

## **THE BRICKFIELD SITE- VEHICLE ACCESS**

Vehicle access into the Brickfield site is not permitted, with the exception of Emergency vehicles, the Environment Agency, and approved contractors. This is clearly shown on the instructions at the site entrance.

This extant policy was formulated over 10 years ago, mainly due to safety and environmental issues, accidents (1 fatal) and anti-social behaviour. Additionally, vehicle access to the site is through the car park which has controlled usage, and is intended primarily for Church activities.

It is intended that the Brickfield site should remain a haven for wildlife, flora and fauna, with the minimum of intrusion. The site is an asset to the community, who value and appreciate its benefits and appeal. It gives the next generation the diminishing opportunity to appreciate a rare site of this kind. The site is designated as "Kent Local Nature Site".

Recent requests to obtain vehicle access to the site, to launch kayaks etc., have been refused, and for the reasons above, this is unlikely to change. However, it is thought that there are more suitable local sites which could be investigated.

Lower Halstow Parish Council  
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