**Endurance GB – Lancashire Group**

**CROAL POPPY PLEASURE RIDE**

**SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018 – 12, 20 & 26km**

**VENUE – OUTWOOD COUNTRY PARK, OFF JAMES St, Radcliffe, M26 1AG.**

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**RIDE START TIME: between 9am and 10.30am.**

**COURSE:** This ride is on bridleways, country parks with multi-purpose use. If the weather is kind it will be well used, so extreme caution and consideration will be needed at all times. In the forestry areas watch for LOW branches and other debris. If we are not blessed with dry weather in the days before the ride there will be boggy patches so go carefully. Check the Risk Assessment.

12km route follow the purple track on map but turn at yellow arrow on the map to return back to venue via bridleway.

20km route follow the purple track on map but omit the loops over the bridge

26km follow the purple track on map going over the metal bridge then ride 2 full loops before returning via the bridge back to the venue.

**ROUTE MARKINGS: orange spray paint on the outward and return bridleway; red and white tape from the end of the bridleway and around the forestry tracks (not allowed to use spray in this area).**

**DIRECTIONS:** From M60 leave at J17, follow signs to Whitefield/Radcliffe. Take left lane at 3 way set of traffic lights and 50yds filter left with sign for Kearsley. Go straight on through the next set of lights. At next lights turn left (there is a filter light here). This brings you onto Ringley Road. Follow the road for approx. 1 mile, turn right at the Hare and Hounds Public House onto Outwood Road. Go down the hill for about ½ mile, then left onto James Street. Follow the track through the gates to the venue

**Directions:** From M61 leave at Junction 3, bear left on to the A5063/666. Stay on inside lane, and take the exit. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit on to A666. In approx. 800yds at the 1st set of traffic lights turn Left A667 Whitefield on to Stoneclough Road. Approx 2 miles further turn Left A665 Radcliffe (Hare and Hounds on corner) on to Outwood Road. Go down the hill for about ½ mile, then left onto James Street. Follow the track through the gates to the venue

**RULES: Rules & regs as per EGB handbook – Copy at the Venue**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please adhere to tail ribbon rules**

**BLUE - stallion – mandatory RED – may kick GREEN – young/novice horse**

**No Spurs, whips over 75cm or other training aids including schooling whips – you will be asked to remove them by the timekeeper.**

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOU & YOUR HORSE AT THE VENUE!**

**Enjoy the ride**

**Sarah & Tania**

**NB: THERE WILL BE A CAKE SALE BY ALICE WITH DONATIONS TO DEMENTIA UK - PLEASE SUPPORT HER (her previous sale raised over £60 for MacMillan)**