Dear Sir,

Re: Fencing of Spring Common.

1. I believe the Trust hasn't taken the local people's last objections seriously. The common is used by the locals on a regular basis, for horse-riding, dog walking, cycling, running, or just to enjoy the roads.

2. Grazing cattle. Visitors who are not familiar with grazing animals will be deterred from enjoying the joys of the common and I thought the Trust wanted people to enjoy it! And the cattle will not respect the ground-nesting birds which the Trust are very protective of.
3. Horse-riding. Younger children will not be able to use the common on their own because of the difficulty of opening the gates, where as now, they can access the common without a problem.

4. Kissing gates are not the best gates for big girls and in-fold scooters, in fact impossible!

5. Why can't the Sussex Wildlife Trust adopt the National Trust's scheme of coralling the animals in places, which do not cross bridleways and footpaths. This scheme has been used on Woolbeding common for some years. Therefore saving money on expensive fencing.

Yours faithfully

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