

## **We Need Bridleways**

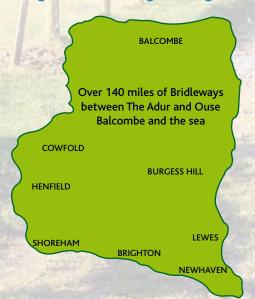
Bridleways and Byways are vital for riders but they will only be maintained and kept usable with your support.

### **Answer These Questions...**

On the bridleways that you use ...

- Is the surface in good condition?
- Are trees and bushes cut back?
- Are gates easy to use?
- If there is a problem, what do you do?
- Do you just put up with it?

Join Mid-Sussex Bridleways Group - and together we can get things done



# What are Bridleways - Who looks after them?

You know what a bridleway is?

Of course you do!

- But who is responsible for them?
- Who repairs them?
- Can they be shut?
- Who do you tell if there is a problem?

In fact it is the job of County Councils to maintain most bridleways and byways but budgets are very limited. The Councils need to be told of problems and helped to solve them.

That is where we can all help!

### What is the Mid-Sussex Bridleways Group?

We are an independent voluntary organisation started in 1978. Centred in Mid-Sussex we reach out over much of East and West Sussex, an area which includes over 140 miles of bridleways.

At a local level we have a strong network of members who have a detailed knowledge of the bridleways that they use and the problems associated with them.

At a Regional level we represent users of bridleways in discussions with Councils and other organisations.

At a National level we are affiliated with the British Horse Society, Byways and Bridleways Trust and the Open Spaces Society.

#### AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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