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Dear Sir/Madam,

Countryside Code Lesson Plan

At the Country Land and Business Association (CLA), we believe educating young people about how to enjoy the countryside safely and responsibly is vital.

To that end we have developed, in collaboration with LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming), a resource pack for teachers including lesson plans and interactive games. The pack helpfully dovetails into the national curriculum and encourages Key Stage 2 students to learn about the Countryside Code – something which has increased in importance given the welcome increase in visitors to rural areas since Covid-19 struck 18 months ago.

The lesson plan begins by introducing the curriculum links to the geography and citizenship syllabus and then sets out a number of activities with associated learning outcomes for each theme of the Countryside Code; *Respect, Protect and Enjoy*.

The aim of the lesson plan is to help young people and their families enjoy visits to the countryside, contribute to the protection of our fragile environment and learn more about other users who live and work in rural areas.

A copy of the Countryside Code Lesson Plan is available to download from the CLA website <https://www.cla.org.uk/campaigns/countryside-code/>. I hope that you will agree that this is a very useful pack and I would like to encourage you to share this resource across the communication network you have with your members, schools, youth clubs and sports groups.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss these resources further, especially to consider how we might collaborate on working with young people to ensure safe, responsible and enjoyable use of the countryside.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mark Bridgeman'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the name.

Mark Bridgeman

CLA President