



# Countryside Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 41

### *Public rights of way*

#### **30 Riding of pedal bicycles on bridleways.**

- (1) Any member of the public shall have, as a right of way, the right to ride a bicycle, [<sup>F1</sup>not being a mechanically propelled vehicle], on any bridleway, but in exercising that right cyclists shall give way to pedestrians and persons on horseback.
- (2) Subsection (1) above has effect subject to any orders made by a local authority, and to any byelaws.
- (3) The rights conferred by this section shall not affect the obligations of the highway authority, or of any other person, as respects the maintenance of the bridleway, and this section shall not create any obligation to do anything to facilitate the use of the bridleway by cyclists.
- (4) Subsection (1) above shall not affect any definition of “bridleway” in this or any other Act.

[<sup>F2</sup>(5) In this section “mechanically propelled vehicle” does not include a vehicle falling within paragraph (c) of section 189(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988.]

<sup>F3</sup>(6) .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 30(1) substituted (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 67, 103(2), **Sch. 7 para. 2(1)(2)**
- F2** S. 30(5) substituted (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 67, 103(2), **Sch. 7 para. 2(1)(3)**
- F3** S. 30(6)(7) repealed by Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20, SIF 107:1), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 30 amended (*prosp.*) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 53(5), 103(3)
- C2** S. 30 restricted (25.10.2023 for E.) by Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (c. 37), ss. 53(5), 103(3); S.I. 2023/1121, art. 2

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Countryside Act 1968, Section 30. (See end of Document for details)*

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**C3** S. 30(1) excluded by Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69, SIF 4:5), s. **66(3)**

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