



Malvern Hills Conservators



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR HORSERIDERS

MHC welcomes horse-riders on the hills and commons under their jurisdiction. Paths on the west side of the hills, adjacent to Jubilee Drive, are restricted to walkers only. .

- Please ride with care and consideration for other users of the hills and commons. Remember, some people are unaccustomed to or are frightened by horses. .
- Ride slowly past all livestock, particularly during the winter and early spring when sheep are in lamb as frightened sheep can abort.
- You have a unique opportunity to ride on all Malvern Hills Conservators' land. To help conserve the fragile grassland flora (which is a Site of Special Scientific Interest) please do not ride your horse in a way that will damage the grassland - *galloping is particularly damaging*. .

- Please avoid riding on the earthworks banks and ditches of the ancient monuments, particularly the Shire Ditch, along the crest of the hills, and the hill forts at Midsummer Hill and the Herefordshire Beacon. .
- Racing or professional training of horses on the Conservators' land is **NOT** allowed and is against MHC byelaws.

**Thank you for helping to protect this unique and beautiful area by horse-riding in a responsible way.**

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