



Follow the New Forest code

The New Forest is a unique place with rare wildlife and free-roaming livestock. Thank you for helping us care for this special place by following the simple New Forest code:

Be Forest Friendly!

- Keep your distance from the animals – don't feed or touch them
- Keep dogs under control. Don't let dogs approach or chase any animals
- Stick to the permitted cycle tracks
- Take home litter and dog waste
- Park only in car parks
- Drive with care – animals on the road!
- No fires or barbecues
- No wild camping
- Help wildlife by keeping to the main tracks



A very brief history

The village of East Boldre grew out of a settlement known as Beaulieu Rails, referring to the fencing on the Beaulieu Manor boundary bank alongside which it developed on the Open Forest.

Commoning

East Boldre is set in a living, working landscape, shaped over centuries by the animals that you see grazing on the Open Forest in and around the village, and the people who own and care for them – the “commoners” – ordinary people, with ordinary jobs, but with an extraordinary commitment to carrying on a tradition passed down through the generations. Be aware that these animals are often semi-wild and rarely handled. **Do not be tempted to feed the animals, however cute they look!**

The Airfields

The parish includes the remains of both WW1 and WW2 airfields. Our village hall, situated on the Open Forest opposite the village shop, is the last remaining building of many that served the Royal Flying Corps Training School at its aerodrome on Bagshot Moor, previously the site of one of the world's first flying schools from 1910-1912. More information about this surprising history is on the village website and a book on the history of the site 'Forest Field to Western Front' is for sale at the village shop, the Turfcutters pub or from Steve and Gina Antczak on 01590 626368.

Our fascinating Oral History Project on the village website is well worth a look and a listen.

Living in and caring for our unique environment

We are extraordinarily privileged to live in this rare and precious landscape, and we can all help to preserve and protect it and the animals that inhabit it.

Boundaries, hedgerows and trees

As the owner of a property that adjoins the Open Forest you have a key role to play. There are considerations and responsibilities specific to living

in a village in the Open Forest which are explained in the leaflet *Advice and guidance for owners of properties adjoining the Open Forest* which you can download from www.newforestnpa.gov.uk. Search 'advice for property owners adjoining the open forest'.

Check for planning permission before undertaking tree work, hedge removal or installing large garden sheds. Detailed information is available online at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk

Dark skies

We are lucky to live in a part of the country where we still have dark skies. Wildlife, especially nocturnal animals, are harmed by the unnecessary brightening of the night, so **consider the impact of external lighting carefully before you install it – a badly positioned floodlight can shine out across the Forest for miles.**

Hatchet Pond

Our parish includes this renowned local beauty spot which is also one of the UK's most important ponds for nature. It has the highest possible conservation status as both a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area for Conservation and maintaining the health of the pond is a legal requirement, however it is now under major threat from pollution and over-use. An urgent action plan has been put in place to reverse this recent decline and we can all do our bit to help.

Do not swim or paddle in the pond or let your dogs swim in the pond, and please don't feed the wild life or livestock.

Getting about

On foot

There are many and varied walks on tracks and paths leading from the village across the Open Forest. A permissive footpath leads to Beaulieu (see dotted green line on map) from the end of Chapel Lane through farmland to just before the B3054. From here you can either turn left and walk inside the field edge to Beaulieu Organic Farm Shop opposite or turn right and downhill to cross the road and continue through farmland to Beaulieu.

Skylarks abound above on the heathland surrounding our village, lapwings and curlews call and at dusk the distinctive sound of the nightjar can be heard. These are ground-nesting birds, so from March to July it is important to stick to the paths and keep dogs on a lead so as not to disturb their nests, or perhaps even choose to walk elsewhere at this sensitive time of year. Download the free walking app at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/walksapp

Cycling

There are 140 miles of man-made cycle tracks to enjoy in the New Forest which can be viewed online at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/cycling.

Cycling off-track on the Open Forest is not permitted as it causes much damage to the natural environment – especially in spring and summer you risk disturbing nesting sites of rare birds.

Driving

Be aware of animal movements when driving, especially at night. **Drive at a speed that will allow you to stop in time if an animal suddenly steps into the road in front of you.** 40mph may be too fast, especially in the dark. Oncoming headlights can create a 'blind spot' in front of you – SLOW DOWN if you can't see what's immediately in front of your vehicle.

