

Welcome

A warm welcome to the May 2010 edition of the Three Counties Bridlepaths Group newsletter. Here you'll find a form for **joining or renewing** your membership, a **calendar of 3CBG events**, **committee contact details** and information on how to **report any bridlepath issues** you encounter.



Membership

Benefits of membership include updates on forthcoming rides and social events and knowing that you are contributing to the use and maintenance of our precious bridlepaths. Please continue to support the practical side of 3CBG by keeping an eye on the bridlepaths in your area, as well as the FUN side by coming along to 3CBG events and suggesting any which you'd like to organise!

Best wishes and happy riding!
3CBG Committee



Membership Form: Three Counties Bridlepaths Group

(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

Application for Membership/Subscription Renewal 2010/11

Name(s) _____

Children _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

Area where you ride/keep horse if different from above _____

NEW MEMBERS: Joining fee £10 per household, which includes 1st year's subscription of £5 for 1 adult. Additional adult members £5 each. EXISTING MEMBERS: £5 per adult. Children 16 and under in same household FREE. Subscription is renewable by March (AGM) each year, or joining fee applies.

Please send your completed application form with cheque made out to Three Counties Bridlepaths Group to: Lesley Rigby, Bridlepath Lodge, Woodhouse Hill, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, Dorset. DT7 3SL. Please do not send cash through the post.

3CBG Events calendar:

- **Sunday 23rd May 2010**, Golden Cap ride. Contact Chris Moore for details on 01297 678577 or see the 3CBG website for ride information at <http://www.3cbg.org.uk/Events.htm>
- **Sunday 6th June 2010**, Pub Ride for Members and friends, escorted by Shelley Thirlaway, please phone Shelley for details on 01297 678182 or 07780 991101
- **Saturday 12th June 2010**, Barbeque at Chris Moore's house at 6 p.m. Please bring your own drink, and food to barbecue. Call Chris for details, number above
- **Wednesday 7th July 2010**, Social Evening at Hunters Lodge, £5 each for nibbles. East Devon long distance maps on view
- **Sunday 19th September**, Pub Ride, please ring Shelley for details, number above
- **Saturday 30th October**, Showjumping at Lesley's, please ring Lesley for details on 01297 442522
- **November 2010**, DVD night at Shelley's (members only, number above)
- **April 2011**, TREC taster day, details in a later edition

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Notifying local authorities about bridleway issues

Dorset: please report any problems by telephoning Dorset Direct on 01305 221000.

Somerset: the best way to report bridleway issues to Somerset County Council is via their website at: <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/irj/public/services/directory/service?rid=/guid/40054aee-0834-2c10-f197-8a92780c22ab> or contact the helpline on 0845 345 9155. Somerset are quite helpful - the direct contact with the South Somerset Rights of Way Officer is 01460 260354. However please report all specific issues via the website.

East Devon: in the first instance email prow@devon.gov.uk. You can also phone the East Devon Public Rights of Way officer on 0845 155 1004

Remember that to report an issue effectively you will need the grid reference of the problem location (and bridleway number if possible). Devon has some useful information at <http://gis.devon.gov.uk/basedata/viewer.asp?DCCService=footpath...>

and there are some useful resources at http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environmentplanning/public_rights_of_way/useful_forms_guidelines.htm.

This includes a glossy leaflet that gives some helpful info and good riding locations, at <http://www.devon.gov.uk/ddhorseriding.pdf>

Contributions from members please!

It would be fantastic to hear about any really good rides or equine experiences members have had. If you have for example had a great local ride, been on holiday with your horse or been to an interesting event and would like to share it with us in the newsletter, please send your copy to Charlie at charliembarrett@hotmail.com. We'd also like to hear about any upcoming events which you think 3CBG members may be interested in.