



# HANLEY CASTLE ROUTE – WR08

## IMPORTANT DATES & OTHER NEWS

### SEVERN END ESTATE CLOSURE DATES

Please note that the Hanley Castle TROT Route is CLOSED on the following dates throughout the winter.

OCTOBER  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

NOVEMBER  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

DECEMBER  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

JANUARY  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **REMEMBER!**

1. Your Hatband is your proof of Membership and Insurance!! **Always wear your Hatband!!**
2. Never deviate from the route & always ride along the appropriate field boundary
4. When the Route runs along footpaths always ride the crop boundary and leave the hedge boundary clear for walkers.
3. When riding the riverbank always remain on the level track on the riverside – **NEVER** ride on the environmental bund (ridge) or in the field – Galloping is **NOT** permitted – **controlled** canter only. I have received serious complaints from the Tenant Farmer regarding these issues and if you do not comply we will lose this section.
5. Please keep your membership up to date and help us to keep our Admin. Costs to a minimum

**Thank You!**

Shoot & Hunt Dates and any other important information affecting the route will be posted on the TROT Website at ([www.tollrides.org.uk](http://www.tollrides.org.uk))

### Fundraising and Route Improvement

I am pleased to tell you that our fundraising efforts, and day hatband payments has brought in an income of £896.00 to date, which will be used to make improvements to the route. These funds will be used primarily to add new gates into new sections of route and to improve safety accessing the route. (Although I think we might need to raise more funds to complete all the planned works). The majority of these works will be carried out over the winter period. So please bear with us while these works are carried out. Details of these works and commencement dates will be posted on the Hanley Castle Section of the TROT Website.

I do hope you all continue to enjoy the route and the improved tracks recently created, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions for improvement, ideas for increasing membership, or you are aware of any problems with existing gates etc. Although I would ask you to please remember we are a voluntary organisation with no funding other than from our own fundraising efforts, and most members have work commitments, so please do be realistic with your suggestions and be prepared to help if your suggestions are time consuming and involve a lot of work.

Finally, I would ask you to continue to care for your route by avoiding areas which can become poached in winter conditions so we can avoid closing these areas and continue to enjoy the route all year round!

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