Country Code

The Country Code is a set of commonly-used rules for people using rural areas, especially for recreational purposes. They help to keep people and animals safe, preserve access to private land protect the environment.

All WaterAid Mountain Challenge participants must adhere to the Country Code.

The Country Code states that you should:

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Fasten all gates
- Keep your pets under close control
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise