

# Trans Pennine Trail

## Equestrian Sections & Facilities

### What is the Trans Pennine Trail?

The Trans Pennine Trail stretches across the north of England from Southport to Hornsea and from Leeds to Chesterfield, plus a spur to the city of York and a spur to Kirklees from Penistone (over 370 miles). The route makes use of old railway lines, canal towpaths, purpose built sections of trail as well as existing paths, bridleways and minor roads.

Approximately 210 miles of the TPT is available to horse riders, as show in blue on the map below. The longest continuous section available is just over 40 miles and links to the Pennine

Bridleway. The sections that are available to horse riders are marked on the Trans Pennine Trail maps, which are available from either by telephone from our office or via our website ([www.transpenninetrail.org.uk](http://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk)).



### Parking Facilities

Where space allows, facilities have been provided for parking suitable for horse boxes and trailers to enable riders to visit the Trail. At some locations there are also hitching rails and mounting blocks.

### Why isn't the full TPT route available to horse riders?

Although the route was originally envisaged for walkers and cyclists, it was quickly realised that much of it would also be suitable for horse riders and where possible an equestrian route was provided. However routing the Trail through built up areas and along canal towpath created sections of the route where this could not be achieved. For example horse riding is not allowed on canal towpaths which the Trail follows in a number of places. In built up areas, the physical constraints of the route used by the TPT does not allow sufficient room for a bridleway route, as well there being busy road crossings and on road section that are too busy to recommend as a horse riding route. Wherever possible the national Trans Pennine Trail office will continue to work with project partners to upgrade any potential sections to bridleway status.

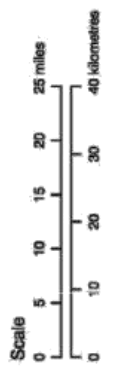
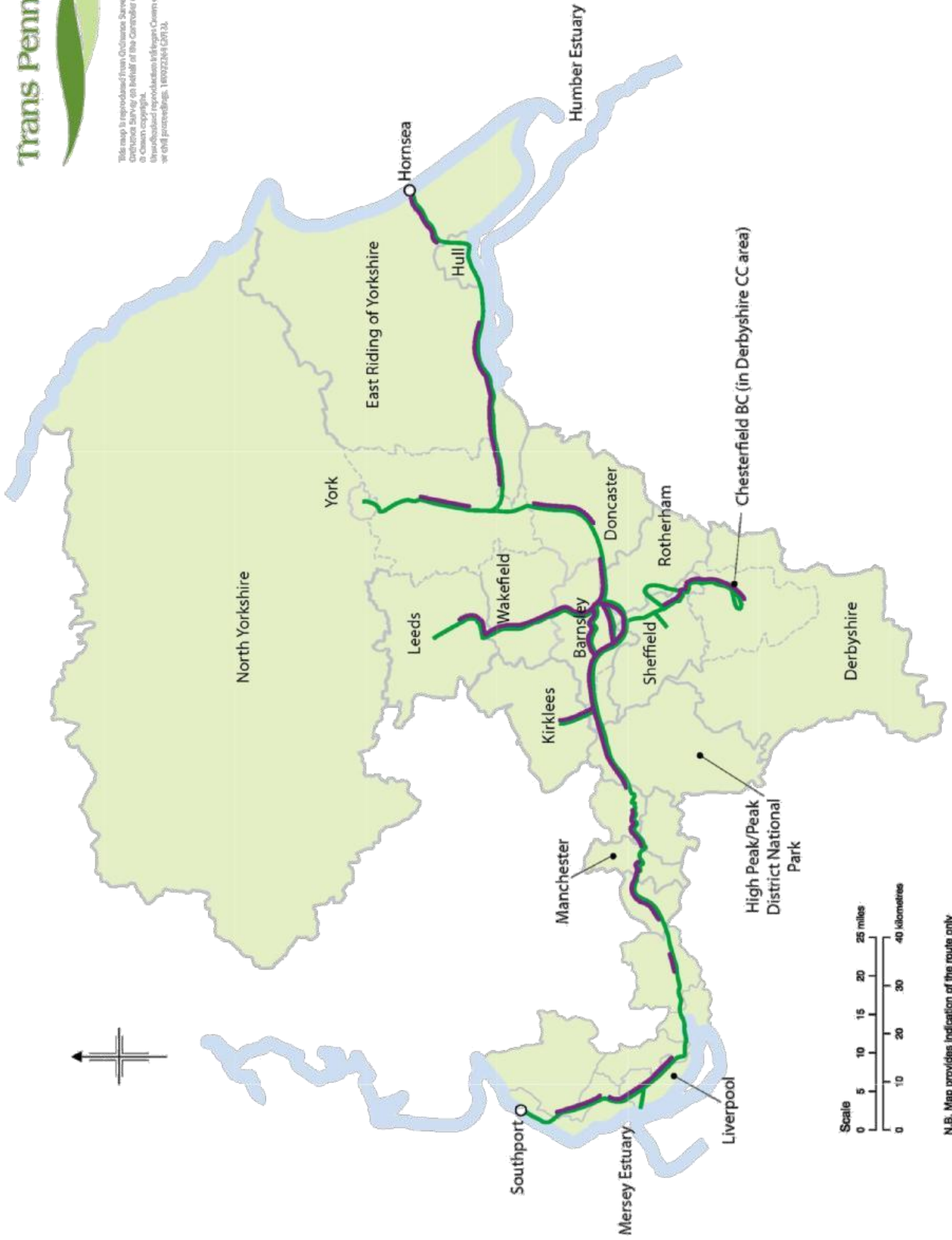
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N.B. Map provides indication of the route only

