

Marchington Parish Council

Notice to residents re access to land around HMP Dovegate:

Following a meeting between Marchington Parish Council and the HMP Dovegate Director on 16th December 2020, we are notifying residents that currently the access to the footpaths and lakes around the prison has changed.

Currently the area to the right-hand side of the prison is no longer available for public access but the area to the left-hand side of the prison is open for residents to walk and exercise their dogs. Dogs must always be kept on leads.

The changes have been implemented by HMP Dovegate to improve security at the prison. However, these measures are under review by ESBC who are in discussions with HMP Dovegate.

Residents are not currently permitted to walk around the prison walls or use the prison car park and residents should walk to Dovegate or park on Moreton Lane.

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