



### **Please Clear Up After Your Dog – See also Dog Waste Bin Locations**

It is advisable to always carry “Poo Bags” with you at all times.

Please also note that the footpaths are located around livestock and orchards.

We must instruct all dog owners to clear up after their dogs as there is growing evidence of the links between 2 specific diseases in livestock and the presence on grazing land of faeces from infected dogs.

These are Neosporosis and Saecocystosis both of which can be fatal diseases for both cattle and sheep.

*All waste bins now can be used for dog waste!*

### **Restrictions**

Dogs must be kept on leads in certain public places so please note Local Byelaws and public notices.

Dogs that are off the lead and leave the P<sup>R</sup>of<sup>W</sup>s will be considered as trespassing by the landowners. Please also note the 1953 Act to protect livestock from dogs so it is a criminal offence for your dog to attack, worry, chase, injure, livestock.

Please note that there are **Permissive Paths** on private land. Landowners may grant such access as a goodwill gesture.

Please note that walkers allowed on private land where there is no public access rights are termed as permissive access. In both cases the landowner has the right to place restrictions.

**Restrictions in Boughton Monchelsea** In Boughton Monchelsea dogs are not permitted on the Recreation Ground. For special events, these restrictions may be waived.

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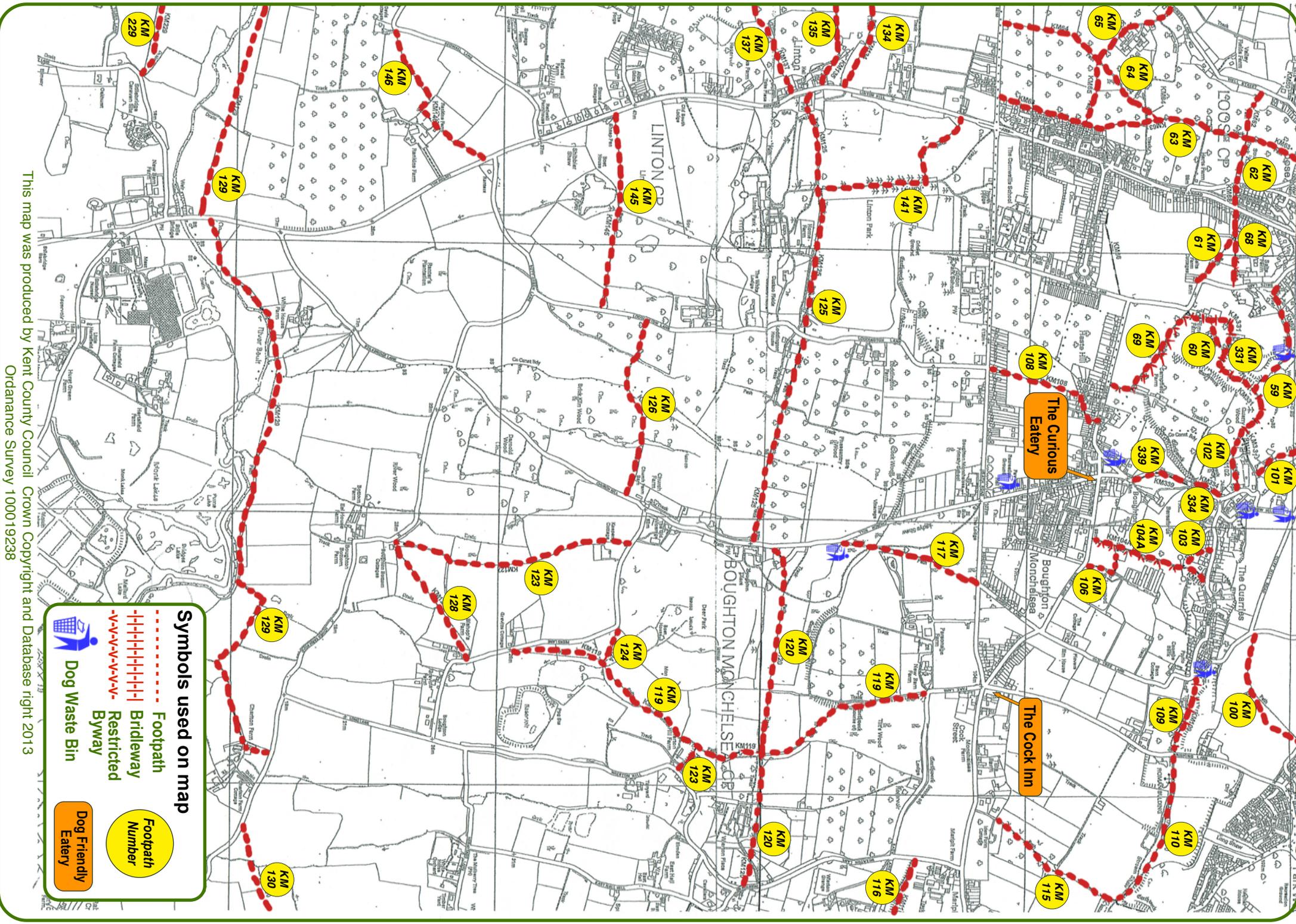
## **AROUND AND ABOUT BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA DOG WALKS**

The village of Boughton Monchelsea is located 4 miles south of Maidstone, the county town of Kent, on the famous Greensand Way. Boughton Monchelsea is featured in the Domesday Book and has great agricultural history by producing hops for major brewers such as Whitbread, together with hard and soft fruit for major supermarkets ....so what better way to view it than with your dog along the managed right of way footpaths.

On Pages 2 and 3 of this leaflet there is a map outlining the public rights of way, dog/litter bins, access information etc. Please also take note of the responsibilities which each dog owner should be aware of.

**We hope you enjoy your walks around the village of Boughton Monchelsea.**





**Symbols used on map**

-  Footpath
-  Bridleway
-  Restricted Byway
-  Dog Waste Bin
-  Footpath Number
-  Dog Friendly Eatery