

The Countryside Code



The Countryside Code gives advice on how to enjoy your visit to the countryside while at the same time helping to protect it. Find out about planning ahead, staying safe, controlling your dog near livestock and preventing fires.

What is the Countryside Code?

The Countryside Code gives commonsense advice to help everybody respect, protect and enjoy the countryside. It is also there to support local communities who live and work in the countryside.

Five simple messages summarise the Code:

1. Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
2. Leave gates and property as you find them
3. Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
4. Keep dogs under close control
5. Consider other people

The Code applies to all parts of the countryside in England.

More information can be found by visiting the following websites:

www.ramblers.org.uk/info/britain/countrysidecode

or

www.direct.gov.uk/en/Environmentandgreenerliving/Greenertravel/Enjoyingthecountryside/DG_187728