

Accommodation for horse and rider

Dunford Bridge

Rocky's Ranch, Townend, Dunford Bridge.
01226 767 315 www.westernridingadventures.co.uk
Basic camping pitches available plus stabling and grazing facilities. Also available are western riding adventures on the TPT and across the Peak District.
Approximately 1/4 mile from Trail.

Carr House, Royd Lane, Millhouse Green.

01226 762917 B&B 2 double en-suite rooms, group accommodation available please contact for further details. Stabling at Rocky's Ranch (approx 5 miles away). Packed lunches and flasks available (7 days notice). *TPT runs within 1 mile. Transport available to pick up riders but not cyclists or horses.*

Wortley

Pennine Equine, Cote Green Farm, Finkle Street, Wortley, S35 7DH. 0114 2848200
www.pennine-equine.co.uk Self catering cottage sleeping 6. Livery and Stabling available, 3 mile cross country course within grounds. Country supplies shop on site. *TPT runs through grounds. Free parking for horseboxes and trailers.*

Mallard House, Finkle Street, Wortley. 0114 2888031 / 0114 2887741 Stabling, riding school and livery.
Adjacent to the Trail.

Wortley Cottage Guest House, Next to the post office in Wortley village. 0114 2881864
B&B 2 double & 1 twin (all en suite). *Trail runs past door with stabling available at Pennine Equine or Mallard House (1 mile away).*

Wortley Hall, Wortley Village. 0114 2882100
info@wortleyhall.com www.wortleyhall.com
D,B&B; B&B and self catering available. *Trail goes past door with stabling available at Pennine Equine or Mallard House (1 mile away).*

Worsborough

Delf House, Houndhill Lane, Worsborough, S70 6TX.
01226 282430 julieelmhirst@hotmail.com
www.delfcottage.co.uk Self catering cottage sleeping 5/6 with paddock available. *100 yards from Trail.*

Greensprings Touring Park, Rockley Abbey Farm, Rockley Lane, Worsborough, S75 3DS. 01226 288298
Stabling, paddock and horse box parking. Camping accommodation open 1 April to 31 October.
Approx 1 mile from Trail at Birdwell / Tankersley.

Other accommodation is also available near the Trail visit www.barnsleylive.co.uk for details.

Other services

Riding lessons & holidays

Available at Rocky's Ranch, Pennine Equine and Mallard House (see accommodation section for contact details).

Saddlery / feed shops

Pennine Equine (see above) Feed and country supplies.

Silkstone Equestrian Centre, Throstle Nest, Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common, Barnsley.S75 4QX. 01226 790422 / 790497. Saddlery Shop

Argo Feeds, Kirkwood Mill, Sheffield Road, Penistone, S36 6HQ. 01226 762341
www.Argofeeds.com.uk Broad range of horse, pet, animal feeds and supplements. Open Mon – Fri 8 – 5.30. Sat 8 - 12. *1/4 mile from Trail in Penistone.*

Equine Vets

Churchfield Veterinary Centre 01226 733333
24 hour call out.

Mobile Farriers

Tom Pears – qualified remedial farrier, based at Penistone. 07900 576493

Food & Drink Attractions

Wigfield Farm, Haverlands Lane, Worsbrough, Barnsley. 01226 733702 Children's play area, shop, café and toilets. Drinks, hot and cold food including full meals from 10.30am to 1.45pm Admission charge to the working farm with a variety of traditional and rare breeds plus a selection of small animals including rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas and chipmunks.
Located next to Trail - Horses can be tethered to fence.

RSPB, Old Moor Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley. 01226 751593 old.moor@rspb.org.uk www.rspb.org.uk
A fun place to explore and get up close to wildlife. For the serious birdwatcher it's the place to see a whole range of special birds and for the kids there's the exciting Kids Go Wild adventure playground.
Gannet's café - Meals, snacks, vegetarian meals from under £5.00, speciality coffees served from 10am to 4pm. *Situated on the Trail, horses can be secured in the courtyard and horse box parking available between 9.30 and 4.30.*

The Bridge Inn, Cote Lane, Thurgoland.
0114 2882016 Open daily 12 noon to 11pm. Meals served 12 – 2 & 5.30 – 8.30 (12 - 4 Sundays)
1/4 mile from Trail. Tethering points on building.

Riding Breaks in Barnsley



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Trans Pennine Trail



Riding on the Trans Pennine Trail in Barnsley

All of the Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) in Barnsley is available for horse riding, so why not come for a few days to explore the route?

There is over 50 miles of Trail to explore with more than 80% off road. Plus there are many more miles of bridleways linking into the Trail.

Accommodation and stabling are available at various points close to the TPT (see the back page) so you can spend a few days riding the Trail. There are also several horse box parks around the route to give you shorter ride options.

Parking places suitable for horse boxes and trailers are indicated on the Trans Pennine Trail route maps and Equestrian Guides

The route is also a cycle trail, so the non-riders in the family can join you on a bike.

The TPT in Barnsley is made up of the following sections:

Dunford Bridge to Penistone (5½ Miles)

An easy, level route along the old railway from the market town of Penistone to the hamlet of Dunford Bridge on the edge of the Peak District Moors.

Penistone to Old Moor (12½ Miles)

Almost all of this route is along an old railway line so is easy and level, although the exception to this is the climb over the hill from Oxspring to Silkstone Common



where there is the option of following the old packhorse route along Willow Lane. The route was originally surfaced with a crushed stone and black ash surface, but some sections can be muddy in wet weather.

Penistone to Wortley (4½ Miles)

This is a good section for riders along the old railway all the way, with much of it resurfaced recently. There are loops possible off the Trail and back on via asphalt roads or stony lanes. This section includes the 300m long Thurgoland tunnel (it has lights) that is used by riders, but an alternative on quiet lanes is available for horses that are unsure.

