

## SYCAA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE 2017

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fixture  
Penistone Showground, Penistone

### Location of Venue

Penistone Showground is situated at the back of the Tesco store in Penistone.

### How to Get There

From J37 on the M1 take the A628 (signposted Manchester). On reaching Penistone traffic lights – The Bridge pub is in front of you - turn L up towards the town centre.

Trains run to Penistone from Sheffield and Barnsley every two hours on a Sunday.

### Parking

There is a reasonable-size parking area off St Mary's Street: coming up the hill from the Bridge Inn traffic lights, take the final turn-off from the small roundabout just beyond the railway bridge and follow the road leading straight ahead into a large flat area to park – this is the old goods yard. There is access to the Trans Pennine Trail from here and you can see the Showground.

For Satnav put in: *"The old goods yard Penistone S36 6DT"*

When this gets full, there is parking on the roads around the Showground and a small car park down next to The Paramount cinema. Please take care not to restrict access for residents. Tesco will not be over-pleased if we fill their car park, I imagine.

### Refreshments

The Bowling Club near to the courses is open from 12.00 midday and sells drinks and snacks and the cafe in the old goods yard is open all day. There are other cafes and pubs in Penistone, some of which will be open.

The Tesco store itself does not have a cafe.

### Toilets

There will be 4 portable toilets on the Showground close to the start/finish area.

There are also toilets in the Bowling Club

### About the courses

Part of the Showground has recently been aggressively harrowed, so the courses have had to be changed a bit from last year. However, all the courses are predominantly on grass, which is short on the Small lap, but rather longer on sections of the Medium and Large laps. Unusually for Penistone the hills are short and not over steep.

### Other Info

The 'White Heart' pub at the bottom of the hill near the traffic lights is on the last day of it's twice-yearly beer festival. There may be some beer left.