Section	Area	Length (miles)	Section	Area	Length (miles)
Plex Moss Lane to Northern Perimeter Road	Sefton / W Lancs	7 ¼	Wortley to Old Moor	Barnsley	10 ½
Wango Lane to Halewood Country Park	Liverpool	10 ½			
Thelwall to Lymm	Warrington	2	<b><u>Leeds to Chesterfield</u></b>		
<b>Heatley to Altrincham</b>	<b>Trafford</b>	<b>3</b>	Fleet Lane, Oulton to Bottom Boat	Leeds / Wakefield	5
Altrincham to River Mersey crossing	Trafford	4	Bottom Boat to Heath	Wakefield	6
River Mersey crossing to Didsbury	Trafford / Manchester	8	Heath to Anglers Country Park	Wakefield	5
Heaton Mersey to Reddish Vale	Manchester / Stockport	5 ¾	<b>Anglers Country Park to Stairfoot</b>	<b>Wakefield / Barnsley</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Reddish Vale to Hattersley</b>	<b>Stockport / Tameside</b>	<b>6 ¼</b>	Old Moor to Elsecar	Barnsley	2
Broadbottom to Hadfield	Tameside / High Peak	5	Elsecar to Ecclesfield Road	Barnsley / Rotherham	6 ½
<b>Hadfield to Woodhead</b>	<b>Peak District</b>	<b>7</b>	Catcliffe to High Hazels Park	Sheffield	1
<b>Woodhead to Dunford Bridge</b>	<b>Peak District / Bsly</b>	<b>3 ½</b>	Richmond Road to Rother Valley CP	Sheffield / Rotherham	5
<b>Dunford Bridge to Penistone</b>	<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>5 ½</b>	<b>Rother Valley C P to Staveley</b>	<b>Rotherham /Derbys</b>	<b>4 ½</b>
<b>Penistone to Old Moor</b>	<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>12 ½</b>	Staveley to Chesterfield	Derbyshire	5 ½
<b>Old Moor to Conisbrough</b>	<b>Rother / Doncaster</b>	<b>8</b>			
River Don to Thorpe in Balne	Doncaster	9	<b><u>South Yorks Loops</u></b>		
Thorpe in Balne to M62	Doncaster / N Yorks	10	<b>Wortley to Grenoside</b>	<b>Barnsley / Sheffield</b>	<b>4 ½</b>
Barmby on the Marsh to Laxton	East Riding	8	Grenoside to Ecclesfield Road	Sheffield	5
Laxton to Broomfleet	East Riding	8	Tankersley to Grenoside	Barnsley / Sheffield	6
Broomfleet to Welton	East Riding	7 ½			
<b>Holderness Drain to Hornsea</b>	<b>East Riding</b>	<b>10</b>	<b><u>York – Selby Spur</u></b>		
<b>Penistone to Wortley</b>	<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>4 ½</b>	Riccall to Naburn Lane	North Yorks / York	4
			<b>Penistone to Kirkburton</b>	Barnsley / Kirklees	13

