

Ulnes Walton Bridleways Association - Pleasure Ride
Directions to Venue: Longton Riding Club Showfield, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes
Walton, Leyland, Lancs. The post code for this is PR26 8LW

M65 from East Lancashire and Yorkshire

Follow signs towards Preston. At the end of the M65 turn left at large roundabout and proceed along A582. At roundabout go straight across over railway bridge to double roundabout. On second roundabout take right exit on to Flensburg Way. At the next lights (household refuse site on right) keep left, signed B5253 still on Flensburg Way.. At next roundabout take 2nd exit and along to traffic lights, (Dunkirk Hall public house on right). Turn right into Dunkirk Lane and after half a mile or so turn left into School Lane. Follow this road for 1 mile until you come to Moss Lane on your right. Turn into Moss Lane, Showground entrance 150 yards on right.

M6 from North - Junction 29 Bamber Bridge

Follow signs towards Preston. At the roundabout after the 'Poachers Tavern' public house keep left. Proceed across roundabout on the A582 over the railway bridge to double roundabout. On second roundabout take right exit on to Flensburg Way. At the next lights (household refuse site on right) keep left, signed B5253 still on Flensburg Way. At next roundabout take 2nd exit and along to traffic lights, (Dunkirk Hall public house on right). Turn right into Dunkirk Lane and after half a mile or so turn left into School Lane. Follow this road for 1 mile until you come to Moss Lane on your right. Turn into Moss Lane, Showground entrance 150 yards on right.

M6 from South - Junction 28 - Leyland

Turn left at end of slip road towards Leyland town centre. At double roundabout turn right to larger roundabout, take 2nd exit and turn left at the traffic lights into Golden Hill Lane. Follow this road to traffic lights at shops. Through this set of lights to roundabout, turn left onto Schleswig Way to traffic lights (Dunkirk Hall public house). Turn right into Dunkirk Lane and after half a mile or so turn left turn left into School Lane. Follow this road for 1 mile until you come to Moss Lane on your right. Turn into Moss Lane, Showground entrance 150 yards on right.

M6 from South - Junction 27 Standish

Take B5250 to Ecclestone. Once through Ecclestone village you will go over a hump back bridge. The road forks to the left, take the left fork and follow the road to "T" junction, with the Rose & Crown public house facing you, turn left onto the A581. Turn 1st right at white railings into Ulnes Walton Lane, (signposted Wymott Prison). Follow this road for 3/4 mile. On the left is Moss Lane. Turn into Moss Lane, Showground entrance 150 yards on right.

M61 Junction 8 Chorley

After heading for Chorley when you come off the motorway, turn left at the Hartwood Hall roundabout. At the traffic lights turn right down side of Chorley Hospital. Through next set of lights and on reaching the next roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Westway. At next roundabout turn right through Euxton and over railway bridge. At mini roundabout turn left onto A49 then 100 yards turn right onto the A581 (Euxton Mills pub on the corner). Follow this road until you come to the Rose and Crown public house on your right. Turn first right at white railings into Ulnes Walton Lane, (signposted Wymott Prison). Follow this road for 3/4 mile. On the left is Moss Lane. Turn into Moss Lane, Showground entrance 150 yards on right.

A59 Liverpool/Ormskirk

Turn right 1/2 mile past Rufford Old Hall onto the A581. Go through Croston until you come to "T" junction (The Mill Restaurant facing) turn right. Take the first left at white railings into Ulnes Walton Lane, (signposted Wymott Prison). Follow this road for 3/4 mile. On the left is Moss Lane. Turn into Moss Lane, Showground entrance 150 yards on right.

From Southport Area

Turn right at roundabout on the A59 1/2 mile past Bank Bridge, onto the B5247, through Bretherton. Stay on this road until the railway bridge then turn left into Moor Road (B5249). Proceed down this road until you see the Garden Centre on your left. Take the next road on your left, which is Ulnes Walton Lane, (signposted Wymott Prison). Follow this road for 3/4 mile. On the left is Moss Lane. Turn into Moss Lane, Showground entrance 150 yards on right.



Ulnes Walton Bridleways Association Spring Ride

The St Patrick's Day

'Wear Anything Green Ride'



Dear

Thank you for your entry to our Spring Ride. Your number(s) is/are _____ and your start time is any time between 9.00 and 10am. If you have any problems or queries en route or on the ride, please phone the emergency contact numbers **07876 647578** or **07734385108**.

The theme this year is St Patrick's Day and 'Wear Anything Green' (this can include green Onesies as we know you all like wearing them!!!). As usual, there will be a prize for '**Best Greenie**'. If you are dressing up for this please do not over do it!! Also make sure your horse isn't scared of you! It is perfectly acceptable just to arrive '**in the green**' if you wish – you don't have to ride in it! – We would like everyone to enter the 'spirit' of the event and have a laugh but just be careful! **A couple of points to help you enjoy your day:**

 Please **do not arrive** at the venue before **8.30 am**, as you will be unable to enter the gates. There are toilets and water facilities at the venue. Please **clean up** after your horse including any dropped hay and haylage etc

 We are providing refreshments for competitors but if you wish to make a small donation towards our fundsties in the collection box provided, it will be appreciated. Some food will be available for purchase by non-competitors.
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 Also remember we have permission to use **parts of the route** for this day only. These are **not public bridleways**, so please be courteous to other users, and smile at the locals – we want to keep them on our side!!!! **DO NOT GO ON THE GRASS IN ANY PARKLAND AREA.**

 You will be using a new path which we installed around the rugby pitches at Moss Side. Stay on the path- **DO NOT GO ON THE GRASS**, and be cautious on approach as rugby games will be in progress. There will be a steward there to assist if necessary.

 As usual there may be some **BANGS!!** near the river bank i.e. shot gun noise!! Sorry we can't do anything about this. Strictly no crewing in Bretherton. Take care on Ridley Lane and the track at the back of the prison as the surface can be **slippery**, you can see where you need to slow down **ALSO PLEASE** take care crossing all roads as some of these are quite busy.

 Also be particularly cautious on the Riverbank; whilst it is lovely to canter along here, please think about the other riders and horses, **and don't gallop past anyone**, – it will be too cold to take a dip (and it's deep)!!!! **BUT** also if you are nervous of the bank and are walking, please do let other riders pass you as queues and horse traffic jams can be equally dangerous. If you are nervous let the steward know and they can point out a bypass!

Please remember it is safe as well as **courteous to ask for permission to pass anyone anywhere!**

 Remember the **new riding hat regulations** are in operation and the British Horse Society (who's insurance covers this ride) stated the following:- **A hat which is manufactured to EN1384 only is no longer accepted.** The new standards will be on display at the secretary's desk if you are not sure what applies - so check yours out!!!

Finally we really do hope you have a lovely ride and once again thank you for your support.
Have fun and take care!!!!!!

Sue Taylor-Green
Ulnes Walton Bridleways Association