

Compliments of:

SOMERSET BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION

COMMITTED TO LANDOWNER RELATIONS, EQUESTRIAN SAFETY AND PRESERVATION OF BRIDLE PATHS SINCE 1961.

ACCESS TO OUR TRAILS IS A PRIVILEGE.
KEEPING THEM OPEN DEPENDS ON BASIC TRAIL ETIQUETTE.

RULES OF CONDUCT

Riders:

- Put safety first. Wear approved, protective headgear, and assume all risks.
- Be courteous at all times and respect the rights and privacy of property owners.
- Stay on designated SBPA trails.
- Observe all rules as posted.
- Hack in small groups of 2 or 3. Keep voices low.
- Be respectful of drivers. Keep in single file alongside public roads.
Use hand signals whenever possible to reassure drivers unfamiliar with horses.
- Keep to edge of cultivated fields. Walk horses when near livestock & paddocks.
- **Stay on gravel paths or dirt roads after rain or wet weather to avoid damaging paths and edges of fields.**
- Do not use landowner's rings or jumps.
- Please avoid riding in Hunt Country when the Essex Fox Hounds are scheduled to hunt.
- Report needed repairs on trails to SBPA.
- Refrain from littering or disturbing the land in any way.
- Always leave your dogs at home.

REMEMBER, ALL RIDERS REPRESENT THE RIDING COMMUNITY AT LARGE.
ONE THOUGHTLESS RIDER CAN CAUSE A TRAIL TO BE CLOSED.

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