



Location Map



About this leaflet

This leaflet covers the area to the north-east of the Borough, including Mill Green and Blackmore. Three other leaflets are available covering the north-west, south-east and south-west of the Borough. A series of nine leaflets for walkers is also available.

Useful contacts:

Public Rights of Way Officer - Chelmsford. Tel: 01245 240000
Public Rights of Way Officer - Epping. Tel: 01279 642500.



Your Rights of Way



Public footpaths - on foot only
Waymarked in yellow



Bridleways - on foot, horseback and bicycle
Waymarked in blue



Byways - open to all traffic but mainly used for walking and riding
Waymarked in red

Permissive paths – routes which landowners allow the public to use, but which can be closed if wished

Areas of work for the Countryside Department at Brentwood Borough Council include:

- Projects such as tree/hedge planting and pond management
- Supporting Thames Chase Community Forest
- Managing nature reserves, woodlands and commons
- Improving access to footpaths and bridleways and encouraging their use

If you encounter any problems please contact
Parks and Countryside Department
Brentwood Borough Council
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Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AY
Tel: 01277 312500
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Advice to Horseriders

When riding along bridleways and byways you are likely to meet other people and vehicles. Please follow these guidelines so that everyone can safely enjoy the countryside.

- Keep to the bridleway or byway at all times
- Do not jump hedgerows or fences
- Ensure responsible riding so as not to damage surfaces, particularly in wet weather
- Pass walkers, cyclists and other users at a walk

Horseboxes

Parking for horseboxes is available at the car park on Mill Green Common which is along Mill Green Road, opposite The Cricketers Public House.

Advice to cyclists

- Wear a cycle helmet
- Give way to horseriders and walkers
- Bikes are almost silent, so give warning of your approach, especially from behind.

Mill Green & Blackmore

Mill Green was once part of Writtle Forest and Park. The landscape of woodland and fields has changed little since medieval times and is very valuable for wildlife, with deer commonly being seen in the area.

If you want to ride through what remains of Writtle Park, take the track from Ivy Barns Lane, which emerges at Edney Common. Some of the paths through the woods can be muddy, especially parts of Mapletree Lane.

Most of the roads are quiet, with the Chelmsford Road between Blackmore and Highwood is the busiest, and traffic can be fast. In Blackmore there is a bridleway along Service Lane and another which leads off Blackmore Road and crosses the fields to Paslow Wood Common, eventually reaching High Ongar.

