



THE TRAILS TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1094139

www.thetrailstrust.org.uk

The Charity that creates access to the countryside for all - on foot, bicycle or by horse

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The Trails Trust Affiliation Scheme

Introduction

The Trails Trust is a registered charity and company registered by guarantee.
Two of the Charitable objectives are:-

- To create a network of safe linear and circular countryside recreational, transport and heritage routes in England and Wales *and*
- To provide support, education and consultancy services for other organisations, agencies and government departments

TTT can both initiate and carry out countryside access projects and also act as an umbrella organisation to support others (which includes individual members and other voluntary groups) who wish to use the TTT principles and methodology.

TTT believes that there is a defined need for a single umbrella access organisation that:-

- Unites all users and invites them to work together for the benefit of all
- Puts the strategic creation of the countryside multi user access network first
- Encourages volunteers to work together to extend and complete the existing network
- Avoids conflict with those that can deliver the network (landowners and farmers)
- Offers a proven method that can deliver permanent routes on the ground capable of being grant funded within a short time scale
- Provides a forum so that volunteers can share best practice, information and experience so that volunteers don't spend unnecessary time continually re-inventing the wheel
- Gives volunteers the tools for route creation and rewards their efforts

Affiliation Costs

TTT will provide a range of free of charge supporting benefits and services for:-

Individual TTT members initiating & working on single route creation projects

TTT Project Teams initiating & working on creation projects and running fund raising events

The same range of benefits will be available to other organisations for the following cost:-

All other voluntary groups	-	£40 per annum
Public sector organisations	-	£100 per annum

Further TTT consultancy and project management services are available for a fee. Please see following list of all free and chargeable benefits and services.



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If you wish to take advantage of TTT chargeable benefits or services please discuss your requirements with the TTT project office (email projects@thetrailstrust.org.uk) so that TTT can give you a quote. Significant reductions in charges may be made for groups that have multiple TTT members paying by annual standing order.

Affiliated voluntary groups - at least one member of the committee or governing body must be a member of TTT paying by annual standing order. Please also read the TTT document TTT Ethos explained, available on the website www.thetrailstrust.org.uk

To affiliate, please complete the group affiliation form and return to The Trails Trust Administration Office, Townsend Cottage, Townsend, Priddy, Wells, BA5 3BP.

If your group has a bank account we appreciate payment by annual standing order as this saves time and expense, thank you.

TTT Benefits and Services

Item	Benefit
Free Services	
Group Network Forum	Exchange ideas and views with others
Event Management Information Pack	Everything required to run e.g. a pleasure ride
User survey information Pack	How to carry out horse & and other user surveys.
Grant Funding	Accessibility to Charity only funding
Gift Aided Donations	Accessibility to Charity Tax Relief (TTT project teams only)
Circular route brochures	Format to follow
Permissive Path Licence agreements	
Web pages	Free Website Link or Home and Members Page on TTT website
Chargeable Consultancy services	
TTT Route Creation Methodology	Everything you need to know to create new access (may be a charge for paper copies)
TTT Seminar / training sessions	Route Creation Methods
Grant Applications	Sample Copies of successful applications
Grant Applications	Identifying grants and completing applications for your project
Route network design service	Designing a complete draft network of suggested linear & circular routes in specified area
Project Management Services	Training for or assistance with your route projects

