

Rights of Way training



You must hold a minimum of BHS bronze membership, or membership of a British Riding Club or BHS Affiliated Bridleway Group to attend a training day. If you wish to apply for a course, please complete the application form available online and pay a £10 deposit fee which is returned on attendance of the course.

Level One: Basic Highway Law and Local Plans

Open to all, though it is essential that newly-appointed Access and Bridleways Officers attend

- Simple concepts of Highway Law
- Working with local authorities
- How to do work 'on the ground' with bridleways and byways
- Basic knowledge of the CROW Act and Highways Act
- Getting involved with improvement plans.

Level Two: User Evidence, Documentary Evidence, Definitive Maps and Wider Access

Open to all, though it is designed as a continuation of Day 1

- Highlighting and explaining User Evidence
- Collecting and making applications
- Ability to instigate, research and undertake Definitive Map Modification Orders,
- Diversion Orders, additions and deletions to the path network

Level Three: Advanced Highway Law

Open to all, though it is designed as a continuation of Day 2

- Covers more advanced and in-depth highway law.
- Practical solutions
- How to develop Bridleway Groups
- Traffic Regulation Orders and County Statistics
- An introduction to Public Inquiries
- Hearings and written presentations
- Objecting to Orders
- Political lobbying
- Advance interpretation of evidence.

Public Inquiry Training Courses



Public Inquiry Certificate (Day 1: Theory)

Open to those interested in Public Inquiries

Sets out the requirements and procedures for a Public Inquiry, will include the opportunity to stage a mock public inquiry. Those wishing to represent the Society at an inquiry will need to attend both Public Inquiry Training days and work is required between designated delegates in preparation for Day 2 of the training where the mock Inquiry takes place.

Public Inquiry Certificate (Day 2: Practical)

Open to those interested in Public Inquiries that have undertaken PI Day 1

Sets out the requirements and procedures for a Public Inquiry, will include a mock public inquiry. Those wishing to represent the Society at an inquiry will need to attend both Public Inquiry Training days

Specialised Rights of Way Training

Commons Register Tutorial

Open to all – Looks at the history of commons and the legislation relating to them and its relevance for equestrian access.