



THE CONSERVATORS OF ASHDOWN FOREST

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APPLICATION FOR DAY RIDING PERMITS 2011

All riding on Ashdown Forest is subject to a permit (Ashdown Forest bye-law 7) and to regulations (see over).

Permits are only valid for the date issued, for the named person and booked in advance. Permits must be displayed clearly on the horse and on the vehicle pulling the horse box or trailer. Riders showing expired badges will be asked to leave the Forest.

The Board of Conservators takes no responsibility for injury to riders, horses or any third party involved in an accident with horses. All riders must have public liability (third party) insurance, **a copy of which must be attached to this application.** Permits are issued per horse.

Name of Permit Holder:			
Home Address:			
Postcode:			
Daytime phone number:	<i>(For day to day queries)</i>		
Emergency phone number:	<i>(In case of an emergency)</i>		
Address where horse is stabled: <small>(If different from above)</small>	<i>(If different from above)</i>		
Will you box to the Forest?	Yes / No	Box registration number:	
Date you wish to ride:			

PERMIT FEES (including VAT)

	Adult	Child (under 12)
Day permits (per day.) <i>The permit is only valid for the date specified and must be displayed on the horse and in the vehicle towing the horse box (or trailer)</i>	£20.00	£10.00

Permit fee(s) £

Total: £

Cheques are payable to the Conservators of Ashdown Forest.

<i>I agree to abide by the Riding Regulations and Code of Conduct.</i>	
Signed:	Date:

INFORMATION AND RIDING REGULATIONS

Having an Ashdown Forest Riding Permits gives you access to 81 miles of safe, varied and very beautiful riding and, with over 6,500 acres, you could easily ride all day.

Riding Permits are issued per horse rather than per person. Refunds will not be made under any other circumstances.

The Conservators of Ashdown Forest reserve the right to suspend permits for breaches of the riding regulations. Any rider found not to be displaying a permit may be asked to leave the Forest.

You *must always* display your permit badge on the horse where it can be seen easily by Forest Rangers (e.g. on the near side of the bridle). It is in your own interest to do so as permit badges have made it possible to track the owner of riderless horses.

Riding *is* permitted on:

- fire breaks – these are the unmarked tracks across the Forest, cut and maintained to a width of more than 9 metres (30 feet)
- riding tracks – these may be narrower than 9 metres and marked with Ashdown Forest signs

You may *not* ride

- across heathland unless on one of the above fire-breaks or tracks
- on footpaths or any unmarked narrow track
- through car parks except those designated as Horse Box Parks (see below)
- on tracks and roads leading to private properties or the fire breaks surrounding private properties
- over recreation grounds or on the Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Club courses

Only the following Forest car parks may be used for horse boxes which, due to their size/entrances, make it much easier to manoeuvre boxes:

- **Box (see bottom of page), Stonehill Road, Nutley (C3)**
- **Blackhill, Friars Gate Road (B2188)**
- **Long, south of Wych Cross (A22)**

BOX CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED TO HORSE BOXES ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

CODE OF CONDUCT

Riders are also asked to:

- help protect the Forest by varying their routes and avoid wet and badly eroded areas
- be considerate and courteous to other Forest users
- encourage other riders to follow this Code and obey the regulations
- adhere to the marked road crossings and ensure that you close all gates into the grazing area

Please call **01342-822846** as soon as possible if you see any injured livestock, or incidents of sheep worrying, or if you have information about people abusing the Riding Regulations or Code of Conduct, for example those who are riding without a permit or acting in an unsafe or irresponsible manner.

NB: RIDERS USE THE FOREST AT THEIR OWN RISK

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