



**Devon Countryside Access Forum**  
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**Sixty-Fifth meeting**  
**Devon Countryside Access Forum**

**Committee Room, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD**

**Monday, 18 September 2023 at 10.00 am**

The meeting will be open to the public in accordance with provisions of reg.7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007 (under s 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000).

**A G E N D A**

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of interest
3. To approve minutes of meeting held on 24 April 2023 (Pages 1 - 12)
4. Matters arising
  - 4.1 Tamara Coast to Coast trail
  - 4.2 Devon Wildlife Trust
  - 4.3 Network Rail
  - 4.4 British Horse Society and multi-use (Pages 13 - 16)
5. Public questions
6. Correspondence log (Pages 17 - 22)
7. Report on training events and meetings attended by DCAF members

The Devon Countryside Access Forum is a local access forum. It is required, in accordance with Sections 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CRoW) Act 2000, to provide advice as to the improvement of public access to land for the purposes of open-air recreation and enjoyment

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- 7.1 Farm visit, Silverton
- 7.2 Training day - Pebblebed Heaths and Lower Otter Restoration Project
- 7.3 Managing Dogs in the Countryside
- 7.4 Otter Landscape Recovery Stakeholder Group
8. To note minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee held on 13 July 2023 (Pages 23 - 26)
9. Public Rights of Way update
10. Rights of Way Improvement Plan review update and notes of DCAF working group (Pages 27 - 34)
11. Defra response on dog issues (Pages 35 - 38)
12. To note and approve responses to consultations and submissions. To note any feedback.
  - 12.1 Shercroft Close, Broadclyst to Mosshayne Lane (Devon County Council, DCC/4336/2023) (Pages 39 - 42)
  - 12.2 Felling licence, Trenchard Farm. Forestry Commission (Pages 43 - 46)
  - 12.3 Planning application for multi-use trail. Buttercombe - Foxhunters, West Down. DCC/4363/2023 (Pages 47 - 50)
13. Current consultations
  - 13.1 Lower Brenton Farm landfill application DCC/4337/2023 (Pages 51 - 64)
  - 13.2 A379 bridge
  - 13.3 Felling Licence Application ref 018/2870/2023 Woldford Lodge (Dunkeswell Turbary) (Pages 65 - 68)
14. To approve annual report
15. Any other business
  - 15.1 Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans
  - 15.2 Open access review

15.3 Natural England Local Access Forum Sharepoint site

16. Date of next meeting and meeting dates 2024/2025

Monday, 22 January 2024

*Proposed dates for 2024/2025 year:*

Monday, 22 April 2024

Monday, 20 September 2024

Monday, 20 January 2025

Notice of questions from the public should be submitted in writing four working days before the Forum meeting. At the discretion of the Chair members of the public may be invited to ask a question or make a statement.