

Horseshoe Hobble

Event Information and Important Safety Precautions

The event will be held at 10:30 on Saturday 19th September 2020 at The Horseshoe Inn, Fence Lane, Astbury CW12 3NL. SJ862601. Park off-road in their car park. If you wish to stay around afterwards for a post-race drink, there is a covered area with tables outside as well as the indoor bar area. If you are staying for hot food, then please order beforehand.

Please observe Covid-19 precautions at all times:

- Keep socially distanced
- Bring a face mask and be prepared to wear it around other people. Keep it with you during the race
- Bring and use hand sanitizer

The event is a handicapped road race along quiet country lanes which you will share with other road users and members of the public including horse riders. It is open to all fully paid-up members of Congleton Harriers and subject to a race limit. It goes without saying that anyone suffering Covid symptoms or is awaiting the results of a Covid test or has had contact with anybody else in these categories should stay at home.

The route takes in two laps in an anticlockwise direction. The turns are all signed and the total distance is 5.9 miles. There is a £1 entry fee with all proceeds going to the first person over the line. Additionally, there is a trophy to hold for one year.

Please stay alert and be prepared to give way to traffic and members of the public. Pay particular attention at the Watery Lane Aqueduct on Watery Lane where the road passes underneath the canal since it is dark and can be slippery underfoot. Approaching traffic may not see you so stay alert.

The handicap nature of the event means that runners will start at intervals rather than a mass start. Please keep apart on the starting line. If you catch up to other runners ahead, then do not bunch and continue to keep at least two metres apart.

Please stay safe and Covid-alert at all times.