



Location Map



About this leaflet

This leaflet covers the area to the north-west of the Borough, including Curtismill Green, Kelvedon Hatch and Weald Country Park. Three other leaflets are available covering the north-east, south-west and south-east of the Borough. A series of nine leaflets for walkers is also available.

Useful contacts:

Essex County Council
Ranger Service
(Weald Country Park):
Tel: 01277 261343



Your Rights of Way



Public footpaths - on foot only
Waymarked in yellow



Bridleways - on foot, horseback and bicycle
Waymarked in blue



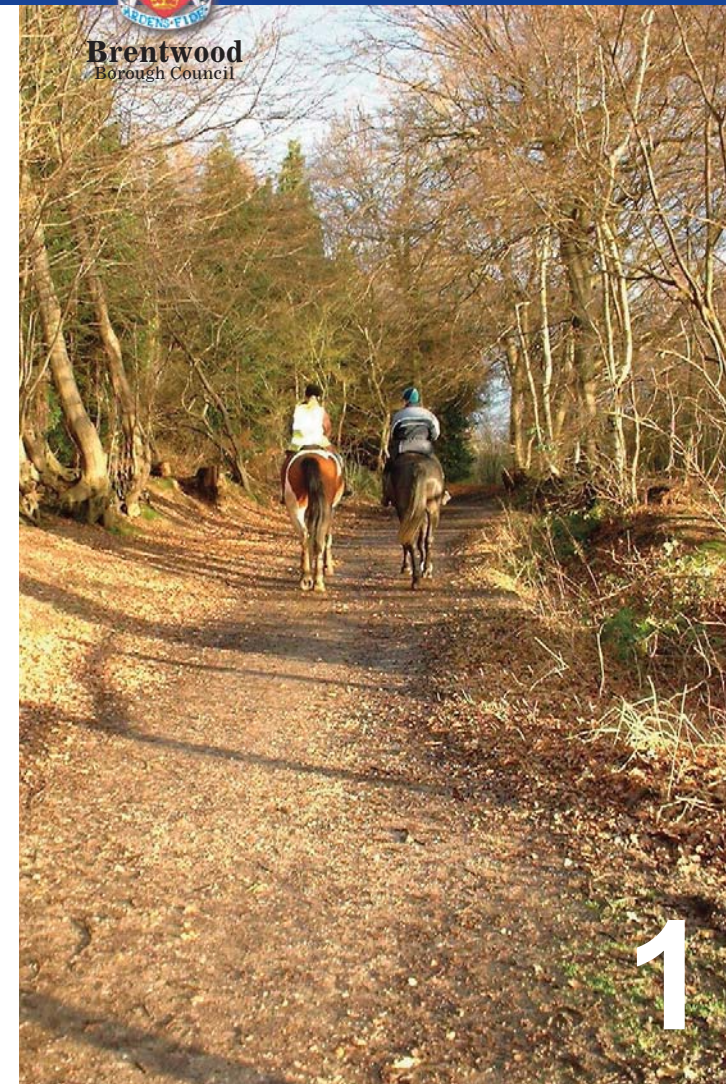
Byways - open to all traffic but mainly used for walking and riding
Waymarked in red

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
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We aim to improve and manage the countryside for wildlife and people.

Curtismill Green, Kelvedon Hatch & South Weald

To be used in conjunction with OS map – Landranger 167 & 177

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 Weald Country Park 'Cricket Ground' car park opposite Weald Park Way.

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.

Curtismill Green, Kelvedon Hatch and South Weald

Between Pilgrims Hatch and Kelvedon Hatch there are a series of interlinking bridleways and byways, such as Solid Lane, Hulleys Lane and Pilgrims Lane. Further to the north, these paths lead into a bridleway a mile and a half long to Langford Bridge. This bridleway passes through hornbeam woodland and then follows farmland. Take care through Poles Wood as motorbikes and scramblers often use this woodland.

To the far west of Brentwood, past the M25 at Curtismill Green, there is an extensive area of woodland and grassland with several miles of bridleways and byways.

There is also a permissive horse ride a cycle route around Weald Country Park, crossing open parkland and woodlands. A more detailed leaflet showing the horse rides and other footpaths and cycleways at Weald Country Park can be obtained from the Essex County Council Ranger Service (details overleaf).

The A128 Ongar Road is very busy and fast, and the A12 should be avoided. Between Pilgrims Hatch and Curtismill Green most of the roads are quiet, although Sandpit Lane, Coxtie Green Road and Horsemanside are used as "cut through" routes during rush hour.

