

Northfield Horse Ride Frequently Asked Questions

Which track do horses use?

The horse track is round the edge of Northfield except where it crosses the middle of the open field parallel to Farm Holt and Caling Croft. Where it is round the edge it is the track furthest away from the hedge line. The pedestrians path is adjacent to the hedge.

Which way can horses ride?

Horses can turn left or right once they have come in through the gate.

Why is it O K to leave horse dung and not pick it up as dog mess has to be?

Horses eat plants so their dung degrades readily into the ground and acts as fertilizer (rose growers know this). It carries no diseases that are harmful to humans. Dogs on the other hand eat meat and so their mess is unpleasant and can pass on disease to humans.

How long will the ride be open?

The ride will remain open this year as long as the ground stays fit.

Do I have to put my dog on a lead when passing horses?

Only you can answer that! You know if your dog is likely to be scared or run at horses. Most horses are familiar with dogs and are not worried by them unless taken by surprise.