Wortley to Grenoside (6 miles)

The first part of this section follows the main track through Wharncliffe Woods (called Plank Gate). You can also ride on other trails in Wharncliffe Woods but this requires a permit badge on the saddle (available for an annual

fee) and keeping to their riding rules. Contact the Forestry Commission for further details on 01623 822447. A group fee for riders from one yard is also available.

Wortley to Old Moor (10¼ Miles)

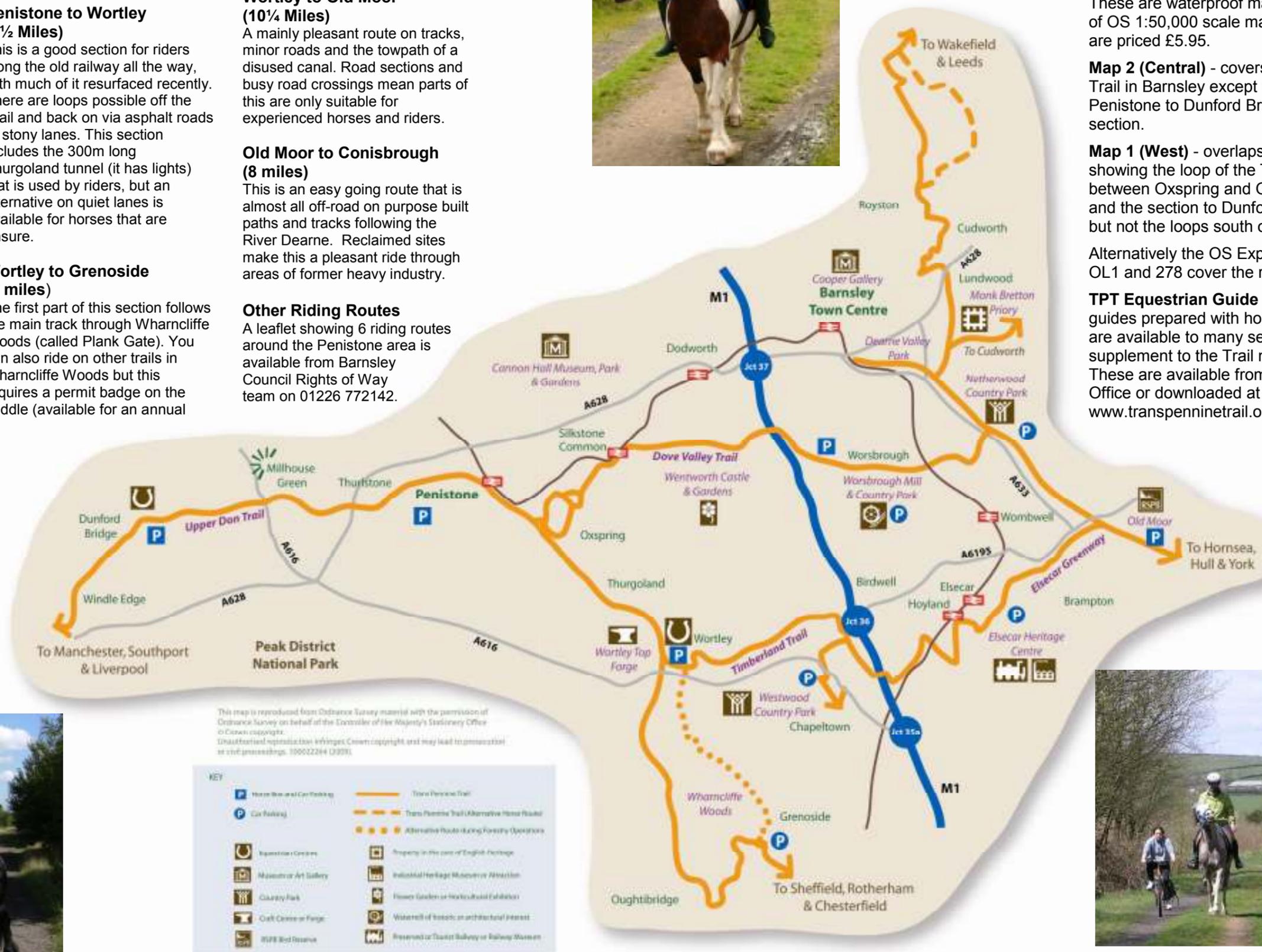
A mainly pleasant route on tracks, minor roads and the towpath of a disused canal. Road sections and busy road crossings mean parts of this are only suitable for experienced horses and riders.

Old Moor to Conisbrough (8 miles)

This is an easy going route that is almost all off-road on purpose built paths and tracks following the River Dearne. Reclaimed sites make this a pleasant ride through areas of former heavy industry.

Other Riding Routes

A leaflet showing 6 riding routes around the Penistone area is available from Barnsley Council Rights of Way team on 01226 772142.



Further Information

Route Maps:

Detailed route maps of the Trans Pennine Trail showing the riding route are available to buy from the Trans Pennine Trail Office (01226 772574) or www.transpenninetrail.org.uk. These are waterproof maps based on OS 1:50,000 scale mapping and are priced £5.95.

Map 2 (Central) - covers all the Trail in Barnsley except the Penistone to Dunford Bridge section.

Map 1 (West) - overlaps this showing the loop of the TPT between Oxspring and Old Moor and the section to Dunford Bridge, but not the loops south of Wortley.

Alternatively the OS Explorer maps OL1 and 278 cover the route.

TPT Equestrian Guide - free guides prepared with horse riders are available to many sections as a supplement to the Trail maps. These are available from the TPT Office or downloaded at www.transpenninetrail.org.uk

