

TURN OVER A CLEAN LEAF TODAY

Help protect our trees and plants from pests and diseases

- Our trees and plants are under an increasing threat from new pests and diseases
- When enjoying the outdoors, there are things that each of us can do to prevent these pests and diseases spreading from site to site

MUD can carry pests and diseases

- 1 Clean your boots and shoes
- 2 Wash down the tyres of bikes and vehicles after off-roading
- 3 Keep to obvious paths
- 4 Keep an eye out for information on notices

PLANTS and **LEAVES** may already be home to pests and diseases

- 5 Avoid taking plants or cuttings from the countryside
- 6 Resist planting out your garden plants in the countryside
- 7 Avoid dumping garden waste in the countryside
- 8 Familiarise yourselves with common plant pests and diseases



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