



Oldham & District Riding Club

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Sponsored Ride – Friezland to Torside

Date: Sunday 14 April

Venue: Friezland Arena, meet 9.30 am for 10 am start

Entry Fee: £10 payable at the start or on joining the ride later. (All monies raised this year will be in aid of NW Air Ambulance) Commemorative rosette for all riders.

Contact: Richard Blenkinsop 07495 178597

The route will be from Friezland to the Royal George, up Shadworth Lane to Moor Edge Road, on to Stalybridge Country Park then Tintwistle across the A628 at the Pegasus crossing to the Waterworks road to the dam at Bottoms reservoir. Keeping to the north side past Bottoms, Valehouse and Rhodeswood reservoirs, crossing the dam at Torside reservoir to join the Trans-Pennine Trail to the visitor centre (lunch stop). Leaving Torside taking the trail along the south side of the reservoirs back to the dam at Bottoms reservoir (there is the opportunity for a good long canter along this stretch for those wanting a bit of excitement). Crossing the dam to the Waterworks road back to the Pegasus crossing on the A628 and from Tintwistle retrace route back to Friezland. The distance will be approx. 20 miles and the riding time to be about 6 hours plus whatever time is spent on pit stops. Please check with the organiser re details of the route in case of last-minute changes.

IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART BE SURE BOTH YOU AND YOUR HORSE ARE FIT AND SOUND. We will take pit stops on route as required, and there are places with grazing and access to water for the horses.

If you wish to collect sponsor money please contact Richard Blenkinsop for a sponsorship form (see above for contact details).

The ride is open to non-members. If you intend to take part or require further information contact Richard Blenkinsop (see above).

Things to bring with you:

- Appropriate clothing for the weather conditions on the day
- A packed lunch, and maybe something for your horse
- Basic First Aid materials
- Mobile phone