

# Pen Ddol Y Gader Ride – Testimonials

The Pen Ddol Y Gader ride last weekend was the first ride for me and Ibn this year, so it was absolutely fabulous that the sun shone and we could see the views from the Llanllwni Mountains. Beti and Shah were also out and keeping us company, the boys were very happy. Once the initial part of the ride, (getting from the quarry to the mountains was over), the going became really great and the horses took off at a fast canter accompanied by a lady called Helen, who had travelled all the way from Oxfordshire to do the ride. The ride went over varied terrain and had some slow climbs which were deceptively long, and as Harry posted on the forum, ranged (over the ride), from 1021m to 2042m depending on which distance you did, so good fittening work for the horses. The route was very well marked with orange spray and white posts with flags on top, with just the occasional one having been pushed over by our four legged friends on the hills! Extra entertainment was provided by the wild ponies and cattle. Sadly there were a couple of flukey mishaps over the two days, and Sian and Alex were unable to finish their rides, so we would like to wish them both a speedy recovery.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to everyone for all their hard work organising this event.

We had fabulous fun, thank you.

Anita & Beti

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Hi

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all who made this ride possible, including all the helpers, stewards, vets, farriers etc. It is a long way for me to travel, but I am always made so welcome it is worth it. I love the scenery, fantastic views and great going. This time I didn't get rained on either!!

Best Regards

Helen ( and Paris )

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Thank you also for a FAB ride - it was great cantering and well marked - even I did not get lost!

Love from,

Alex

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Thanks so much for a super ride, yesterday. The weather and going were fab! Jen

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Hi Harry

Not sure who I should send our thanks to and as yours is the only email address I have..., would you mind passing this on to Hilary, Karin and anyone else who should be thanked?

So, many thanks from Beti and myself, we had a wonderful ride yesterday. The marking and organisation of the ride was excellent, (and the weather too).

See you around,

Anita & Beti

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Hi, just wanted to say thanks to everyone who helped on yesterday's ride. Evie and I really enjoyed it and the horses did too. We did the 18k as it was our first ride of this sort, but I think they could have gone a lot further! Was great to practise before a novice CR, which will hopefully be next month, thanks again, Fiona and Eve

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Thanks for putting on such a good ride once again.... we did have different companions along the way & I must say that it was very WELL MARKED. Even where the flags had been knocked over there would be orange further ahead to keep one on the right track & that mountain is particularly lovely riding country. To emulate Jane Clatworthy, my horse's & my combined ages are 100yrs but we still keep going ,though SLOWLY. It was a lovely ride. Thank you all. Christine Clinch