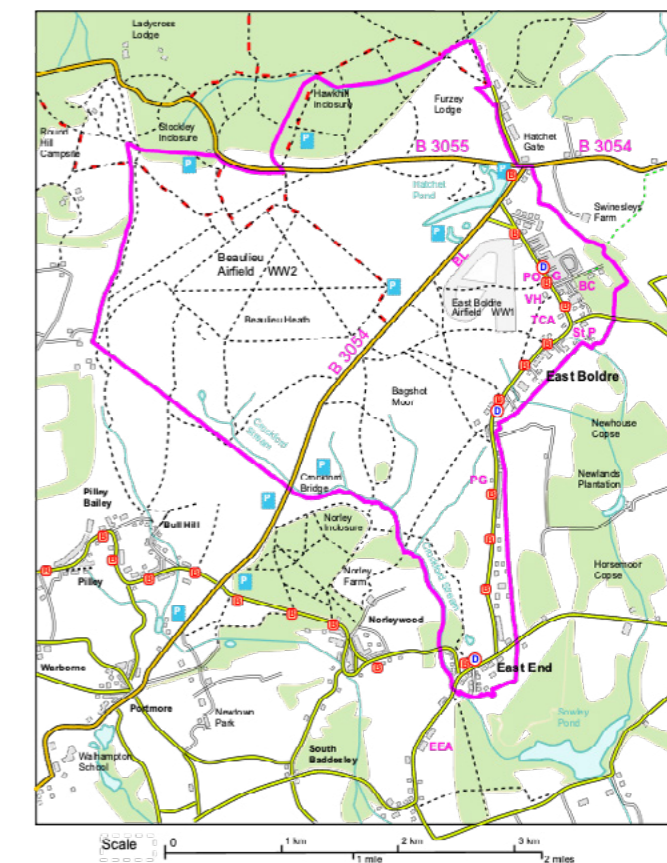
If you are involved in, or witness, a road traffic accident in which a vehicle collides with an animal, call 999 IMMEDIATELY.

Even if you think the animal is uninjured, you must report the accident. Animals often appear unhurt but in fact may have serious internal injuries and delay causes unnecessary further suffering. Give as clear a description of the animal as you can. The Agisters will do their best to find and check out animals which have been involved in a collision with a vehicle.

If you think you could spare a couple of hours once in a while we'd love you to join our Community Speedwatch team and help keep our village and the Forest safe. Contact gabzdyl@btinternet.com



Your Parish Council and fellow residents welcome you to our friendly village and hope you find the information in this leaflet interesting and useful, do also look at our excellent village website www.eastboldre.org. We hope you enjoy settling into your new home, we look forward to meeting you!



KEY		
TCA Turfcutters Arms	St P St Paul's Church of England church	— Parish boundary
EEA East End Arms	BC Baptist church	- - - Permissive footpath to Beaulieu
PO Post Office & shop	BL Beaulieu letters (GPS Lat:50.80714 Long: -1.48133)	- - - Off-road cycle track
G Garage services		⊙ Defibrillator
VH Village hall		⊠ 112 bus stop (Hythe-Lymington infrequent service)
PG School Fields Hall and playground		



Amenities and services

Allotments

If you are interested in renting an allotment contact the Parish Clerk on 07562 985631 or clerk@eastboldre-pc.gov.uk

Beaulieu Organic Farm Shop

Hazelcopse Farm, Hatchet Lane, Beaulieu, SO42 7WA.

Tel: 01590 612666

Email: info@beaulieuorganicfarmshop.co.uk

Shop opening hours Monday–Saturday: 9.00–16.00.

Bin days

Monday or Wednesday

Collection is early (NFDC provide black sacks for general waste, clear sacks for recycling).

IMPORTANT NOTE Leave bags behind your gate or cattle grid to prevent the donkeys from scavenging and scattering your waste across the road.

Buses

The 112 runs on Tuesday and Thursday from Beaulieu to Lymington via East Boldre with an occasional service to and from Hythe.

See www.morebus.co.uk/services/SQ/112

Church of St Paul (C of E)

Cemetery has WW1 Commonwealth War Graves.

Main Road, East Boldre, SO42 7NS.

www.beaulieuchurches.org.uk or contact

Dr Graham Sterling on 01590 612378.

