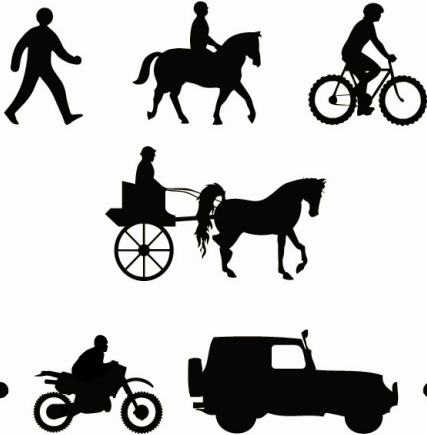


Byway Open to All Traffic



**All vehicles must be road legal,
driven only on the byway
and used with regard to others
and the environment**



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contact Surrey Police
0845 125 2222 quoting:**

Location.

Grid Ref.

Police Ref.



NEW SIGNS

Surrey Hills AONB board has formed an Off-Road Working Group in conjunction with landowners, user groups, Surrey Police and Surrey County Council.

One aim is to help resolve conflict between all those that use and live beside our byways.

We are putting new signs along Byways Open To All Traffic to remind all users of their legal rights and their legal obligations.

These make it clear that motor vehicles have a legal right of way but must be road legal and driven with consideration for other users.

In addition the reverse of this sheet offers further guidance to drivers and riders alike to ensure all know what is expected of them as members of the law abiding majority.

We need your help to remove the illegal and irresponsible minority from the countryside we all enjoy.

Vehicles driven off the byway or without number plates and tax discs are illegal.

Please report any illegal or inconsiderate use to Surrey Police on: 0845 125 2222

For Drivers & Riders:

Starting Out:

The best advice for any new driver or rider is to join a club where you can get proper training and attend safe, well organised events.

Where can I drive?

Byways Open To All Traffic marked by red discs, wooden Byway signs, or the new Surrey Hills sign and not closed by Traffic Regulation Order.

Finding Byways:

BOATs can be found on Ordnance Survey maps or the Surrey County Council website interactive map.

What can I drive?

Just as for the road, vehicles must be road legal displaying number plates and a current tax disc. All drivers and riders must have a valid driving licence and insurance cover.

When driving, do:

- Keep to the defined track
- Travel quietly & slowly
- Slow for people & animals
- Stop & switch off if necessary
- Keep group sizes small
- Respect the countryside and those you share it with

Don't:

- Travel alone.
- Play in mud at the trail's edge
- Climb boundary banks
- Trespass onto adjacent land
- Cause damage to property
- Drive footpaths or bridleways
- Cause nuisance for residents

For Others:

If You Meet Vehicles:

Please remember that they do not have access to the network of footpaths and bridleways that you enjoy. Vehicles are only allowed on very few tracks so have little choice of route. Quite often a vehicle is restricted in being able to give space to pass due to boundary banks or ditches etc. We ask that all user groups exercise a common sense approach to resolving any conflict.

Contact Details:

Surrey County Council:

www.surreycc.gov.uk
03456 009 009

Surrey Police:

www.surrey.police.uk
0845 125 2222

Trail Riders Fellowship:

www.trf.org.uk

Four Wheel Drive Club:

www.fourwheeldriveclub.com

Surrey Hills AONB -

The Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is a nationally protected landscape designated in 1958 to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the area. For more information see www.surreyhills.org