

Welcome to Magog Down – Information for Visitors



Visitors can walk their dogs provided the dogs are well trained, always under control and always on-lead, except on some designated paths and in the two dog play areas. This is for the enjoyment of everyone who uses the Magog Down. For guidance follow the signs.

There are no litter bins so visitors are asked to take their litter back home.

An easy access route onto the North Down from the car park leads to the top of the hill with all round views.



The meadow areas are carefully managed through sheep grazing and late summer hay cuts. The North Down is cut on rotation to prevent smothering of the flowers from vigorous grasses and scrub, leaving long grass areas for winter feeding and shelter for skylarks and many other birds, small mammals and invertebrates.



Please do not pick any flowers, this ensures that everyone can enjoy looking at them and enables them to seed and spread.



Skylark numbers nationally have more than halved but contrary to this trend we have maintained a good population of skylarks on the North Down. Visitors, and their dogs, are asked to keep to the main grassy paths so they can nest and shelter safely.



Please stay on the paths in the woods to avoid trampling flowers and disturbing birds and wildlife. Log piles and branches laid on the ground provide habitat areas and homes for small creatures living in the woods so please do not move or disturb them.



Nick and Claire Beale are the Trust's part-time Rangers, who are on site for part of most days.

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