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Surrey's countryside

How did you find your visit?

Booklet 1 of 3



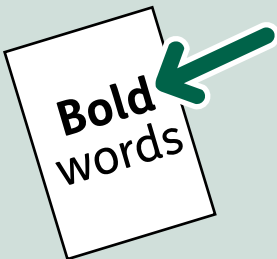
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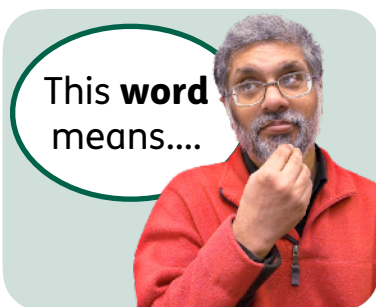
This is an Easy Read version of some information. It may not include all of the information but it will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



[Blue and underlined](#) words show links to websites and email addresses. You can click on these links on a computer.

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About this booklet



This booklet is from Surrey County Council.



We look after the countryside in Surrey.



We want to make sure the countryside in Surrey is a nice place to visit.



As a visitor, we would like to know what you enjoy about visiting the countryside in Surrey.



Please answer the questions in this booklet to tell us about what you enjoy.

Answering the questions

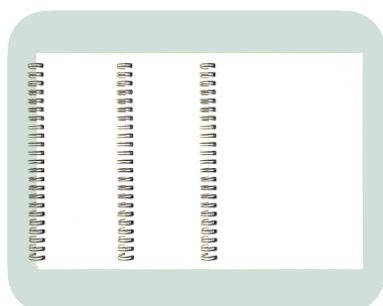


This booklet is booklet 1 of 3.

After answering the questions in this booklet, you should answer the questions in the other 2 booklets.



Please answer the questions thinking about the area of countryside in Surrey that you visited today or that you visit most often.



If you would like to tell us about more than 1 area, you can fill in all 3 booklets again.



Please send your answers to us by 30 May 2025.

Questions for you to answer



Before you start, please tell us which of these areas you visited today and so are answering these questions about:

- ☐ Basingstoke Canal Centre and Towpath
- ☐ Chinthurst Hill
- ☐ Chobham Common
- ☐ Crooksbury Hill
- ☐ Leith Hill
- ☐ Newlands Corner
- ☐ Norbury Park
- ☐ Puttenham Common
- ☐ Rodborough Common

There are more answers on the next page.

- ☐ Staffhurst Wood
- ☐ St Martha's Hill
- ☐ Sheepleas
- ☐ Shere Woodlands
- ☐ Tice's Meadow
- ☐ Tilburstow Hill
- ☐ White Down
- ☐ Wisley & Ockham Common
- ☐ Worplesdon Commons - this includes Whitmoor Common, Chitty's Common and Britten's Pond

You as a visitor



Question 1: Who do you usually visit this area with?

You can tick as many answers as you like.

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Nobody - I visit on my own - please go to question 2

☐

Other adults - like family or friends - please go to question 2

☐

A child or children - please go to question 2

☐

An organised activity group - please go to question 2

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A dog or dogs - please go to question 1a



Question 1a: How many dogs do you bring to this area?

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1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

More than 6



Question 1b: Are the dogs yours?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Some of them



Question 1c: Do you use and pay for a professional dog walker?

☐

Yes - please go to question 1d

☐

No - please go to question 2

☐

I am a professional dog walker



All dog walking businesses that sign up to our professional dog walking code of conduct will be shared on our website.



You can sign up to the code of conduct here:

www.customer.surreycc.gov.uk/dog-walker-code-of-conduct



Question 1d: If you use a professional dog walker, please tell us the name and details of the dog walking business you use:



Question 2: Including yourself, how many people do you usually visit this area with?

- ☐ 1 - I visit alone
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ More than 6



Question 3: How often do you visit this area?

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Once every 2 weeks
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Once a year
- ☐ This is my first visit



Question 4: What time of year do you usually visit this area?

You can tick as many answers as you like.

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Spring

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Summer

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Autumn

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Winter

☐

All year round

☐

When there are events on in the area



Question 5: What time of the day do you usually visit this area?

You can tick as many answers as you like.

- ☐ 6am to 7am
- ☐ 7am to 8am
- ☐ 8am to 9am
- ☐ 9am to 12pm
- ☐ 12pm to 3pm
- ☐ 3pm to 5pm
- ☐ 5pm to 6pm
- ☐ Later than 6pm



Question 6: How long do you usually visit this area for?

- ☐ Less than 15 minutes
- ☐ 15 to 30 minutes
- ☐ 31 to 60 minutes
- ☐ Up to 2 hours
- ☐ Up to 3 hours
- ☐ Up to 4 hours
- ☐ More than 4 hours



Question 7: How do you usually travel to this area?

You can tick as many answers as you like.

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Car

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Walking

☐

Cycling

☐

Motorbike

☐

Public transport, like the bus

☐

Taxi

☐

Community bus service - this is a bus service that is for a local area and is run by a local group.

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Other - please tell us more below:



Question 8: What do you use to find directions to this area?

You can tick as many answers as you like.

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Google Maps

☐

Apple Maps

☐

Satnav

☐

What3words

☐

Street view

☐

Road atlas

☐

I live in the area so I did not need directions



Question 9: Which of these answers best describes you:

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I know the Countryside Code and I follow the guidelines in it

☐

I know the Countryside Code but I do not always follow the guidelines in it

☐

I have heard of the Countryside Code, but I do not know the guidelines in it

☐

I do not know what the Countryside Code is

Visiting this area



Question 10: How did you find out about the area that you are answering these questions about?

You can tick as many answers as you like.

- ☐ Someone told me about it
- ☐ I have driven past it before
- ☐ By searching on the internet
- ☐ I live in the local area and have always known about it
- ☐ The Countryside Matters newsletter
- ☐ The Surrey County Council Surrey Matters newsletter
- ☐ A local magazine

There are more answers on the next page.

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Social media

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I went to an event there before

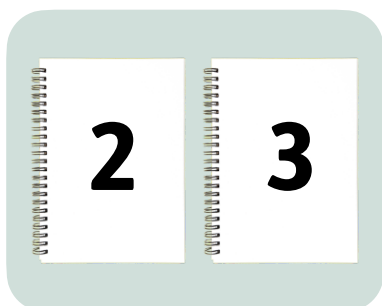
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Other - please tell us more
below:

Thank you



Thank you for answering these questions.



Please now answer the questions in booklet 2 and booklet 3.

Find out more

If you want to find out more, please contact Surrey County Council by:



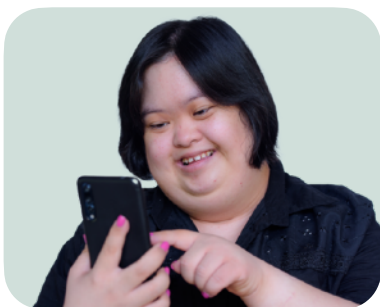
- Email: countryside.estate@surreycc.gov.uk



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(Both numbers 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays)



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