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Comments by: L Cummins
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Submission: Objection

Comments: My family where close friends of the previous owner and I volunteered when it was a riding school and kept 3 horses there on livery some 35 years ago. The only access he consented to was for the cross country. He was always repairing and replacing fencing that had been damaged by the public. Animals were injured due to the damage. I paid rent for my horse to be on that land, it didn't give me an automatic right to wander freely around all of the land without consent.

The new owner has ruffled feathers by resurrecting fences in order for the fair to become a workable again and in doing so making the land safe for his animals. I don't agree that because the public have trespassed for 40-50 years gives the right to continue doing so. If I moved house I wouldn't expect to see the old owners to return for walk around my garden. Perhaps if he charged admission the public would see it differently, he paid for the land now let him work it.

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