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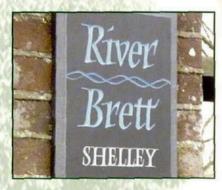






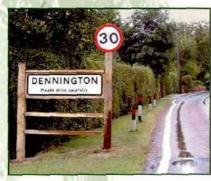
















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## **Foreword**

The Countryside Manual is a sister volume to the Conservation Manual (published in 2000) and is a good practice guide for highway works in the wider countryside as well as those parts of towns and villages which retain a rural character.

The County Council and the Suffolk district authorities are working in partnership to achieve a safe and efficient highway network which respects the County's high quality built and natural environment. This document illustrates what can be achieved as a result of commitment and co-operation. It has been compiled by a working party comprising highway engineers, landscape, design, and conservation officers.

The Manual has been endorsed by all the Suffolk local authorities and is being distributed to each town and parish in the County.



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