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Paths for Communities - Project summary sheet:

Nesscliffe Hills & District Bridleway Association

Project Location:	Shropshire
Right of way Created:	Bridleway 800m
	Footpath
Improved existing rights:	N/A

Supporting local businesses:	4
Volunteer hours contributed:	400
Cost of project:	£25,274
Grant rate:	75%

Funding was provided for a small new section of bridleway on the 51 mile Humphrey Kynaston Way at Montford Bridge.

For a short stretch of the route walkers cyclists and horse-riders had to negotiate stiles and steps and then cross the busy A5, a major trunk road to re-join the bridleway. This has been

avoided by creation of a new route which runs alongside and then under the A5.

The new route leads to an existing picnic area where there are toilet and cafe facilities. New gates, finger posts and waymarkers have been installed throughout the site. The bridleway then rejoins the route north, and crosses the



B4380. This part of the long distance trail is now much safer and it has already been noted that the route is being used by more horse-riders, cyclists and walkers.

A small section was reliant on private landowners consenting and donating a small strip of land between two houses. This was generously donated and enabled the route to be complete. A large number of businesses have already benefited from the new route both in the immediate area and wider afield. These include pubs, livery stables, B & B's, Riding stables, shops, a caravan site and restaurants.



"A welcome development in the Shropshire area, the launch of the Humphrey Kynaston Way comes at a time when off-road access for equestrians is needed more than ever. Linking up with existing bridleways and footpaths, the route provides an extensive off-road network that few other areas of England can boast. It also hopes to boost tourism in Shropshire, attracting horse riders from further afield."

British Horse Society

The entire Humphrey Kynaston Way stretches from South Shropshire to North Shropshire and links with the Jack Mytton Way at Church Stretton.

Links

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