

# Leisure and Community Activities

From the Village Design and Housing Needs Survey households identified that they use the Parish for two primary purposes. Firstly to walk (78.72%) and secondly to attend a Club or Society (57.02%)

**General Community Activities** Ifold has a number of thriving interest groups, some of which are represented below. Many are based in this Hall. These include the Ifold Gardening Club, the Ifold history Society, Ifold and



Loxwood Table Tennis Kirdford Ifold and Plaistow Hand Bells, Ifold Christian Fellowship, Scouts and Guides, Ifold Indoor Bowls Club, Ifold and Plaistow Social Community Evening. There are also other activities and sports facilities in our adjacent villages of Loxwood, Plaistow, Kirdford and Wisborough Green. We are also fortunate to have part of the Wey and Arun Canal running to the East of Ifold providing another source of interest and activity.

**Outdoor Sports Facilities** Ifold settlement does not have any outdoor sports facilities other than Foxbridge Golf Course which is on the outskirts of the settlement. There are facilities available at Loxwood Sports Club approximately 1.2miles from the centre of Ifold, where football, cricket and stoolball is played. Also at Plaistow, approximately 1.2miles, where there is a football and a cricket club.



There is no outdoor children's' play ground or other outdoor facilities for casual play or activity by children, such as bike trail, within the settlement.

### Walking, Cycling, Horse Riding

Walking, with or without a dog is a key leisure activity. The Map shows a network of footpaths and bridleways through and around Ifold, allowing access to the surrounding countryside. There are no designated cycle routes however bicyclists can use the bridleway network. As a rural area there are no protected footpaths, bridleways or cycle routes, provided with the main roads. The Wey and Arun Canal tow path provides access for walkers, horse riders and bicyclists.

Do you consider provision adequate? Are there improvements to the current network which you would like to see? For example:-



- Better safe cycle routes
- Safe cycle and pedestrian route to Plaistow School and Loxwood Sports Club, Loxwood Post Office.
- Better bridleway access off the main road
- Improved maintenance of footpaths

Please comment below or write on the map if you need to indicate a particular locality for your comment.



#### **Comments on Leisure Activities**

Do you have any comments regarding provision of Leisure Activities, please use the post-its to write your comments and pin below? These can be anonymous or named.

- Is provision sufficient?
- Do you have difficulty accessing leisure activities?
- Would you like other provision? Eg. Children's play ground?
- If you consider there is a need for other provision where could it be met?



## Place Your Comments on Leisure Activities here;



### Map

### **Footpaths and Bridleways**

Do you have any comments on, provision of routes, condition, please mark on the map any comments