



# Burnley Bridleways Association

BHS AFFILIATED, MEMBER NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BRIDLEWAY ASSOCIATIONS

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## Constitution of the Burnley Bridleways Association

### 1. The Constitution to comprise :-

- a) Name - **The Burnley Bridleways Association**
- b) Aims
  - 1. To promote safe horse riding by maintaining the condition and status of existing bridleways.
  - 2. To open up bridleways which are on the definitive map but have been or are obstructed.
  - 3. To research and have registered on the definitive map, routes which are bridleways but which have been omitted from the definitive map (upgrading of routes)
  - 4. To inform riders of their rights and the routes open to them and to encourage respect for the land, landowners and other users
  - 5. To encourage members to have training in road safety.
  - 7. To work for the creation of new bridleways – public or private, and the inclusion of an equestrian element in all projects promoting access.

### 2. Achievement of Aims

- a) To affiliate to the BHS
- b) To affiliate to the National Federation of Bridleway Associations
- c) To run fundraising events to promote the Association and to raise money for the work of the Association
- d) To find volunteers to ride and report on all bridleways
- e) To encourage the reportage of obstructions on rights of way to the relevant statutory authority and to follow up each case with the appropriate action in law.
- f) To raise money to achieve our aims including the purchase or rent of land for use as bridleways
- g) To liaise with other interested bodies and persons
- h) To be a pressure group to promote and achieve our aims
- i) To form work parties to undertake clearance and minor work to routes as required.

AGM to be held in March and at least 14 days notice to be given to members.

A quorum of three riding members to convene a meeting.

Officers to be appointed at the AGM and to serve at least two years.

Any alteration to the constitution to be voted on at the AGM

### Dissolution

If in the event of the group having to be dissolved – all assets shall be given to the National Federation of Bridleway Associations.

Adopted at the AGM 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008