



Date: 1st December 2023 **Trans Pennine Trail National Office** **Wins BHS Access Award**

The Trans Pennine Trail National Office has received an Access Award for excellent service by an organisation in furtherance of enhanced equestrian access from The [British Horse Society](#).

The Trans Pennine Trail was the UK's first a multi-user sustainable transport route which now travels from Southport to Hornsea and offering over 370 miles of route with over 70% now also available to horse riders.

The award ceremony presentation took place on the 9th November 2023, with British Horse Society Ambassador, Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes, as presenter and awards handed out by Sally McCarthy, Chair of the British Horse Society. Councillor John Wilson, Chair of the Trans Pennine Trail Partnership, was there to collect the award on behalf of the Trans Pennine Trail National Office at the event held at Newbury Racecourse.



The Trans Pennine Trail National Office was nominated for this award by Mark Corrigan, BHS Access Officer who said, "It is wonderful to have the opportunity to nominate the Trans Pennine Trail National Office to recognise all they do to continue to promote access for horse riders."

Councillor John Wilson said, "I am very privileged to collect this award on behalf of our national office. The National Office may only be a small team but they work very hard and its heartwarming to see this being recognised. We have a very strong relationship with the British Horse Society and it's lovely to see this reward for all the work the Team do."

This following video shows highlights from the day and wonderful photos sent in by our equestrian users: <https://youtu.be/luU0cJn-bA4>

Attached photo: Councillor John Wilson, Chair of the Trans Pennine Trail Partnership receiving award from Sarah McCarthy, Chair of the British Horse Society.