

Experience the New Forest National Park

This ancient forest survives to this day, a historic landscape of woodland, heath and soft, rolling views to the sea.

The New Forest inspires images of an ancient land, clothed in greenery and purple heather and grazed by free-roaming animals. You will see ponies and cattle, the 'architects of the Forest'. The landscape of Open Forest is shaped by what they eat and don't eat.

Unspoilt coast and gentle farmland combine with Open Forest to make the National Park one of the jewels in the crown of the English landscape. It's a great place to learn about and explore: one of 'Britain's breathing spaces'.

The National Parks of England, Wales and Scotland are part of an international family of protected landscapes.

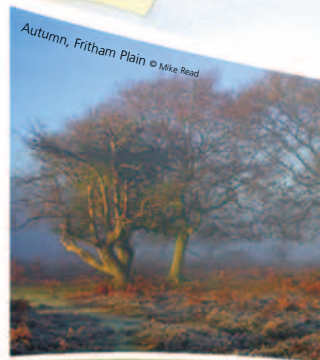


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◀ The fascinating coastline

The coast is a mix of wildlife-rich shingle, saltmarsh, lagoons and mudflats, and has a strong maritime heritage.



◀ Beautiful open countryside

The Forest is a haven of peace and tranquillity in the busy south-east of England.



◀ A historic place

Distinctive buildings, monuments and cultural traditions survive to give the Forest its unique character.

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▶ A working landscape ▶

Enjoy this special place, which has been managed and cared for by people for centuries.

▶ New Forest ponies ▶

These iconic animals are owned and cared for by commoners, who 'turn them out' to graze on what we call the Open Forest.



While in the New Forest National Park, please:

- drive slowly and give animals right of way;
- take litter home and keep your food away from animals;
- keep to tracks, especially during spring and summer when many birds nest on the ground.

Find out more at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk

Make time to enjoy the New Forest National Park

