

Derwent Hill Activity Sheet:

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You will need:

- Card or paper (can you recycle e.g. a cereal packet)
- Ruler
- Pencil, pen, crayons, stickers etc. See what you can find.
- Dice or spinner to play the game
- Counters. Use from another game or make your own.

The Game Board

Look at the example board provided. You can print this out and use it if you like. Or you can make your own and have fun decorating it. For counters you could use natural objects such as pebbles or seeds. Or screw up sweet wrappers (recycle).

Country Code Cards (CCCs)

Make a set of Countryside Code Cards using the instructions provided. You can use the information leaflet and YouTube clip to help you. You will need someone to play the game with, perhaps you can make the cards together. Decorate one side to make them look like a pack of cards.

Playing the game

Take it in turns to throw the dice and move your counter. If you land on a marked square (mini beasts on the example board) take a card and follow the instructions. The first one to reach the end is the winner.

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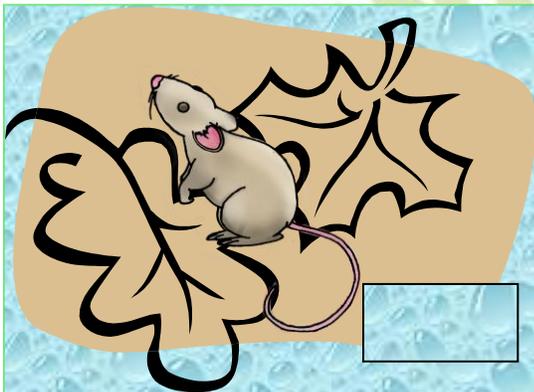
Countryside Code Board Game Cards

Follow the instructions below to create your own cards for the Countryside Code Board Game.

If you can recycle some card such as a cereal packet that would be excellent. Use a ruler and pencil to mark your card before cutting. As a guideline an A4 piece of card / paper divided into 8 works well.

On one side copy the scenario and the penalty or reward. Decorate the other side using crayons and stickers. There is an example below.

Side 1 of your card



Side 2 of your card

You are walking along a footpath and you come to a gate. You decide to climb over it because it's more fun.

Go Back 3 spaces

The wording for 12 different cards is listed below. These are some ideas. You could create your own.

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Card 2

You are walking along a footpath and you come to a gate. You open it, go through and close it behind you

Go forwards 3 spaces

Card 3

Your dog is having lots of fun chasing sheep.

Go back 6 spaces

Card 4

The footpath goes across a field full of sheep. You put your dog on it's lead and walk through calmly.

Go forward 6 spaces

Card 5

It's a fine dry day and you decide to make a fire on the edge of the wood to cook sausages.

Go Back ----- You decide the number for the penalty.

Card 6

You visit the countryside on a fine dry day. You decide to have a picnic instead of a bar-b-q because you don't want to risk starting a wild fire.

Go forward ----- You decide the number here too and for the following cards.

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Card 7

You find a bird's nest while on a country walk. you take the beautiful blue eggs home to show your friends.

Go back -----

Card 8

You think there is a bird's nest in a hedge with baby birds in it. You are careful not to get too close and frighten the parent birds away.

Go forward -----

Card 9

You are out cycling. There is a horse and rider ahead. You jingle your bell as you zoom past.

Go back -----

Card 10

You are out cycling. There is a horse and rider ahead. You -----.

Go forward -----

Card 11

You finish your packed lunch and gather up the rubbish into a plastic bag. You put the bag behind some bushes where no-one will see it.

Go back -----

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Card 12

Someone has dropped a crisp packet. It doesn't look dirty or sharp so you put it in your rucksack to go in the bin later.

Go forward -----

Remember you can make up some card ideas yourself. Use the Countryside Code leaflet to help you. There is also a really good short cartoon on YouTube about the country code <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMLHrBtLMTI>

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