

Ashton Court Estate

Horse Riders Code of Conduct



Ashton Court Estate has 850 acres of public park owned and managed by Bristol City Council. We welcome equestrian visitors and this code of conduct is designed to help you enjoy the park safely and responsibly.

Parking

Please park at Church Lodge car park only, where the horse riding trail starts. Please do not use any other car park. Please leave parking areas clean and tidy, do not sweep out your horse box.

Follow advisory signs and use the routes that are available to horse riders

The horse trail that is way marked follows the estate boundary from Church Lodge to Clifton Lodge. Riding is permitted on or adjacent to the estate drives, which are multi-use routes. Please do not ride on the golf course or in the formal gardens.

Respect and be courteous to others

Please take care when meeting other users, especially where the horse trail crosses other routes such as bike trails.

Speed

Galloping is not permitted anywhere on the estate. Cantering is only permitted within the area marked on the map.

Be aware of activities on the estate

Care should be taken near the miniature railway. Trains regularly let off their whistles which could spook your horse.

Weather and ground conditions

Please try to avoid riding in the estate during wet conditions, especially the Autumn and Winter months when greater damage can be caused to the ground.

Safety information

Nearest accident and emergency hospital facilities:
Bristol Royal Infirmary - Tel: 0117 923 0000

Nearest public phone for emergencies: The Estate Office (during office working hours).

Contact us

If you think we can improve the estate for equestrian users or wish to report an incident, please contact us:

The Estate Office, Ashton Court Estate, Long Ashton, Bristol BS41 9JN

Tel: 0117 963 9174

Email: ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk