

# Easy Access Trails

## PART TWO

**10 more circular trails**  
designed for easier walking  
within ten parishes of  
South Gloucestershire



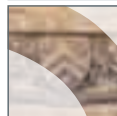
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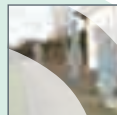
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## Introduction

**The Parish Access Trails have been brought about by a publicly funded project through which 20 Parish Councils were given the opportunity to create an easily accessible circular walk in their parish that reflects the character and heritage of the area. The main focus of the trails is to remove physical barriers such as stiles and replace them with kissing gates and hand gates to allow a larger user group to enjoy the countryside.**

Each of the trails have been selected by their local Parish Council and as such are locally distinctive and have different benefits to offer. Reflecting this difference in the routes and their surrounding areas, the descriptions have been written by members of the respective parishes. Look for the Easy Access symbol, in conjunction with the descriptions and maps to help guide you along the walk.

In order to preserve the countryside there has been minimal physical work to alter the routes. This means that while some of the trails are suitable for all year round enjoyment, others might be less usable in winter or after heavy rain. If you are unsure read the brief introduction at the start of each trail. Here you will find a handy description of how long the route is, how difficult the route is, the likelihood of walking through fields with livestock and whether it is likely to be accessible in poor weather.

- ● ● ● ● **Route**
- ● ● ● ● **Alternative Route**

Remember this is still the countryside so read The Countryside Code, expect a bit of mud, pack a waterproof and enjoy yourself.







# Countryside Code

## ***Always Follow the Country Code***

### **Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs.**

Even when going out locally, it's best to get the latest information about where you can go; for example, your rights to go onto some areas of open land may be restricted while work is carried out, for safety reasons or during breeding seasons. Follow advice and local signs, and be prepared for the unexpected.

### **Leave gates and property as you find them.**

Please respect the working life of the countryside, as our actions can affect people's livelihoods, our heritage, and the safety and welfare of animals and ourselves.

### **Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.**

We have a responsibility to protect our countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants, or trees.

### **Keep dogs under close control.**

The countryside is a great place to exercise dogs, but it's every owner's duty to make sure their dog is not a danger or nuisance to farm animals, wildlife or other people.

### **Consider other people.**

Showing consideration and respect for other people makes the countryside a pleasant environment for everyone – at home, at work and at leisure.





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