



SALTBURN AND DISTRICT BRIDLEWAYS GROUP

Autumn Newsletter 2015

It's that time of year again where the morning air is noticeably crisper and the nights are drawing in. Autumn most certainly is in the air! Don't forget now the nights are getting dark very quickly and the mornings are bright with the low sun, you and your horse need to be seen. High-viz clothes and armbands etc are a must to stay safe on the roads and wherever you are riding. Be safe, be seen!



Keep your horse safe and secure this winter

Public meeting – 7 October, 7.30pm, New Marske Sports Club

HAVING a horse stolen is any owner's worst nightmare but how secure is your yard and are you as clued up as you should be when it comes to passports and microchipping?

Our next public bridleways meeting on Wednesday 7 October features a talk by Steven Gale, animal health and welfare inspector and chair of the North East Equine Group, which will focus on equine passports, microchipping and security.

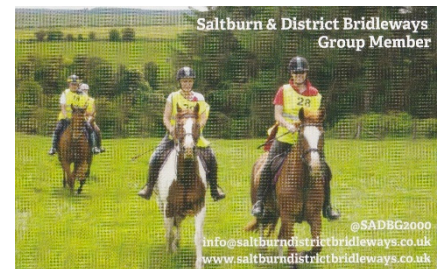
Come along to New Marske Sports Club at 7.30pm to find out how to ensure your horse is safe and secure over the winter months and let us know about any ideas you have to improve our local riding routes.

Why not help us boost our membership numbers by bringing along a friend or putting up one of our posters on your yard? For a poster speak to any committee member or email info@saltburndistrictbridleways.co.uk

Membership hits 100 mark!

Saltburn and District Bridleways Group (SADBG) signed up its 100th member this month which is fantastic news but we are not stopping there! If we want to make real improvements to the off road riding in this area we need numbers behind us to ensure our voice is heard.

Our aim is to hit the 150 mark and we have a great prize up for grabs for the 150th person to sign up so get your fellow riding buddies to join us today because they could get their hands on a £25 voucher for a riding lesson at Saltburn Riding School or to spend in Jo's Equine Supplies.



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Jo's Equine Supplies is sponsoring the group offering 10% off rug washing and 5% off feed and new goods to anyone with a SADBG membership card. And riders can now sign up in store where they will be given a free cuppa and instant access to the all members' discounts! Help us spread the word!

Members also receive 10% discount off Brocklesby-Brown Equine Therapy (www.bbetequine.com) and discounts off BHS membership and access training and our pleasure rides. All this as well as free talks from local equestrian experts and of course our autumn and spring newsletters to keep you up to date with all local access issues. If you have not received your membership card please let us know!

Time to get snap happy!

We are planning to revamp our website and we need your help! We are looking for photographs to use on the website showing riders enjoying our existing bridleway network. If you have any pictures we can use please email them to info@saltburndistrictbridleways.co.uk before 31 October.

New gate keeps riders safely off the road



Success - We now have the gate at Hob Hill installed so liveries at Saltburn Riding School are off the busy road.

No more hair raising trips to the field being passed at 60mph on a blind corner!

Thanks to the help and collaboration of Cleveland Police and Redcar and Cleveland Council for working with us to make things safer for riders around the area. Thanks also to new committee member Paul Darbyson for putting the gate up!

Knowledge is Power!

Knowing the laws and acts of Rights of Way on UK roads and highways is important for all horse owners and riders. Access training days are a great way of learning all about the laws and issues surrounding your rights to ride and carriage drive.

There are three levels of courses available from the BHS. Level One: Basic Highway Law and Local Plans; Level Two: User Evidence, Documentary Evidence, Definitive Maps and Wider Access and Level Three: Advanced Highway Law. Open to all, though it is designed as a continuation of Level Two

Training is essential for BHS Access and Bridleways Officers, but is open to anyone wishing to improve or extend safe off route access for equestrians in their local area. If you are interested in attending any of these courses, please contact us for more information.

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