# **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

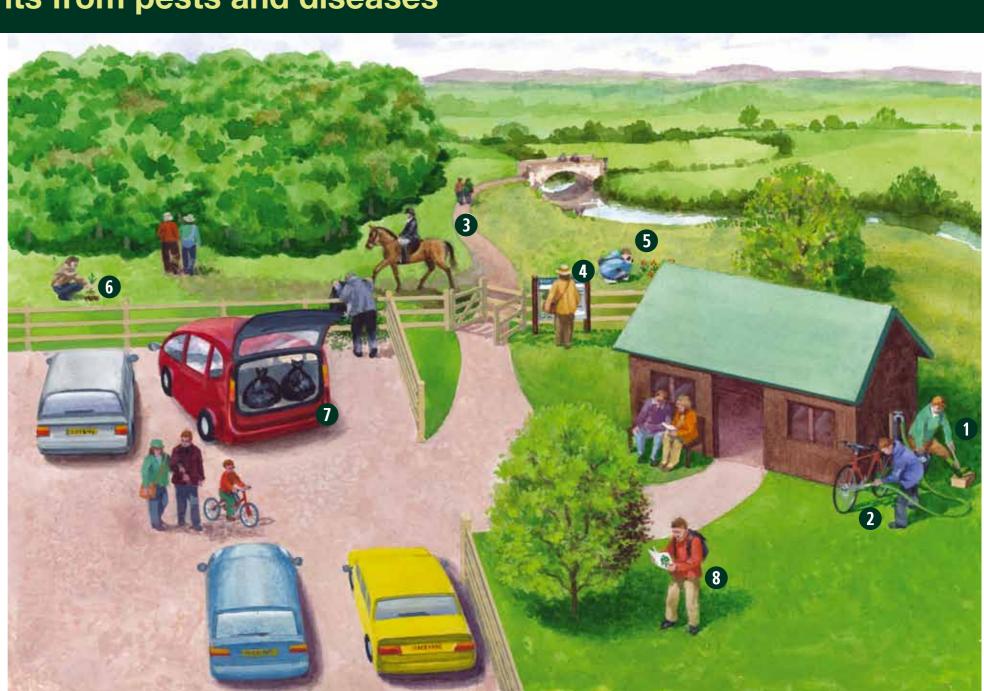
- Clean your boots and shoes
- Wash down the tyres of bikes and vehicles after off-roading
- B Keep to obvious paths
- Keep an eye out for information on notices

## **PLANTS** and **LEAVES** may already be home to pest and diseases

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

#### For more information contact:

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