

Crack the Code

A key to your rights and responsibilities in the outdoors

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Look out for warning signs about crop spraying
Keep away from farm machinery
Keep margins or paths clear in the field, crops are there
If you call out a warning, approach a horse from behind, like 'hello horse', Give horse riders plenty of space when passing
You may need to slow down or stop



Do not feed farm animals
Do not take a dog into fields with young animals
Keep your dog under close control or on a short lead when passing farm animals



Be careful not to disturb wildlife
Take special care when birds are nesting and rearing young - keep dogs on a short lead or under close control in areas with ground nesting birds
Leave no trace of your camp and take all rubbish home
If you go to the toilet, keep at least 30m away from rivers and other water



Slow down, stop or stand aside to allow others to pass
Avoid going on wet or boggy ground



Let people know you are coming so you do not alarm them
Keep away from machinery and log piles
Do not cross warning tape
Pay attention to signs
Remember that people working machines are unlikely to see or hear you approaching



Try to call out a warning, approach a horse from behind, like 'hello horse', Give horse riders plenty of space when passing
You may need to slow down or stop
Rights of access do not apply to gardens
Gardens may not have a clear physical barrier
Lawns and ornamental areas are a garden



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