

The Constitution of The Chess Valley Bridleways Association
April 2013

Name and Objectives

The Association shall be known as The Chess Valley Bridleways Association (CVBA). The CVBA exists to promote, foster and facilitate safer on- and off-road horse riding in the vicinity of the Chess Valley and the surrounding area. It particularly promotes off-road riding on bridleways, permissive tracks and on horse tracks.

Membership and finances

The CVBA offers membership to individuals, or families, who have complied with its membership requirements, including payment of the relevant subscription for the period in question. Subscriptions are used to promote the CVBA's objects, and funds may also be generated by events organised for that purpose.

Committee

All powers of the CVBA's management shall be vested in the Committee, consisting of office holders, being the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, together with other members. The office holders will be elected annually by the Committee members. Five Committee members shall form a quorum for all decisions. All Committee members shall offer themselves for re-election annually at the Annual General Meeting of paid-up members. The Committee is empowered to co-opt members onto the Committee at any time. All decisions of the Committee shall be final, unless overruled at a General Meeting of members.

For the avoidance of doubt – and within its management powers – the Committee may:

- i. Formulate any by-laws for running the CVBA;
- ii. Accept, decline or withdraw any individual's membership of the CVBA;
- iii. Set member subscriptions.

Member Meetings

An Annual General Meeting will be held each year to receive and adopt the accounts and to transact other CVBA business proposed by the Committee.

A Special General Meeting may be called by the Secretary at the Committee's request, or by a request signed by not less than 10 members, to propose and vote on any matter of business.

Notice of all General Meetings shall be sent to members not less than 21 days before the meeting and shall specify matters to be dealt with.

The CVBA, its Committee or persons acting on their behalf will not be held responsible for claims for anything which may happen to participants, their helpers, onlookers, horses, vehicles or property in connection with, or arising from, any CVBA event and it shall be a condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the Committee against legal action arising from any accident.

Members shall be correctly turned out at all CVBA events and hard hats and body protectors should conform to the standards detailed in the rules and condition of entry for that year.

Revenue

The revenue of the CVBA shall be used solely to further the objectives of the Association. In the event of dissolution or winding up of the CVBA any net assets remaining after settlement of all due liabilities shall be donated to a cause that will benefit horses and their welfare.



C.V.B.A.
Membership & Track Licence
Renewal Form – 2014-2015

FULL NAME: (Mr, Mrs, Miss) _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 POST CODE: _____
 TEL: _____ e.mail _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Option 1 – MEMBERSHIP ONLY

CVBA MEMBERSHIP ONLY

	<u>No. Required</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Family Members	@ £24	_____
Individual Members	@ £12	_____
TOTAL	£	_____
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Option 2 – MEMBERSHIP & TRACK LICENCE

Licence will be valid from 15th April 2014 to 14th April 2015

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING TRACK

	<u>No. Required</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Family	@ £55	_____
Individual	@ £27	_____
Replacement/New Disc	@ £3	_____
TOTAL	£	_____
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Horse / Pony Stabled at _____
 Previous Disc No. _____
 I am insured with _____

(BHS Gold Membership & Pony Club Members have Third Party Insurance, Riding Club Members DO NOT)

- The Disc, which is non-transferable, must be displayed.
- Riders not displaying their Disc may be challenged and turned back.
- The 'Waymarked' Tracks are as per map.
- Care must be exercised concerning farm traffic particularly at harvest time.

I confirm that I have third Party Insurance and that I will indemnify the owners of the 'Tracks' against all claims, for which I could be held responsible, arising from my use of the 'Tracks'

I undertake to ride only on the 'Waymarked' Tracks and to ride with CONSIDERATION and CARE

I have read all the above and agree to the terms stated

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(THE CVBA RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHOLD A LICENCE WITHOUT GIVING A REASON)

PLEASE COMPLETE **EITHER** OPTION 1/OPTION 2 AND SEND TO:

Mo Sims, 2 Cranefield Drive, Garston, Watford, Herts WD25 9TX – mo.sims@ntlworld.com.

REMITTANCE: cheques payable to C.V.B.A with form or via BACS

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