



Cranbrook Country Park

Code for Cyclists

The Country Park serves the Cranbrook development through the following primary functions:

- As a nature reserve to support and enhance the local biodiversity through landscaping and habitat creation;
- As an open space to provide a safe recreational and leisure resource for the community and visitors;
- As a flood defence for the town to assimilate the Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS) and flood compensation requirement for the Cranbrook development.

Users of the Country Park should contribute to and support the three strands above and not seek to detract from them. We want everyone to enjoy the Country Park equally and we ask that cyclists have regard to the following points:

1. Slow down and be mindful of pedestrians, children and dog walkers;
2. Ensure that others know of your presence;
3. To protect the landscape and wildlife, follow the laid-out paths and avoid widening paths or creating new lines through the undergrowth;
4. Take care of yourself and the paths which can be sensitive to damage, particularly during wet weather;
5. Do not modify paths or build jumps as this can affect the flood protection measures;
6. Obtain the required consent from the Town Council for organised cycling events;
7. Report any problems to the Town Council.

The Country Park is a valuable local resource and, by respecting both the environment and other users, cyclists can enjoy the facilities that are present today and those that will follow as the town develops.

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