

# **Arboretum Code of Conduct (draft)**

## **1. Leave no trace of your visit**

Take home only memories and photographs. Leave the arboretum as you find it. Litter is unsightly and dangerous for wildlife, so take home all rubbish. Clean up after your dog. Wrapped dog waste can be placed in the bin by the Arboretum entrance or any council-emptied litter bin in the village.

## **2. Appreciate nature**

Take as many photographs as you want, but leave all plants and animals alone. Do not pick plants or flowers (except blackberries) and take care not to damage the trees. Do not take leaves, twigs or branches from them.

## **3. Enjoy some refreshments**

You're welcome to have a picnic but do not light fires. Leave the barbecue at home.

## **4. Consider other people and keep dogs under control**

The arboretum is for everyone to enjoy so please be considerate. Always keep your dog under proper control, preferably on a lead and, in any case, in your sight, as some people feel nervous of dogs and children play in the Arboretum.

We all enjoy the peacefulness of the arboretum, so please do not play music, shout or hold parties or large gatherings in the arboretum.

## **5. Enjoy the daylight**

The arboretum is open for visits during daylight hours only. Camping stays overnight are not permitted.

## **6. Enjoy your exercise**

Walking, jogging, running, yoga and children's play are all welcome here, but cycling is not permitted. You may not climb the trees.

*Committee, Friends of the Arboretum, Sept 2024*