

THE NETWORK

The Borough Council has provided a network of specially sign posted trails in the Arrow Valley Country Park. These are for the use of residents and visitors to the town wishing to ride horses in an informal parkland setting.

The map over shows the routes designated for equestrian use. Please note that other park users have a right to be on these routes.

WHERE TO RIDE

Horses may be ridden on statutory bridleways, by-ways and most roads used as public paths but not on public footpaths. They may also be ridden on 'permissive' or licensed routes in some parks. The permissive equestrian routes in the Arrow Valley Country Park run throughout its length. The routes are clearly posted with black stakes marked with a yellow horse shoe and directional arrow. Please keep to these routes at all times. If they are blocked, such that passage is difficult or dangerous, then please contact the Countryside Officers so that clearance can be effected. Horses may not be ridden on other open spaces within the park.

Please note that the Council has the power to close the equestrian routes.

RIDING RESPONSIBLY

Responsible riding is not just about caring for bridleways and equestrian routes. It also involves being considerate to other peoples needs and enjoyment. Riding routes are frequently used by many sections of the community. They may be someone's jogging track, cycle route, nature trail or just somewhere quiet to walk the dog. Please try to ensure that other users are treated courteously. Careless and irresponsible riding gives all riders a bad name. Riders observed riding in an irresponsible manner may be asked to leave the

park.

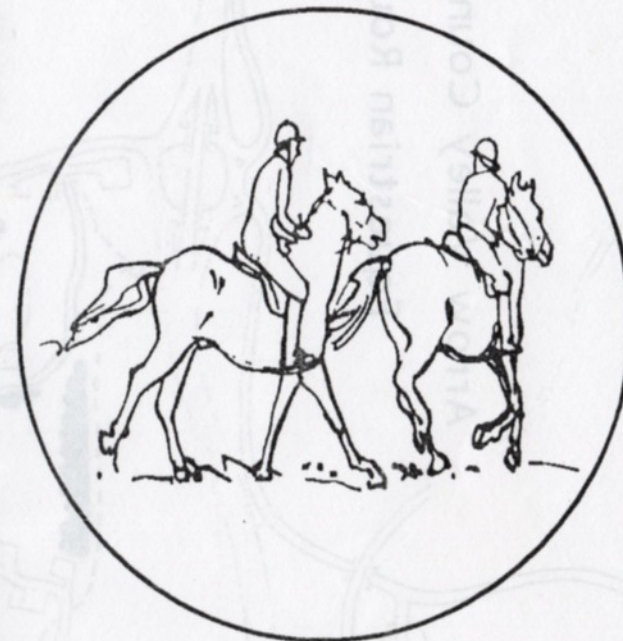
Remember; when using any open spaces please follow the country code:

- ❖ *Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.*
- ❖ *Guard against all risk of fire.*
- ❖ *Fasten all gates.*
- ❖ *Keep dogs under close control.*
- ❖ *Keep to public paths across farm land.*
- ❖ *Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.*
- ❖ *Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.*
- ❖ *Take your litter home.*
- ❖ *Help to keep all waterways clean.*
- ❖ *Protect wildlife, plants and trees.*
- ❖ *Take special care on country roads.*
- ❖ *Make no unnecessary noise.*

For more information about Redditch's open spaces please contact:

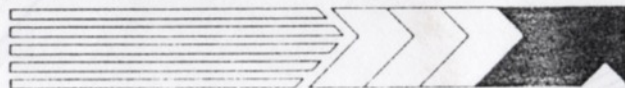
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RIDING IN REDDITCH



A GUIDE TO THE
EQUESTRIAN ROUTES
IN THE
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COUNTRY PARK

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Arrow Valley Country Park

Equestrian Route

