

MOORS MESSAGE



Tread Gently

- despite surviving all sorts of weather, the moors, their plants and animals are fragile and sensitive.

Fences & Walls

- keep some animals in and some out. Use stiles or gates (and shut them).

Fire

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

Litter

- is dangerous as well as unsightly. Take it home.

Dogs

- keep dogs on leads at all times. A loose dog running over the moors can be catastrophic for sheep, ground nesting birds, and sometimes the dog itself.

Courtesy

- the North York Moors is a home and place of work for many people. Please respect their privacy.

Noise

- moorlands should be quiet places. Try to keep it that way.

Safety

- weather conditions can change quickly. Are you fully equipped?

Footpaths

- are for feet. Bicycles may be ridden on bridleways. Motorcycles and other traffic should stick to roads.



*Leave the countryside
as you found it,
for others to enjoy.*