

11<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Horse Rider/Stable Owner

**Re: Invitation to attend a meeting at Thursley Village Hall, Dye House Road, Thursley on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012 at 6.30 pm**

As a result of the meeting that was held specifically for horse riders and stable owners at the DZ Huts on Hankley Common on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Surrey Wildlife Trust would like to invite you to a further meeting in order to address any specific issues that horse riders and stable owners are concerned about in terms of the future management options and proposed fencing of Thursley, Ockley, Elstead, Royal and Bagmoor Commons.

Due to the limited capacity at the DZ Huts, Surrey Wildlife Trust has now booked Thursley Village Hall in order to invite and accommodate a greater number of riders, Riding Clubs, riding related organisations and interested parties to join this meeting.

There will be no formal presentations given at this meeting but an agenda will be followed so everybody has the opportunity to speak and discuss the issues in detail and we are able to take some practical steps forward to achieve the resolutions. An agenda for the meeting will be available on the night which will cover the following topics:

- Future management proposals for Thursley, Ockley, Elstead, Royal and Bagmoor Commons including questions and answers about an extensive grazing scheme
- Update on the proposed fenceline and all access points
- Recommendations and styles of BHS standard equestrian gates
- Mounting blocks and on-going maintenance
- Public Bridleways across the Commons
- Permissive horse rides
- Any other business

Please let Zoe Grainger know if you or another representative from your Riding Club or stable yard is able to attend this meeting by contacting Zoe on: (01483) 795440 or by e-mail: [Zoe.Grainger@surreywt.org.uk](mailto:Zoe.Grainger@surreywt.org.uk)

However if you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to send in your views or comments on the proposals then please send them directly to Zoe Grainger by e-mail to or by letter to the above address.

Yours sincerely



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