

Horse Drawn Driving Permit Application Form

South England Forest District
The Queen's House, Lyndhurst
Hampshire, SO43 7NH

Please return your completed application form and payment to the Forestry Commission, The Queen's House, Lyndhurst, Hampshire SO43 7NH. Or Email:

southern.permissions@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Tel: 023 8028 3141
Fax: 023 8028 3929

Deputy Surveyor
Michael Seddon

Please indicate number of permits required		Monthly @ £20.00		Annual @ £50.00		3-Year @ £140.00	
Name:							
Address:							
Post Code:		Telephone No.					

Horse Owner	
Stables where horse kept	
Name of woods you wish to use	New Forest

(The requirement for riders to have insurance has been dropped, only those with Commercial permits need Third Party Liability Insurance of £2 million, though we would advise riders that the sensible option is to have insurance. Please enclose a copy of your policy and complete the details below). Please enclose a receipt for, and copy of current insurance policy.

Insurance Company:	
Telephone Number:	
Policy number:	
Expiry Date:	

Members of the public are permitted to enter Forestry Commission land and buildings entirely at their own risk and on the condition that they will have no claim whatsoever against the Forestry Commission for any loss, damage or injury however suffered or caused, subject to the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 as amended by the Occupiers' Liability Act 1984.

Please return Form and payment to: Forestry Commission, Queen's House, Lyndhurst, Hants SO43 7NH Telephone 023 8028 6838. Payment by Cheque or Credit Card. We cannot accept American Express or Solo).

													Expiry	Start	Issue No.	Security No			

Signed: **Date:**

Permission is given to the Permit Holder to drive a donkey or pony and cart along the manmade gravelled Forest tracks in the **New Forest** subject to the following conditions.

- You may drive a donkey or pony and cart within the authority of this permission on the manmade gravelled tracks within Crown land via barriers or gates. This permission is not transferable or exercisable by anyone else.
- This permission must be carried by you whilst driving in the Forest and presented to any officer of the Forestry Commission when requested to do so.
- With the exception of any provisions made in this permission the Forestry Commission Byelaws must be strictly observed.
- The rights hereby granted shall be exercised in such a manner as to do as little damage as possible to the property of the Forestry Commission and it shall be the permit holder's responsibility to make good to the Forestry Commission's satisfaction all such damage as may be done as soon as possible after the occurrence thereof and in so far as such damage cannot be made good the permit holder shall make compensation to the Forestry Commission for the same.
- This is a working wood/forest, and you may come across work sites, workers and vehicles during your visit. Please avoid all working areas and obey any safety signs and instructions. You must not enter any areas where access has been restricted.
- This wood/forest and the roads and tracks are used for a lot of different activities. You may meet other people during your visit – please be on the look out for them, as they may be unaware that you are there. Please also respect their rights to enjoy their recreation.
- You must take care not to cause any disturbance/damage to agricultural livestock and crops.
- No litter is to be left on Forest land. No smoking permitted in Inclosures.
- Only those made up gravel tracks leading to inclosures and such gravel tracks within inclosures are to be used. When passing through Inclosures you must keep strictly to existing gravelled tracks. You must satisfy yourself that such tracks are suitable for your purposes. It must be accepted that some gravel tracks may not be available for use from time to time because of forestry operations, these having priority at all times.
- Except when actually in use, all gates are to be kept closed.
- Your donkey or pony and cart must be parked and driven in such a manner as not to obstruct Forestry Commission or other vehicles.
- You must not use your donkey or pony and cart on Forestry Commission land at night.
- The permit does not permit you to drive in connection with any commercial activity. You are not allowed to take fare paying passengers.
- The permit may be terminated by FC at any time in which case it must be surrendered to FC. If termination is for a reason other than your failure to comply with any condition of this permit or of any of the Forestry Commission Byelaws, FC will refund you an appropriate proportion of the fee paid.
- FC also reserves the right to alter or add to conditions of this permit at any time. You will be informed in writing of any such changes.
- The permit holder will advise the Commission within 24 hours of the end of any accident to a participant or third party which arises as a result of the exercise of this permission.

Particular care should be taken when visiting the old woodlands and regard given to the dangers which may arise from falling trees and branches. Routes chosen should be selected to avoid such hazards.

As the forest areas subject to this permission are also used by certain other parties, it is necessary in the interests of management of the forest for such third parties to notify you of events that may affect or restrict your use of the forest. In these circumstances the Forestry Commission will disclose your details to certain other forest users for this purpose only.

In the interests of safety the Forestry Commission strongly recommends that you carry a mobile phone and first aid kit and leave details of the mobile number, route and expected return time with a friend, relative or responsible person.

I confirm I have read and understood the conditions of issue. Please return completed form and payment to: Forestry Commission, Queen's House, Lyndhurst, Hants SO43 7NH

Signed **Date**