

Joydens Horse Riding Scheme 2008 - Conditions

1. The permit will run from 1st March 2008 until 28th February 2009.
2. All riders using the wood must be covered by public liability insurance with a minimum of £1,000,000 for any one claim. A copy of the rider's current insurance policy should be supplied to Mount Mascall Stables Ltd, together with the completed application form, photographs and payment. If the insurance policy expires during the term of the permit scheme the permit holder is responsible for renewing their insurance to cover the term, ensuring that Mount Mascall Stables Ltd receive an updated copy.
3. Riders enter the wood at their own risk. Neither The Woodland Trust nor Mount Mascall Stables Ltd accepts liability for accident, damage or injury to the rider, horse or equipment or any consequential losses that may result from use of the wood.
4. The wood is open to the public. All riders must be courteous at all times to other users of the wood.
5. All riders will be issued with a valid permit which should be carried and displayed at all times when riding in the wood.
6. The Main Riders Permit must be displayed on the horse/pony at all times even whilst being ridden by an additional rider.
7. For transferable permits a valid permit shall be clearly displayed on each horse, or the lead rider should carry the necessary number of permits.
8. Riders must, on request, hand their permits and keys for inspection to any member of the staff of Mount Mascall Stables Ltd or The Woodland Trust or anyone authorised by either Mount Mascall Stables Ltd or The Woodland Trust to inspect permits.
9. Both Mount Mascall Stables and The Woodland Trust reserve the right to refuse to issue a permit to any individual or business.
10. The Woodland Trust reserves the right to close any or all of the permissive horse routes at any time for reasons of safety, ride maintenance or woodland management operations. Wherever possible advance notice of any such closure will be given.
11. All keys and permits issued remain the property of the Woodland Trust.
12. No groups of more than eight horses and/or ponies may use the wood. All out-rides from commercial stables must be accompanied by a trained and experienced escort aged 18 years or over. Where the proprietor is satisfied of their ability, escorts aged 16 or over will be acceptable.
13. Riding hats to the current BSI Standards must be worn at all times whilst riding in the wood.

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14. No galloping is allowed on Woodland Trust property.
15. All horses and ponies must be kept under control at all times.
16. It is the policy of The Woodland Trust to allow members of the public to take dogs with them into the woods provided they are kept under proper control. We do not encourage horse riders to do the same and point out that a third party insurance claim could arise if proper control is not exercised.
17. No jumps or ditches or similar may be constructed in the wood.
18. Refunds will NOT be issued for any horse-riding permit cancelled before the end of the scheme.
19. Each horse/pony ridden within Joyden's Wood must have an Individual or Family Membership permit, (irrespective of whether the horse is ridden by an adult or a child).
20. Riders must only use the designated permissive horse routes in the wood subject to clause 10 of these conditions.
21. Horses may only enter and leave the wood through the three designated and gated access points using the key provided.
22. Riders must ensure that gates are closed and locked after entering or leaving the wood.
23. Permit holders may replace lost keys at a charge of £12.00 each and permits at £12.00 each. Proof of identity will be required in the form of a matching signature to that on the original application, and an additional passport-sized photograph.
24. Riders must **NOT** allow non-permit holders into the wood. Anyone encouraging or aiding non-permit holders to ride in the wood will be in breach of these conditions and may have their permit/key withdrawn. Both permit holders and non permit holders will be escorted off site by staff of Mount Mascall Stables Ltd or The Woodland Trust or anyone employed by either party (see condition 8).
25. Upon request, permission will be granted free of charge for an alternative rider to exercise a permit holder's horse for a period of up to 3 weeks in the year, when the permit holder is on holiday or otherwise unable to ride (temporary permit holder will be subject to all of the conditions contained herein). A temporary permit will be issued for that specified period only and must be returned to the Woodland Trust at the expiration of that period.
26. Family Membership applies to IMMEDIATE family only (ie spouse/partner, parent or child of the family) living within the same household.

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