

Dear Mr Dru Drury,

I have twice recently come across cars parked right at the top of the common in the evening. The first time, with music blaring out and several youths having a BBQ. On the second occasion, I arrived just as the car was leaving and picked up the plastic Starbucks cups left behind by the occupants (which indicates that they were not local, as the nearest Starbucks is in Poole).

Is there any way to discourage this - even just with sign-posting that this is a wildlife preservation area with ground-nesting birds and that the paths clearly aren't intended for motorised transport? It's bad enough when mountain-bikers tear up the footpaths!

It would be nice to preserve one area for quiet enjoyment. I know elderly dog-owning people in the village who greatly value the social interaction they gain from passing the time of day with other dog-owners on the Common, but feel rather threatened by this misappropriation of what is supposed to be a natural space.

One can't help thinking also, of the recent "rave" in East Lulworth. Hopefully - cars right up by the Bronze Age burial mounds twice in a week, isn't just the thin of the wedge!