Horse riding for everyone...

Derbyshire is the perfect place to explore on horseback. Traffic-free trails, bridleways and byways connect busy countryside and quiet villages through green hills and rugged open moorland.

Whether starting out on a new hobby, searching for new riding routes or looking for a riding adventure, this leaflet will help you find the right path. Use the contacts listed below for more detailed information about routes and riding centres.

Derbyshire’s Horse Riding Network

Discover Derbyshire from a new perspective. There are almost 600ms of Public Rights of Way open to horse riders and over 200ms of Greenways, Unsuitable for Traffic trails.

The Pennine Bridleway, a National Trail, meanders through the hills and Greenways are throughout the valley. The Derbyshire Dales area of the County is growing and links with Public Rights of Way are being improved to create better circuits and better connections.

Where to ride and who you might meet

Greenways and trails - horse riders, cyclists, walkers, wheelchair users and dog walkers.

Traffic-free trails - horse riders, cyclists, walkers, wheelchair users and dog walkers.

Restricted bridleways - horse riders, cyclists, walkers and wheelchair users. Access may be restricted in some areas to the public.

Other horse riding locations shown on the map.

Look at the website for the latest developments. To report any problems encountered on any of the routes shown or to comment on the network, please contact us at

www.derbyshire.gov.uk
01629 533010

Key to symbols

- Easy Access - Parking
- Horse Riding - Horse Box & Trailer Parking
- Walking
- Cycle Friendly

Contacts for Routes

In Derbyshire

Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service
www.derbyshire.gov.uk 01629 533020

Cromford
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
www.staffmoor.gov.uk 01629 740355

Buxton
Trent Valley Greenway
www.trentvalleygreenway.co.uk 01773 719961

Biggin
United Utilities
www.unitedutilities.com 0845 1130065

Horse Box & Trailer Parking:

- Marion Bennett Trail: Chesterfield
- Macclesfield Forest: Macclesfield
- Tissington Trail: Bakewell

- Riding for the Disabled (UK) 
- Disability Sports Coach
- Disabled Access Services
- Riding for the Disabled (USA)
- Legacy: A Legacy on the John Macken
- Access for All

- Stable Facilities
- Pony Club
- The British Horse Society
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Getting Started - Riding Schools and Equestrian Centres

It can be daunting trying out a new hobby or sport, but horse riding is one of the few sports that can be started at any age. Whether you’re looking for a leisurely ride, a more challenging route, or something more competitive, there is a riding school or equestrian centre for you.

For further information contact

Tel: 01283 551211.

New to horse riding?

For more detailed information about other routes, ideas on nearby available and countryside trails, please visit our website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countryside

Horse Ride Derbyshire

Visit the website for detailed information.
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Fax: 01250 821238.
www.nationalforest.org
enquiries@nationalforest.org

Maps and leaflets

- Riding Schools (ABRS)
- Association of British Riding Schools
- Full lists and details are available from their websites.

Horse Riding

In an emergency: It may be useful to locate the nearest veterinary practice or horse to a ride. In the case of an emergency or serious accident, call the emergency services informing them if you require assistance for your horse.

Plan your route: If planning the plan, try route through the network, and choose your route carefully. You may need a map or route card should you get into difficulty and need an alternative plan.

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