

# HORSE TRAIL

# Plean Country Park



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Stirling Council welcomes horse riders, walkers and cyclists in Plean Country Park. Its fine setting allows you to enjoy a variety of tracks, mostly through woodland. There is a waymarked trail particularly suitable for horse riders, which enables you to experience the best of the park.



The horse trail is the longest trail in the park. The circular route starts from this car park, it is approximately a 50 minute walk (3.5km long), waymarked with wooden finger posts. The final section is on road, approximately 500m, so take care. This car park is the only access point suitable for horse trailers and lorries.

## Riding Responsibly

The horse trail is a multi-use route so please expect to meet other users. Remember that some people are afraid of horses, so be cheery and polite. If an issue arises, dismount if necessary, give way to walkers or find an alternative route.

When riding off-path, particularly in winter, take care to avoid going onto wet, boggy or soft ground and churning up the surface.

## Horse Box Parking

- For your own safety and that of others please do not take horses into the main car park as it can get very busy.
- Take your litter home and leave the car park tidy.
- Please do not clean out horse trailers in the car park.

## Further Information

- For other paths and trails in the Park see the interpretation panel in the main car park.
- For information and advice on horse riding contact the British Horse Society. Visit: [www.bhsscotland.org.uk](http://www.bhsscotland.org.uk)
- See the information boards in the main car park for current news and events or visit our website: [www.stirling.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.stirling.gov.uk/countryside)
- Contact Stirling Council Countryside Service if you have a local access enquiry tel: 01786 442875 or email: [countryside@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@stirling.gov.uk)
- Local police station can be contacted on 01786 812222.

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| Horse Access      | Heritage Walk |
| Car Park          | Estate Stroll |
| Toilets           | Nature Trail  |
| Vehicle Access    | Woodland Trek |
| Pedestrian Access | Horse Trail   |
| Picnic Area       |               |
| Pond              |               |



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- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment

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