



The recent Open Day on the Hanley Castle Route, held in celebration of the opening of the new 1.5 mile riverside stretch was a success, regardless of the weather! £215.00 was raised for the gate fund, which sets us well on the way to making the final improvements required to make the route safe and easy to use.

**The feedback from riders was excellent:**

*Visitor Comment*

*Hi there Paddy and I had a great time today thanx very much to you and your helpers .It was lovely to get together with like minded people xx*

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*Hanley Castle TROT Member Comment*

*It was a good event, fab food at the start and a nice gaggle of people. I went round quite slowly, took 2 hours just to do the river. Thanks again, super ride.*

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We always welcome Day Visitors who wish to try the route, and day Passes are available from Chrissy Bacon on 01684 311392 at £10.00 per rider, plus £10.00 refundable deposit for the Hatband.

**FUNDRAISING:**

We need to raise further funds to enable us to install gates on the new section, and to continue to maintain the whole route to a standard that makes it enjoyable for all riders to use.

We are proposing to run a ' Hanley Castle Route100 Club' for TROT members, and any family members or friends who would like to participate.

**So how does it work?**

Participants pay £10.00 per entry which covers a 5 month period. The closing date will be 10<sup>th</sup> September, and commencing on 30<sup>th</sup> September there will be a draw each month for 5 months.

The prize will depend on the numbers participating, for example, 30 members would give one £30 prize each month, 40 members, £30 and £10 prizes, 50 members, £30 and £20 prizes. The balance of funds raised will be used towards purchasing and installing new gates and other improvements.

We do hope you will support this venture – For more info. and/or Application Form please email: janesand18@yahoo.co.uk

**Our next Open Event is the popular 'Tea Ride' to be held on SUNDAY 3rd October 11.00.a.m - 4.00.p.m.**

Why not come along and enjoy the Hanley Castle 'TROT' Route, and refresh yourself afterwards with tea/coffee/squash, and yummy homemade cakes and biscuits.

TROT Members £5.00 including refreshments  
Visitors £10.00 including refreshments and Day Pass

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**All** riders are required to provide details of Public Liability Insurance or BHS Gold Membership to be eligible to ride the route.



View from TROT Route across to The Malverns