# Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Final Fixture & Championships 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 infront 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 turnoff 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. Please do not park in Tesco's car park.

#### Refreshments

The Bowling Club close to the courses should be 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 in Penistone, some of which will be open.

The Tesco store itself does <u>not</u> have a cafe. The Community Centre, where the presentations will be made, does not have a cafe either.

#### **Toilets**

There will be 4 portable toilets on the Showground close to the start/finish area. There are also toilets in the Community Centre where the presentations will take place.

### About the courses

All the courses are on grass, which is likely to be mostly fairly short, with one or two areas of longer grass in the far reaches of the course around points E and G on the map. Unusually for Penistone the hills are short and not over steep.

## **Presentations**

These will take place in the Community Centre, Church Street. This is a short walk from the showground and involves crossing Penistone High Street – take care, it is often very busy. 'JB Antiques' is on the corner of Church Street. The Community Centre is the old school building a little way down Church Street.

The presentations (for both League and Championships) will start as soon after the last race as we can manage. If you are unable to collect your award yourself, please arrange for someone else to collect it for you. I like awards, but I have limited shelf space.