

Equestrian access

This activity is generally well managed and causes no significant damage to nature conservation interests. National Trust land is greatly valued by riders but there is little provision for carriage drivers at present. There could be more provision for both types of equestrian access.

Guiding principles

1. We welcome responsible equestrian access on our land and recognise the benefit the activity brings to health and the local economy.
2. We will seek to develop links and partnerships which strategically provide a wider network of safe off road routes on our own and neighbouring land, and promote consistent messages and information.
3. Our experience shows that permits are an effective means of regulating numbers on sensitive or heavily visited sites.

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