## The TPT Equestrian Guide

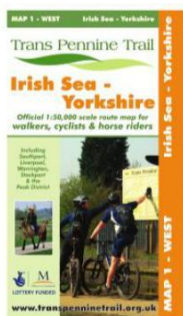
We are in the process of developing a series of guides to the horse riding sections of the Trans Pennine Trail. These have been developed by horse riders as an accompaniment to the TPT maps to help other riders to discover sections of the Trail. They included details such as the features and hazards on the route, the proportion of off and on road in each section, and the availability of parking areas suitable for horseboxes.

Any riders wanting to help produce a guide to their local section of the Trail, please contact the TPT Office, we'd love to hear from you.

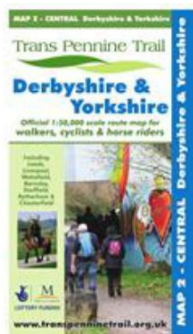
## Maps, Guides and Souvenirs.....

The Trans Pennine Trail is covered on three detailed, full colour, Ordnance Survey based maps, printed on waterproof paper. The maps include a key indicating the route for walkers, horse riding and cycling. For planning a holiday, the 'Trans Pennine Trail Accommodation & Visitor Guide' has essential information on attractions, places to stay and facilities along the Trail.

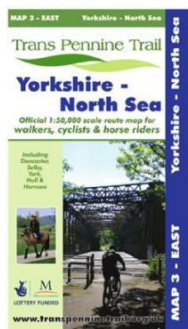
The three maps of the Trail, the Visitor Guide and souvenirs can be purchased from the TPT Office by telephoning 01226 772574, or through our website [www.transpenninetrail.org.uk](http://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk).



**Map 1 (West) Irish Sea - Yorkshire** covers the Western Section of the TPT, from Southport on the Irish Sea to RSPB Old Moor, near Barnsley.



**Map 2 (Central) Derbyshire - Yorkshire** covers the Central area of the TPT, from Penistone to Sprotbrough near Doncaster and all of the north-south route between Leeds and Chesterfield.



**Map 3 (East) Yorkshire - North Sea** covers the Eastern Section of the TPT, from RSPB Old Moor near Barnsley, through to Hull and Hornsea. This map also covers the route from Selby to York.



**TPT Accommodation & Visitor Guide** is a full colour guide with details of accommodation, visitor attractions plus lots of other practical information enabling you to travel the whole of this unique route.



**TPT Official T-shirt** is a wonderful way to remember your journey. 100% cotton is adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL



### Southport to Widnes

#### **Accommodation**

**Carlton Lodge Hotel**, 43 Bath Street, Southport, PR9 0DP. 01704 542290  
[www.carltonlodgehotel.co.uk](http://www.carltonlodgehotel.co.uk)  
carltonlodgehotel@which.net. £26.00, 2s3d/fam/t rooms, flask and bottle filling, stabling and paddock grazing by arrangement 2.5 miles away. Open all year. 0.5 miles from Trail.

### Widnes to Stockport

#### **Food & Drink**

**The Bay Malton Hotel**, Seamons Road, Dunham Massey. 0161 928 0655. Home cooked farmhouse lunches. Farmhouse cuisine – sandwiches, baguettes, salads, vegetarian, etc. Full meal and pint circa £6.00. Thwaites beers. Large beer garden and horses can be tethered to trees. 50 yards from Trail.

