

The Foot and Mouth outbreak is serious and demands special care from you to help protect the countryside

If you keep or handle farm livestock please stay off all other farmland.

Otherwise you are welcome to use this path, if you:

- Stay on the path and leave gates exactly as you find them.
- Respect "no access" notices.
- Ø Don't go near sheep, cows, goats, pigs or deer.
- Don't go into any field if you can't easily avoid those animals.
- If you do come across them walk slowly away,
 retracing your steps if necessary.
- Don't leave waste food or litter anywhere and don't feed ANY animal.
- Keep dogs on short leads at all times and off all land where livestock are present.
- Use disinfectant where provided.
- Ø Clean your boots after each walk.

This advice is published by the Countryside Agency, based on guidance the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions issued to local authorities on 28th March 2001. It has the approval of those departments.



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