

# Danbury Walks

Six circular walks around the  
Danbury Countryside

Based upon walks created by Wendy & David Moore for the  
Danbury Society and updated by Graham Chapman on behalf of  
Danbury Parish Council





This booklet contains six illustrated walks in and around Danbury:



- \* Thrift Wood
- \* Blake's Wood
- \* Butt's Green
- \* Pheasanthouse Wood
- \* Sandon Hall
- \* Waterhall Meadow

The information on each route includes a detailed map and directions to enable you to enjoy your walk. All walks are described as starting and ending at the Danbury Sports and Social Centre; some will extend into the adjacent parishes of Little Baddow and Sandon. The walks will follow where possible Public Rights of Way so look out for waymarker arrows that are attached to fingerposts, stiles, gates and posts.



**Footpath:** As the name suggests this path is used for walking **only**.



**Bridleway:** Bridleway have all the rights of a footpath but look out for horses or cyclists.



**Byway:** have all the rights of a footpath but all types of wheeled vehicle are allowed including mechanical propelled vehicles.



**Restricted Byway:** A new category of right of way created in the Rights of Way Act 2000 allows the right of way on foot, on horseback, or leading a horse, cycling and for any vehicles **other** than mechanically propelled vehicles.

There are also Permissive Footpaths that are not 'official' public rights of way. Most permissive paths are found in Country Parks and nature Reserves and are provided by the landowner.

**Remember** that the countryside is a work place so please keep to paths and use stiles and gates when crossing fields. Keep dogs on leads where animals may be grazing and take care when walking along or crossing roads.

Public Transport to the area is available via local buses: see online timetables or phone 03456020121

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### Follow the Country Code

- \* Be safe - plan ahead and follow local signs
- \* Leave gates and property as you find them
- \* Protect plants and animals
- \* Keep dogs under control
- \* Take your litter home
- \* Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors

# Danbury Essex: Local Area



## The Aims of the Danbury Society

- To involve the residents of Danbury in interests and pursuits to enrich village life.
- To ensure that changes in the village are undertaken with sensitivity to the character of Danbury.
- To protect the natural beauty of the local landscape and to promote its maintenance and care.
- To work for the preservation and protection of buildings and features of interest in Danbury.

website: <http://www.danburysociety.org.uk>



## The Aims of Danbury Parish Council

- To maintain and improve services and facilities for the benefit of the residents.
- To look after the local environment
- To manage playgrounds and sports facilities.
- To review planning applications.
- To organise Health & Wellbeing activities.
- To provide cost effective solutions for village services and amenities.
- To keep the village aware of issue and events.

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