**Dunham Massey Farm Ice Cream**, Ash farm, Station Road, Dunham Massey 0161 928 1230 Twenty flavours of hand made ice cream made from whole milk and double cream plus sorbets. Open 12 noon to 6pm. Garden for eating, relaxing and for kids to play in, horses can be secured in the farmyard. 0.25 miles from Trail.

#### **Other Services for Horse Riders**

**Woodcote Equestrian Supplies**, Woodcote Road, Dunham Massey. 0161 941 2283. Tack shop and horse feed. Snacks and beverages also available. Adjacent to TPT.

### Stockport to Penistone

#### **Accommodation**

**Needhams Farm**, B&B Uplands Road, Werneth Low, Gee cross, Nr Hyde, SK14 3AG, 0161 368 4610  
[www.needhamsfarm.co.uk](http://www.needhamsfarm.co.uk) Dinner £8.00, sandwiches £1.00 pre round, flasks filled, utility room, stabling and paddock available. Open all year. 1.25 miles from Trail.

**Brentwood B & B**, 120 Glossop Road, Charlesworth, Glossop, SK13 5HB 01457 869001, £25.00, stabling and horse box storage available 1/2 mile away. Open all year. 1 mile from Trail.

**Windy Harbour Farm Hotel**, Woodhead Road, Glossop, SK13 7QE. 01457 853107 [www.peakdistrict-hotel.co.uk](http://www.peakdistrict-hotel.co.uk)  
[graham@windyharbourfarm.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:graham@windyharbourfarm.fsnet.co.uk)  
A la carte lunch and dinner, drying room and radiators in rooms, paddock and horse box storage. Open all year. 1 mile from Trail.

**Kings Clough head Farm**, Off Monks Road, Glossop, SK13 6ED. 01457 862668  
[kingscloughheadfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:kingscloughheadfarm@hotmail.com)  
£19.00 to £20.00, 1d1t1s room, food from £2.00 plus flask filling. Drying room all year round, paddock and horse box storage available, transport for three people. Open all year, . 4 miles from Trail.

**White House Farm**, Padfield, Glossop, SK13 1ET. 01457 854695. £20.00, 1d2t rooms, paddock available. Local pub in Padfield does food in the evening from £3.00. Open all year. 0.3 miles from Trail.

**Carr House**, Royd Lane, Millhouse Green, Penistone, S36 9NY. 01226 762917  
[wworboys@aol.com](mailto:wworboys@aol.com). £40.00, 2d en suite rooms. Food from £3.00 (flasks £1.00) seven days notice, radiators, stabling at Rocky's Western Adventures. Transport to pick up people but not cyclists / horses. Also has a hostel with 1d1t18bunks. Open all year. 1 mile from Trail.



## Stabling

**Godley Stud**, Green Lane, Gee Cross, Hyde, SK14 3BD 0161 366 9103. Hacking out available on TPT and around Werneth Low Country Park. Lessons and horse hire also available. Please phone for more details. On TPT

**Harrogate Hill Equestrian Centre**, Harrogate Hill, Glossop, SK13 6JL., 01457 865 518. On TPT.

**Rock Farm B&B** Monks Road, Glossop, Sk13 6JZ. 01457 861086 [www.rockfarmbandb.co.uk](http://www.rockfarmbandb.co.uk). Open all year double and twin and double rooms available, Children welcome, Stables and grazing, horsebox storage. Evening meals and packed lunch available. Trail holidays arranged. 1.5 miles from Trail.

**The Old House B&B** Woodhead Road, Glossop, SK13 1HU. 01457 857527 [www.oldhouse.torside.co.uk](http://www.oldhouse.torside.co.uk) Single, Double, Twin and Family rooms available. Stables and Horse box storage. Packed Lunches, drying facilities and tourist board listed. On the TPT.

**Pikenaze Farm**, Woodhead, Glossop. 01457 861577. Stabling and grazing. Camping available for horse riders. Evening meal by arrangement. On the Trail.

**Rocky's Ranch**, Townhead, Dunford Bridge. 01226 767 315 [www.westernridingadventures.co.uk](http://www.westernridingadventures.co.uk) . Western riding adventures on the TPT and other routes in the Peak District. Stable and grazing facilities. Pony trekking along

the TPT. Basic camping pitches available About 0.25 miles from the Trail.

