

Riding tracks

Horse riding tracks are available on Crown Estate Land at Swinley Forest and Windsor Great Park/Windsor Forest. Valid annual riding permits are required for those wishing to ride these tracks. For details, visit the Royal Landscape website or contact The Crown Estate Office in Windsor. Horse box parking is available at Swinley Park, Swinley Road, Ascot (SL5 8BB).

Safety

The British Horse Society offers a range of help and advice for keeping you and your horse safe to enjoy your rides:

- The BHS Riding and Road Safety Test is taken by more than 4,000 candidates a year and helps educate riders in road safety. Further details, including an application form can be found on their website.
- The BHS collect information about equine-related incidences such as road accidents, dog attacks etc. To report an incident visit www.horseaccidents.org.uk/
In the first instance, please contact the police. For non-emergencies dial 101. For emergencies dial 999.



Useful Contacts

The British Horse Society

www.bhs.org.uk

Tel: switchboard (02476) 840 500

Email: enquiry@bhs.org.uk

The Crown Estate Office (Windsor office)

Tel: (01753) 860222

www.theroyallandscape.co.uk/things-to-do/horse-riding/

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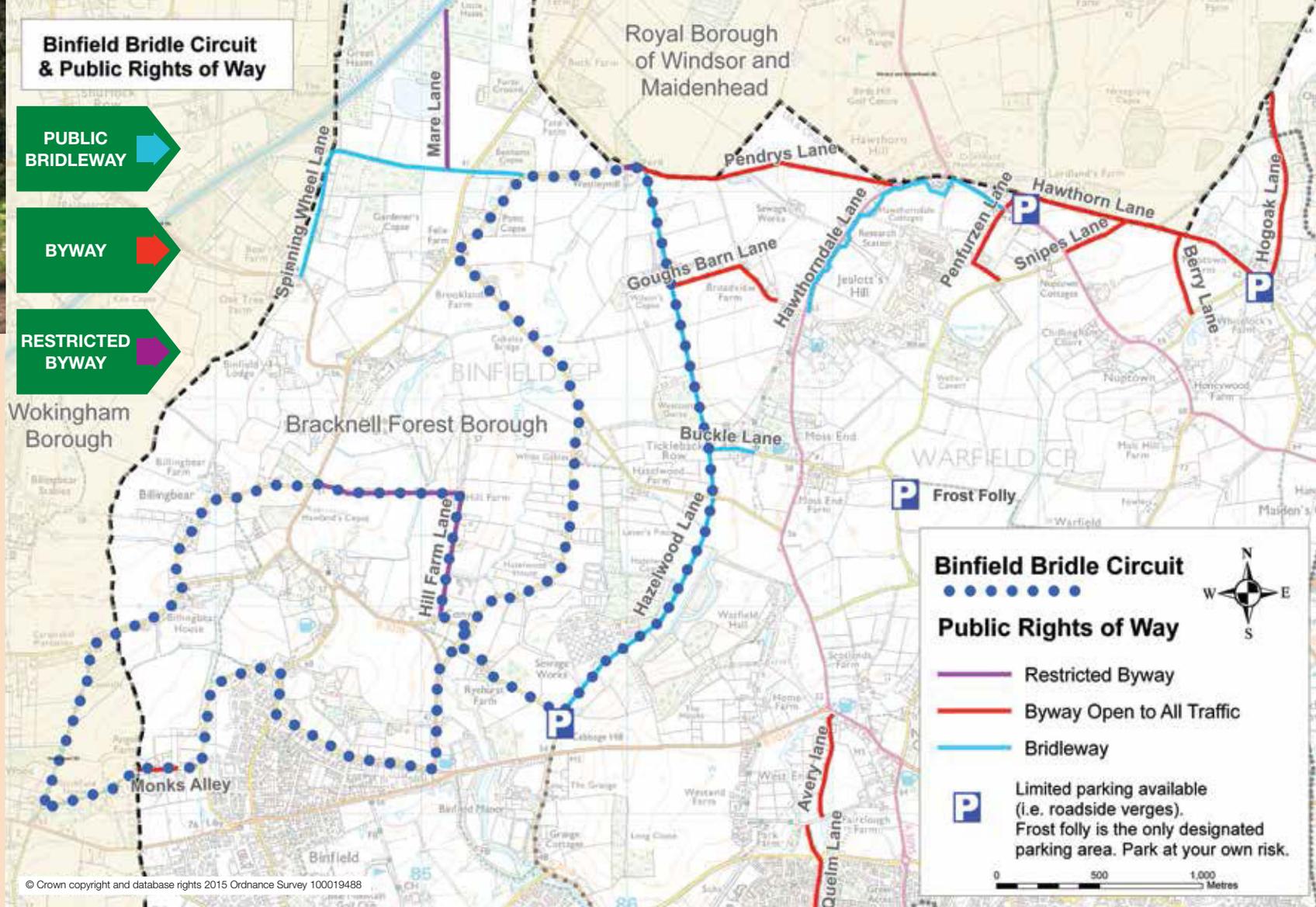
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Horse Riding in Bracknell Forest

Your guide to horse riding opportunities in the borough.



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How to begin

Horse riding for pleasure is a fun and exciting activity for all the family, where people can explore their local area in a healthy and environmentally friendly way.

For those who have no previous horse riding experience it is advisable to start off with some lessons. A list of British Horse Society approved riding schools and instructors can be found on their website.

Where to ride

Bracknell Forest caters well for horse riding, with public rights of way and Binfield Bridle Circuit to the north of the borough and riding tracks at Swinley Forest to the south.

Public Rights Of Way

Bridleways, byways and restricted byways are open to horse riders. Please note that horse riding is not normally permitted on public footpaths or pavements and please be considerate of other users of public rights of way.

Binfield Bridle Circuit and beyond

This 10 mile/16km circuit passes through attractive rural scenery in Binfield Parish. The route consists of byways, bridleways and country roads which form two loops, each approximately 5 miles/8kms in length.

The eastern loop connects to byways and a bridleway in Warfield, with some pretty scenery to enjoy including farmland, Ancient Woodland and a Nature Reserve. There are several off-road sections suitable for cantering.

