Information on temporary stopping places - Melmerby

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Those travelling to Appleby Fair are welcome to stop at Melmerby Village Green on their way to

and from the Fair, however there are limits set as regards the areas and dates of use which

must be adhered to.

Separate areas have been designated for use by caravans, horse-drawn bow tops and for horse

grazing and these are illustrated on the map below on page 2. Please do not park large horse

boxes on the village green as this takes up valuable space provided for caravans.

In response to problems encountered in the last few years whereby horses have been tethered

in areas of the hay meadow where grazing is prohibited, changes have been introduced. The

landowner and the Melmerby Green Conservation Group have kindly identified available grazing

areas and these are shown on the map on page 2 of this document. Some areas of the hay

meadow that are strictly out of bounds will be marked by a temporary fence so that there can be

no confusion. Please respect the boundaries and do not jeopardise future use of the

village green as a temporary stopping place by disregarding these boundaries.

The available grazing is required for bowtop horses, Melmerby is an essential staging post for

bowtop horses travelling between Alston and the Fair. Please be considerate to their needs

and do not bring horse boxes full of horses.

Please note that this land is privately owned and you do not have a legal right to be on this land.

The Police and landowner can evict you at any time.

Occupancy of the village green is allowed as follows:

 From 9am on Monday 3 June 2024 to Thursday 6 June 2024 when the green will close

and all occupants are expected to move on to the Fair.

 The village green will reopen from 9am Monday 10 June until noon on Thursday 13 June 2024.

 Camping will not be permitted at any other times.

 Toilets, an elsan disposal point, a water supply and rubbish collection arrangements will be provided on the inward journey and toilets, elsan and refuse collection arrangements only on the return journey

Please note that horse boxes and other vehicles, including caravans cannot park along the

roadside which runs along the top of the village green. A Traffic Regulation Order prevents any

parking here and anyone parking in contravention of the Order will be issued with a fixed

penalty notice.

Horses must not be allowed onto the restricted areas of the hay meadow.