## Food & Drink

**The Buxton Inn**, 36 Mottram Old Road, Gee Cross, Hyde. 0161 367 7558 [chris.parker12@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.parker12@btinternet.com). English and international a la carte, snacks, vegetarian and specials. Local produce, open for lunches and dinners daily. Horses can be secured in back yard. 0.3 miles from Trail.

## Penistone to Bentley

### Accommodation

**Delf Cottage** , Houndhill Lane, Worsbrough, Barnsley, S70 6TX. 01226 282430 [www.delfcottage.co.uk](http://www.delfcottage.co.uk) [julieelmhirst@hotmail.com](mailto:julieelmhirst@hotmail.com) Self-catering cottage available all year, £375 per week, paddock and stabling. 100 yards from Trail.

**Pennine Equine Holiday Cottages**, Cote Green Farm, Wortley, S35 7DH. 0114 2847140 [www.pennine-equine.co.uk](http://www.pennine-equine.co.uk). £200-£400 per week per cottage. Two self-catering cottages. Livery and stabling is available with 3 mile cross country course within the grounds of the Pennine Equine Centre – riding lessons subject to availability. On site country supplies shop with free parking for trailers and horse boxes. Trail runs through grounds

**Greensprings Touring Park**, Rockley Abbey Farm, Rockley Lane, Worsbrough, Barnsley, S75 3DS. 01226 288298. Serviced pitch for two people £9.50a night, un-serviced pitch from £4.50. Open 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October with stabling, paddock and horse box storage available. 1 mile from Trail.

### Stabling

**Mallard House**, Finkle Street, Wortley. 0114 288 8031 / 7741 Stabling, riding school and livery. Next to the Trail.

**Silkstone Equestrian Centre**,  
Throstle Nest, Moorend Lane,  
Silkstone Common, Barnsley.S75 4QX  
01226 790422 / 790497. Saddlery  
shop only (stabling in emergencies).

### **Food, Drink & Visitor Attractions**

**Wigfield Farm**, Haverlands Lane,  
Worsbrough, Barnsley. 01226 733702.  
Working farm with variety of traditional and  
rare breeds plus a selection of small  
animals. Children's play area, shop, café  
and toilets. Drinks, hot and cold food  
10.30am to 1.45pm. Horses can be  
tethered to fence. Located next to Trail.

**RSPB**, Old Moor Lane, Wombwell,  
Barnsley. 01226 751593  
[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)  
[old.moor@rspb.org.uk](mailto:old.moor@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. Horses  
secured outside courtyard and horse box  
parking available. Situated on Trail.

**The Bridge Inn** , Cote Lane, Thurgoland,  
Barnsley. 0114 2882016. Open daily 12  
noon to 11pm (10.30pm on Sundays).  
Meals served 12 noon to 2pm and 5.30pm  
to 8.30pm (12 noon to 5pm on Sundays).  
Lunchtime and evening specials, steaks,  
pies, chicken dishes and vegetarian.  
Traditional Sunday lunch. Tethering points  
on building. 0.25 miles from Trail.

### **Barnsley to Leeds**

#### **Food & Drink**

**The Ship Inn**, Midland Road, Royston,  
Barnsley. 01226 725681. Open all day  
every day for bar snacks, tea, coffee,  
beers, largers. Price for a meal and a drink  
from under £5.00. Horses can be left

to the rear of the pub. 1 mile from horse  
section of TPT.

**The Kings Arms**, Heath Common,  
Wakefield. 01924 377527. Menus to suit  
all tastes, serving traditional bar food with  
a la carte restaurant attached. Meals  
available from 12 noon to 2pm and 6pm to  
9.30pm Monday to Friday, 12 noon to  
2.30pm and 6pm to 9.30pm Saturdays,  
12 noon to 8.30pm on Sundays. Open for  
drinks all day in summer, closed 3pm to  
5.30pm in winter. Horses can be secured  
to trees on the green. Situated on Trail.

