

**North Essex & Saffron Walden Bridleways Group  
Membership 2008**

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone Number	
Mobile Phone	
Email	

To keep our costs low we would like to contact as many members as possible by email. This requires us to keep your records electronically and needs your approval.

If you do not want us to contact you online we will post information to you.

Please note the code of conduct below: members are requested to adhere to this in their activities with the group.

<b>Please answer all of the questions below</b>	YES	NO
<b>As a member of the NE&amp;SWBG do you agree to us holding your records electronically?</b>		
<b>Do you require a membership card?</b>		
<b>Are you prepared to help with any of the following?</b>		
Supporting or joining the committee		
Bridleway creation ( help us claim lost routes in our area)		
Historical and contemporary route research		
Bridleway clearing (helping on the ground)		
Stewarding Long Distance rides		
Bridleway or Byway surveying		
<b>Are you interested in taking part in any of the following?</b>		
BHS Riding Road Safety Training and Test		
Equine Related First Aid Courses		
Pleasure Rides (up to 15 miles)		
Longer Distance Rides (15 mile + over 1 or more days)		
<b>Are you a member of the British Horse Society (BHS)?</b>		
<b>Are you a member of Saffron Walden &amp; District Riding Club ?</b>		

Please print off this form and send with a cheque for £10 individual or £15 family made payable to

**North Essex & Saffron Walden Bridleways Group**

to:

Membership Secretary, NE&SWBG,  
Oak House, Hempstead,  
Saffron Walden,  
Essex, CB10 2PW

**Subscriptions to be paid by April 15<sup>th</sup> each year and sent to the above address or presented in person at the AGM.**

NE&SWBG promise that members' details will not be passed to a third party.

Stay in touch with developments online at our website at [www.nebs.org.uk](http://www.nebs.org.uk)

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**Draft Code of Conduct for Members**

**NE&SF Members Are Advised:**

1. To familiarise themselves with the current highway code as it pertains to horse riders and if possible take the BHS Riding and Road Safety test (\*)
2. To acknowledge and return courtesy from other road users.
3. To keep away from busy roads where possible
4. To make sure they can be seen by drivers at all times and in all weather conditions; wear fluorescent/reflective accessories (\*\*)
5. Avoid riding in foggy conditions or after dark.
6. Not to attempt to accustom a green horse to the road without a steady horse present.
7. To leave details of their route and E.T.A with someone responsible.
8. To only ride on bridleways, byways, permitted paths, places where they have personal permission to ride or other routes that can be ridden legitimately.
9. To remember that other ROW users may be frightened of or unused to horses and to act appropriately.
10. To shut gates behind them and ride slowly past stock.
11. To ensure a way is clear and wide enough before cantering or galloping.
12. To bear in mind that horses hooves may damage surfaces in wet weather.
13. To observe any applicable local byelaws.
14. Not to ride on cultivated land except where a ROW crosses it. Avoid riding on DEFRA wildlife field margins.

\* The BHS Riding and Road Safety Test is available to members

\*\* Hi Vis tabards are available to all members free of charge

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