

**Dates for your Diary:** New Year Dinner Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020. AGM and Talk Friday 24 January 2020.

### Sandstone Ridge Walk and Ride Festival - Oakmere Way Ride Report

This took place on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> and 30 riders took part and everyone really enjoyed the ride and got back safely. We restricted the numbers due to concerns over the recent wet weather but the route stood up Ok and the weather was fine on the day. No members took part but we did have riders from North Wales, Derbyshire and Staffordshire and it successfully promoted the Oakmere Way and Delamere Loop. Many thanks to everyone who helped organize and steward on the day at all the road crossings.



### New Year Meal

To be held on Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Alvanley Arms, Cotebrook. 6.30 for 7pm  
Members and friends welcome. Cost £25 for 3 courses and coffee. Please contact Tony Overland on 07714 20517 or email [tony\\_overland@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tony_overland@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to come ASAP. They have a special menu for us and pre-ordering is required.

### AGM and Talk

This is to be held on Friday 24 January at the Blue Cap, Sandiway. The AGM will start at 7.30 followed by the talk at 8pm which is free for members and open to non members at £3. Our speaker this year is Brian Seddon, a former mounted Police officer for 25 years, including 14 of those as an instructor. Brian has a monthly column in Equitrader which covers a wide range of topics and advice and he is also very good at helping riders develop confidence. The theme will be Riding out Safely and should be a topic that will be of relevance to all riders.

### Bridleway News

The Aston Ring along Pickering's Cut near the railway viaduct is still closed and we are chasing this up to try and get some progress by next summer so that people can safely ride once the ground dries up. A problem was reported to Bridleway Acton Bridge 10 via our Facebook Group as the surface has been badly eroded by the heavy rain. A similar problem occurred on Bridleway Dutton 11, part of the Aston Ring where the culvert collapsed. The Council's ROW section have now obtained quotes for the repairs so these works should be completed early in the New Year as both these are popular routes.

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