The heavy clay nature of the soil, poor ride profile, shady conditions and heavy use in wet winter conditions have left this ride in a poor condition for both wildflowers and pedestrian access. The ride will be re-profiled so that water will drain to the edges, leading to better conditions. Once done the ride will require a period of closure for consolidation and restoration of vegetation. Natural England have given permission for this to take place on the reserve, which is a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

FROM 23/08/21 THIS RIDE WILL BE CLOSED WHILE RIDE RE-PROFILING AND REGENERATION TAKES PLACE

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A ride with a decent camber - better for preventing muddy conditions

An open, sunny ride - better for wildflowers and insects