

ENJOY YOUR COUNTRYSIDE!

Advice from your Parish Council in conjunction with Natural England and the NFU

- Keep the Parish beautiful and take your litter home
- Leave gates as you find them and follow instructions and signs
- Be careful not to damage growing crops - **grass is a growing crop**
- Stick to the path when walking through fields
- When you take your dog into the lanes and fields, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under **effective control**. This means that you:

Keep your dog on a lead, or

Keep it in sight at all times, be aware of what it is doing and be confident that it will return to you promptly on command, and

Ensure it does not stray off the path!

If cattle or horses chase you and your dog, it is safer to let your dog off the lead - don't risk getting hurt by trying to protect it. Your dog will be much safer if you let it run away from a farm animal in these circumstances and so will you.

Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is and it can cause infections to both humans and livestock, so always clean up after your dog and take the waste home with you - 'bag it and bin it'.

Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.