Defibrillators

We now have three in our village in the redundant telephone kiosks: one opposite East Boldre Stores; one opposite Old School Fields Hall; and one at Broomhill, junction of Norleywood Road and Lymington Road, East End, SO41 5SX. We recommend downloading the SAVE-A-LIFE app. The Parish Council organises regular training in CPR and defibrillator use, please consider joining the next session which will be advertised in East Boldre and Beyond.

Further info available at www.bhf.org.uk

East Boldre Emergency Plan

See enclosed leaflet.

East Boldre Garage

Diesel fuel, repairs, bodywork and MOTs.

Main Road, East Boldre, SO42 7WD.

Tel: 01590 612259

Email: ebgarage@live.co.uk

Opening hours

8.00–17.00 Monday–Thursday

8.00–15.00 Friday.

East Boldre Old School Fields hall and playing field

Managed by the East Boldre School Fields Trust. Plenty of outdoor space, ample parking, playground with toddler area, basketball court, skatepark area, tennis courts. Hall available for hire. Call Sue Vaughan on 01590 612133 or email schoolfields@eastboldre.org

East Boldre Stores & Post Office

Main Road, East Boldre, SO42 7WD.

Tel: 01590 612936

Shop opening hours (subject to seasonal variation)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:

7.30–13.30; 15.30–17.30.

Thursday: 8.00–13.30; 15.30–17.30.

Saturday: 7.30–17.30.

Sunday: 8.00–12.00 midday.

Post Office opening hours

08.00 to 13.00 weekdays (except Wednesday) and on Saturday morning.

East Boldre Tennis Club

See the village website for details and or contact Jenny Rugman (Treasurer) on 01590 626188.

East Boldre Village Hall

Built during WWI, this historic building with original stage and ample parking is available for hire and hosts a variety of regular keep-fit classes including yoga, barre and zumba. Call Steve or Gina Antczak on 01590 626368 or email ebvillaghall@eastboldre.org
Do join us for our regular Saturday coffee mornings.

East End Arms

East End, Lymington SO41 5SY

Tel: 01590 626223

Email: manager@eastendarms.co.uk

www.eastendarms.co.uk

Garden waste

New Forest District Council runs a green sack collection service. Charges apply.

www.newforest.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Glass recycling

Friday at four weekly intervals.

NFDC provides a black box.

Sign up for a 'remind me' text at

www.newforest.gov.uk/recyclingandrubbish

JB's mobile fish & chips van

Listen out for the 'ice cream' chimes on

Fridays around 17.00-18.00.

Tel: 01590 676469

Mobile: 07500 054492

Email: brennanjpb@aol.com

Railway stations

Brockenhurst, Beaulieu Road or Lymington Town.

Recycling and rubbish

Efford Household Recycling Centre,

Milford Road, Pennington,

Lymington SO41 8EZ.

Marchwood Household Recycling Centre,

Normandy Way, Southampton SO40 4UD

Book an appointment online at www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/hwrcfinder

To register your vehicle for visits to all HCC sites, see www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/vehicle-registration

St Paul's Pre-school - Colours

Church Hall, Main Road, East Boldre, SO42 7WT.

Tel: 01590 612084

Email: flavia@st-pauls-pre-school.co.uk

www.st-pauls-pre-school.co.uk/

Turfcutters' Arms

A traditional village pub with accommodation.

Main Road, East Boldre, SO42 7WL.

Tel: 01590 612331

Email: enquiries.turfcutters@gmail.com

www.the-turfcutters-new-forest.co.uk/

Other useful contacts and websites

www.eastboldre-pc.gov.uk

Parish Council website

www.eastboldre.org

Our village community website

Keep up-to-date with local news by subscribing to our e-newsletter *East Boldre and Beyond* at www.eastboldre.org or alternatively email web.manager@eastboldre.org with the subject line SUBSCRIBE.

Your local Police community support officer is:

Jason Eastwood

Mobile: 07979 707939

jason.eastwood@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

In an emergency call 999 or 112.

For non-emergency and anti-social behaviour issues call 101.

For incidents involving Commoners' animals, phone the Verderers' office between 9am and 5pm on 02380 282052.

Outside those hours, and if deer or other animals are involved, phone 999 or Forestry England on 0300 067 4600.

www.newforestnpa.gov.uk

The New Forest National Park website

www.forestryengland.uk/new-forest

Forestry England's website

www.newforestheritage.org.uk

New Forest Heritage Centre's website

www.lymington.com

News, what's on, special offers and local businesses in and around Lymington

www.newforestassociation.org

Friends of the New Forest