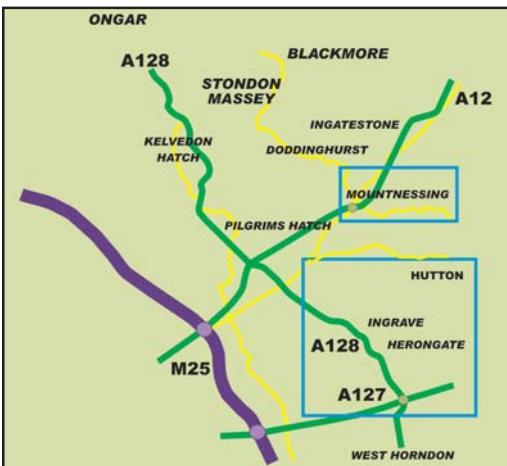




# Countryside Rides in Brentwood

Ride your way to a healthy life

## Location Map



## About this leaflet

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

## Useful contacts:

Essex County Council

Ranger Service

(Thorndon Country Park):

Tel: 01277 211250



Public rights of way officer -  
Basildon 01268 297501



## 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

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Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AY

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## Herongate, Ingrave, Hutton & Mountnessing

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

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

## 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 Thorndon Country Park (North) car park off The Avenue.

## 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.

## Herongate, Ingrave, Hutton & Mountnessing

Running from Mountnessing south through Hutton, Ingrave and eventually onto Herongate, there are a series of interlinking bridleways. The countryside here has much to offer with open farmland and attractive woodlands. There are also many historical houses and beautiful churches that can be seen from these routes.

Most of the roads in this area are quiet but it is important that care must be taken when crossing the railway and when coming from Blind Lane where you must cross the Billericay Road to enter into Green Lane.

For a longer ride these routes can also be linked to bridleways around Thorndon Country Park and others in the south-west of the Borough by crossing the A128.

Take great care near the A128 and The Avenue as these roads can be busy.

By following the Green Lane bridleway off Billericay Road, you can also join up to routes in the borough of Basildon.

