

DEWLISH FOOTPATHS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

In Dewlish, walkers are always welcome to use the paths across Manor farmland, even including some which are not official rights of way. In return, Councillors would like to remind everyone to respect this freedom by not straying from the paths, and by preventing dogs from roaming unchecked amongst farm animals. It goes without saying that care should always be taken to close gates.

The Parish Council feel that visitors and newcomers to the village are perhaps unaware of the Country Code "take only photographs, leave only footprints". In particular dog walkers are reminded to pick up dogmuck - even in fields full of cowpats - in fact especially in fields where cows graze. Dog faeces can spread an infection to cows causing them to abort their calves, and recently there have been several costly cases of abortion amongst the Dewlish herd from this very cause. We are lucky to live in such beautiful surroundings, and to be able to enjoy them freely; please continue to look after them for everybody's sake.

Dewlish Parish Council
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