### **Bentley to Selby**

#### **Accommodation**

**East Farm**, Owston Lane, Little Owston,  
Bentley, DN5 0LP. 01302 338300  
[www.eastfarm.co.uk](http://www.eastfarm.co.uk)  
[frank@eastfarm.co.uk](mailto:frank@eastfarm.co.uk). Rooms from  
£22.50, small paddock. Open all year, 1.5  
miles from Trail.

**Lund farm Cottages**, Lund farm ,  
Gateforth, YO8 9LE. 01757 228775  
[www.lundfarm.co.uk](http://www.lundfarm.co.uk)  
[chris.middleton@farmline.com](mailto:chris.middleton@farmline.com)  
Two self-catering cottages on working  
sheep farm. Minimum of two nights from  
£25.00 per person. Stabling and paddock.  
Open all year, 2.5 miles from Trail

### **Selby to York**

#### **Accommodation**

**South Newlands Farm**, Selby Road,  
Riccald, YO19 6QR. 01757 248203



[pswann3059@aol.com](mailto:pswann3059@aol.com)

Rooms from £25.00, evening meal by arrangement from £8.00. Horse box storage in neighbours paddock. Open all year. 0.4kms from Trail.

**Glade Farm**, Escrick, YO19 6ED. 01904 728098 [n.leaf@farmline.com](mailto:n.leaf@farmline.com). Rooms from £22.50, 2d or 1f. Sandwiches from £1.00, flasks filled from 50p. Full livery services. Nearby is Escrick Park with 42 cross country jumps. 3 miles of hacking tracks. Grass livery also available, B&B for horses always available. Guests enjoy private gardens, bright sunny bedrooms, own entrance and lounge. All rooms have tea and coffee and colour TV. Good pubs in nearby Riccall on the Trail. Located 0.25 miles from Trail.

**Approach Farm Caravan Site**, Hollicars, Escrick, YO19 6EE. 01757 248250

A quiet lawned sheltered site on a working farm. Electric hook ups, games room, toilet, children and pets welcome. £7.5 per pitch including electricity. Stabling paddock and horse box storage available 1 mile. 1 mile from Trail.

### **Stabling**

**Naburn Grange Riding Centre**, Naburn, York, YO19 4RU. 01904 728 283, BHS approved training centre with instruction and residential courses. 1 Mile from Trail

### **Other Services for Horse Riders**

**Churchfield Vets**, Barnsley offer 24 hour call out. Tel: 01226 733333

Parking suitable for horse boxes and trailers is indicated on the Trans Pennine Trail route maps and in the Equestrian Guide.

### **Get involved with the TPT . . .**

#### **The Friends of the Trans Pennine Trail**

The 'Friends' is a group of people from all across the Trans Pennine Trail who believe it to be a brilliant facility and wish to protect and support it, actively assisting the TPT office and Local Authorities in their work for the Trail.

This support takes many forms, including spreading the word, doing presentations, attending events on behalf of the TPT staff and keeping the office informed on what users think.

If you feel that the TPT offers you something great please join us, whether its to be active or just to show your support. Membership fees are used to support our work and to keep everyone informed through the supporter newsletter.

Contact the Friends of the Trans Pennine Trail for further details: contact [friends@transpenninetrail.org.uk](mailto:friends@transpenninetrail.org.uk)

### **Volunteer Rangers**

With 370 miles of the Trans Pennine Trail to look after, our Volunteer Rangers fill a vital role.

Each volunteer takes on a stretch of the Trail close to their home and reports problems to the TPT office. This might include issues such as litter, overhanging vegetation, damaged or missing signs and surface problems.

There are a variety of other activities that our volunteers take on depending on the time they have available. These include organising clean-ups, trimming branches, putting up temporary signs or waymarks, running guided rides or walks, and more...

The scheme operates in association with Sustrans and all Volunteer Rangers are issued with a Handbook, hi-vis jacket, ID card and are covered by insurance. For more information or to get involved contact the Trans Pennine Trail Office. Contact TPT Office for further information.

