



RESPECT

other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Leave gates as you find them
- Keep to the paths



Help the Heath...

THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE



...and enjoy this special wild place

PROTECT

the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit
- Take your litter home
- Bring picnics not barbecues (fires start easily on the dry heath)
- Keep dogs under control and on the paths

ENJOY

the outdoors

- Read the signs on the heath
- Stop-Look-Listen to the sounds of the countryside
- Keep to the paths and stop to look at the view occasionally





Before visit...

PREPARATION

Provide children with A4 blank sheets of paper and explain they are producing posters.

INTRODUCTION

Using the **What is a Heath?** sheet and elements of **A Successful Visit - Teachers' Notes**, discuss the forthcoming visit and ask the children to consider how they might help keep the heath special by designing a poster.

You may want to give them the sub headings of **RESPECT, PROTECT, ENJOY**.

ACTIVITY



Leave children to design posters and keep for a discussion after the visit.

After visit...

PREPARATION

Provide children with their posters from the pre-visit activity.

INTRODUCTION

Using the **Countryside Code** exemplar, ask the children to use their own ideas to re-design and improve their poster to help the Pebblebed Heath staff to protect this wild place.

Send all, or a selection, to the Educational Officer at the Estate office.

