

LIVESTOCK ADVICE FOR TRAIL USERS

Many trails are developed on active farms with the permission and co-operation of the Landowner. In some cases, a trail may pass through land where livestock are grazing. It is important that walkers conduct themselves appropriately when walking on a trail with livestock.

Be Aware!



LIVESTOCK



NO DOGS

If there is livestock on a trail there will usually be a sign at the trailhead.

When walking through a field with livestock:

- ✓ always keep them in view and don't turn your back on them
- ✗ do not allow small children to run around
- ✓ carry a stick
- ✓ walk carefully and quietly around them
- ✗ do not split up a group
- ✓ leave gates as you find them (open or closed)



DOGS



Dogs are not allowed on trails where livestock are present.



Make sure to check if dogs are allowed on the trail before you visit.



If livestock approach you on a trail, turn round to face them. If necessary take a couple of steps towards them, waving your arms and shouting firmly.



Above all, do not put yourself at risk. If you feel threatened, do your best to find another way around that is safe, returning to the original path as soon as possible.



If you encounter an issue with livestock on a trail, please contact the appropriate trail management group/agency

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