



Lake District National Park Authority

Keep on the Right Track Code of Conduct Consultation

Response of The British Horse Society

The British Horse Society ('The Society') welcomes the opportunity to comment on the proposed code of conduct.

The Society does not support the advice that riders should ride at no more than a trot to protect the trail surface. The Society advocates responsible riding - horse riders should ride according to the conditions that appertain at the time, taking into account the surface of the path, the weather conditions and others using the path.

The Society supports the National Park Authority's proposal to amend the advice to read '*ride at a speed as appropriate to the path surface and local conditions.*'

The British Horse Society

The British Horse Society represents the interests of the 3.4 million people in the UK who ride or who drive horse-drawn vehicles. With the membership of its Affiliated Riding Clubs and Bridleway Groups, the BHS is the largest and most influential equestrian charity in the UK.

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