



## West Penwith Bridleways Association

Affiliated to the British Horse Society

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#### Come and Meet Us

#### *PreXmas Mince Pie*

*Get Together at the*

#### *Hungry Horse Restaurant,*

*4-6 Newlyn Road, Newlyn*

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm.*



Rachel and Nick Hood of the Hungry Horse welcome you to an informal get together for all our members and friends. It will be a chance to meet your committee and fellow members and to chat about bridleway issues, leisure riding or just have a good gossip, There will be mulled wine and mince pies available (at a small charge) and a full bar.

Please do come and enjoy yourselves and please bring any friends who may be interested in our association and its aims.

The Hungry Horse is opposite Jelberts IceCream shop near the bridge. Parking around the corner or in nearby car park.

#### **Bridleway Clearance**

Our now expert team has cleared yet another bridleway. There is a lovely bridleway that runs from near the Lamorna Pottery up to Castallack. It has been impassable by horse for some time. With initial help from a local farmer and his tractor and a good days effort by our team, we now have it cleared to a good width throughout its length. Thanks to all who were able to help.

We had asked the County Council to clear it as in the absence of a maintenance agreement with Paul Parish Council it is their responsibility. In view of their poor response we decided to clear it ourselves to show good will – but we will expect return assistance on other problem areas.

#### **Next Project**

Do not feel you are being left out of the clearance activities. Our next project is near Sancreed. Please let us know if you would like to help.

Contact: Amanda 871876 or Adrian 795098

#### **Bridleway/Horse Route Problems**

Although we cannot offer instant remedy we would like to hear from you of bridleways or horse paths that are overgrown or impassable for any reason. We do plan to keep a log of the state of our Bridleways and paths on our Web Site. Equally please report on well maintained bridleways. The more eyes (and hooves) we have the more we can help you.

#### **West Penwith Bridleways Association**

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**A big welcome** to all our new members. We are very pleased with the enthusiasm for our Association. This is shown by steady recruitment as the word gets around. It is essential that we succeed if the horse routes we use are not to disappear.

#### **WEB Site**

We now have our own Web Site:

<http://www.westpenwithbridleways.fsnet.co.uk>

Please visit it for latest information. We plan to build on the information it provides. If you are on Email and we do not have your e-address please email:

[adrian@westpenwithbridleways.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:adrian@westpenwithbridleways.fsnet.co.uk).

Email is an efficient way for you to receive info on imminent activities.

#### **Christmas Cracker Ride**

You don't have to have a reindeer (or crackers) but tinsel, antlers and seasonal dress are welcome on our Christmas Cracker Ride which will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11am from Lafrowda car park St. Just.

This ride will be fun for all and no doubt will call for festive drink or two on the way. Amanda and Helen are keeping the route secret at present but it will be a good day out.

There is plenty of room for boxes and trailers in the car park. Please phone Amanda 871876 if you are planning to come, and if weather is bad.

#### **Horse Hikes**

As you may have seen in the Cornishman we had a ride from Chapel Carn Brea via the newly cleared bridleway, around Sancreed to Newbridge for a lunch stop. Adrian and Margaret unfortunately had to retire early with a lame Ben. 12 riders made it to the pub to be welcomed at the pub with sausages and chips and of course a good drink.

More rides will be organised in the New Year and some will be out of the district. Those of you who are able to travel your horse please make sure that we do know of you interest in the rides. We will then contact you directly as they are arranged.

**To find out what is next planned please phone 795098 or look at the Web Site or your email.**