7 miles south from Kilnsey take the turning to your right down Skirethorns Lane (before you enter the main village of Threshfield). After travelling approximately 0.4 miles along Skirethorns Lane you will see the entrance to Threshfield quarry on your right.

On the day: The staggered start times are **strictly** between 09:30—11:30am on a first come first served basis. The route is made up of bridleways and tracks with a short section on public road. The route is undulating and involves no crossing through rivers or streams. Maps and directions will be supplied on the day and the route will be marshalled and signed. There are NO JUMPS on the ride. The lorry/trailer park is on hard standing (in a quarry) designed to be accessible to large lorries.

Numbered bibs: Will be issued on the day and for a **£5 returnable deposit** (we would be most grateful if you decide to donate this towards the local welfare and access work of the BHS!). All riders must wear a numbered bib at all times whilst riding the route.

A rosette will be presented for all completions.

PLEASE READ THE RIDE RULES OVERLEAF CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING ON THE RIDE.

Entry forms and cheque should be sent to: Mrs Sue Midgley, Wisp Laithe, Wood Lane, Grassington, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 5LU. Entries will be acknowledged.

Cheques should be made payable to "BHS NW Yorkshire"

**For more information on anything contained above or overleaf contact: Susan Midgley, Ride Co-ordinator
e: susan@midgley.co.uk t: 01756 752531 m: 07789 516938**

Entry Form—Sunday 11 May 2014. Please complete in capitals.

Name of Rider:

Address:

Email/Mobile: Tel:

(Please give where possible as email or text is the cheapest way of confirming receipt of your entry)

Name of horse:

Ride Length: 5 miles / 14 miles *(please circle)*

BHS Membership number *(if applicable)*

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY:

I consider myself to be on a private hack and do not hold the British Horse Society, the organisers or the landowners responsible for any injury, damage or loss incurred as a result of the event. I also undertake to make good any loss or damage caused by my animals, vehicles, my assistants, or myself to stock or the environment whilst on this ride. I confirm that I do hold Third Party Liability Insurance (copy enclosed unless BHS Gold member) and that I have read the rules below.

Signed:



BHS NORTH WEST YORKSHIRE PLEASURE RIDE RULES

RIDERS

- All riders must ensure they are wearing a hard hat, fastened, at all times when mounted and this must be at least PAS 015 or BSEN 1384 standard.
- All riders must wear the correct footwear for riding.
- All riders must sign the disclaimer when entering the ride.
- All riders must be prepared to set off strictly between the given start times.
- All riders must wear the numbered bib provided by the organisers at all times when riding the route.
- All riders must follow the directed route.

HORSES AND PONIES

- All horses and ponies must be a minimum of 4 years old
- All horses and ponies must be in good condition and be fit enough to carry out the work required.
- All horses' and ponies' hooves must be shod or dressed correctly.
- All tack worn must be in a safe, serviceable condition.

GENERAL

- An adult must accompany all children under the age of 18.
- The organisers must be informed of any change of rider after the entry is made and any extra entry fees paid.
- The decision of the ride organisers is final.
- The ride marshalls' instructions must be adhered to at all times as they are there for the health and safety of all.
- It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure the steward receives your number.
- The exact indicated ride route must be kept to – stay on bridle paths and do not stray onto farmland or maintained grass/lawns or verges.
- Follow the countryside code at all times – no litter, close all gates.
- Please remove rubbish and horse droppings from around your trailer/lorry and take it home with you!
- The tracks are on public bridleways and tracks therefore please show consideration to pedestrians, cyclists etc.
- When approaching other riders and walkers please slow to a walk – when coming from behind please warn them of you intention to pass.

We hope you have a most enjoyable day!