

Newsletter

Summer 2019



# Sandstone Ridge Walk and Ride Festival Oakmere Way Circular Ride, Saturday October 5th 2019

We are a partner of the Sandstone Ridge Trust who are organising the inaugural Sandstone Ridge Walk and Ride Festival to promote the whole Sandstone Ridge area. As part of this we are organising a 7 mile circular ride through part of Delamere Forest, the Oakmere Way bridleway and part of the Delamere Loop. Entry forms are now available on our website and should be sent to our enquiries email (see bottom of page). Open to non members but priority given to members and friends. Event free apart from parking charges (£4 for trailers and £5 for horse boxes). To start from Whitefield Car Park, B5152 Station Road. Delamere. Frodsham.WA6 8LH. Grid Ref SJ 558 710. First horse 10am. Last horse starts 12 Noon. Full programme of walks and other events available on Sandstone Ridge website If anyone who won't be taking part is available to help steward, can you please get in touch with one of the committee (details below) as we need several stewards for road crossings.

### **Aston Ring Bridleway**

We have had several enquiries recently and are sorry to report that the section of the Aston Ring along Pickering's Cut near the railway viaduct is still closed due to the badger activity. This is very disappointing as we were promised by CWAC ROW that the works had been approved and were to be carried out this summer. We will continue to chase this up and will report on our Facebook page when it is safe to ride again.

### **Tile Farm Ride**

We normally have a farm ride jointly with Delamere Forest Riding Club at Tile Farm, Guilden Sutton in September but this has not been possible this year due to very wet ground conditions.

#### **Nantwich Show**

Sadly this was also affected by the wet weather this year and we were busy erecting out display when the decision was made to cancel. Next year it will be over two days.

## Overgrown bridleways

There have been many reports of problems this year as everything has grown like mad and many rights of way are overgrown or obstructed. Do report any problems to the relevant Council and post any photos too. Links are available on our website.