

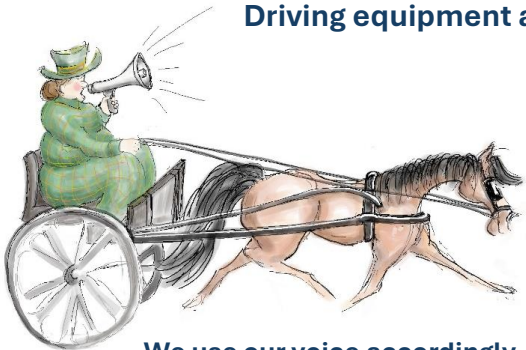
Understanding our sport is key

As our partnership with horses has evolved from requiring workhorses to enjoying competition horses over the years, welfare has been constantly assessed and consistently improved.

British Carriagedriving is committed to guiding continued welfare advancement and positive perception of our sport through educating drivers, officials and of course the public.



Driving equipment and aids are different from riding aids:



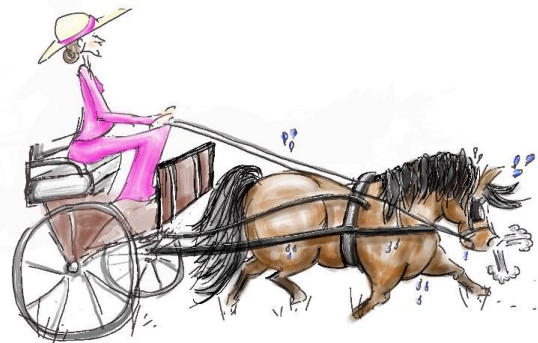
We use our voice accordingly, instead of our leg (no shouting!)



Our whip is also a driving aid that replaces the leg



We use blinkers to protect horses from being startled or unduly distracted



Modern harness and bits are carefully fitted with comfort and safety paramount



Fitness and suitability for the turnout are key to welfare and enjoyment for all