

# The Moors Message



The North York Moors National Park is a special place. We are sure we don't need to tell you that, but we would like to introduce you to our countryside code – the Moors Message.

Please enjoy the countryside but leave it as you found it, for others to enjoy.



## Fire

Uncontrolled fires can devastate vast areas of moorland, which may never fully recover. Don't start campfires or drop cigarettes or matches.



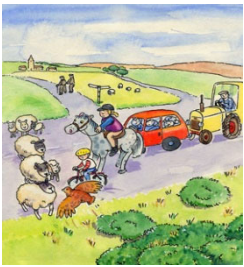
## Litter

Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.



## Dogs

Keep dogs under effective control, and please follow our guidance on [walking with dogs](#).



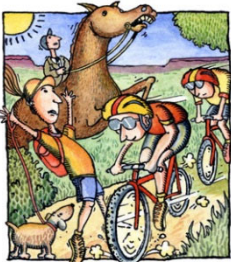
## Respect other people

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors. The National Park is a quiet place. Try to keep it that way. Follow advice and local signs.



## Safety

Weather conditions can change quickly. Are you fully equipped? Plan ahead and be prepared – and read our advice on [staying safe](#).



## Footpaths ...

are for feet. Bicycles may be ridden on bridleways. Motorcycles and other traffic should stick to roads. There's more information on our [Rights of Way and Open Access](#) page.