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| **Essex Bridleways Association Petition to Essex County Council May 2016****We the undersigned Horse Riders and other bridleway users of Essex request more safe off-road access for riders and others and that consideration to be given to this as a matter of routine by the ECC.****The roads of Essex are getting busier and the opportunities to ride are in need of improvement. Essex has one of the largest populations of horses in the country, many horse riders are leisure riders and ride to maintain a healthy lifestyle, but Essex has one of the smallest networks of bridleways. Bridleways are multi-user routes open to walkers, cyclists and the less mobile and are cost efficient. These multi-user routes should be the Public Rights of Way of choice in planning.** |
| **The Horse Riders of Essex and other bridleway users therefore request more safe off road access for riders and other users:** |
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* **Return this petition to Janet Arthur, Essex Bridleways Association, PO Box 12014, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 9UD**

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* **Deadline: 10th May.**
* **Fill in your name address and contact details (right)**
* **Add a postage stamp of the correct value- undervalued postage costs EBA time and money**
* All submissions will be entered into a prize draw to win a Mark Todd Jacket
* Your contact details will only be used in connection with this petition

**What has to be in a Petition.**

1. It must be addressed to a specific body and make a clear request.

2. It should use respectful language and must not be offensive.

3. It must have no crossings out, deletions or extra text added to it after it has been signed

4 It must be clear that the final petition is the same one that the petitioners signed

5 It should be in English

6 It should have the names, addresses and original handwritten signatures of the petitioners

7 The signatures must be of Essex horse riders and other bridleway users only

8 It should contain the full petition text with signatures on the first sheet and just the

‘prayer’ of the petition (the petitioners therefore request…) on any subsequent sheets of paper

Check that the petition that you are completing complies with these points.