

**Devon Countryside Access Forum**  
**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2023 - 2024**

ACTIVITY	TIMING
<b>Consultations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Local Development Framework documents and Neighbourhood Plans (district/borough councils)</li> <li>○ England Coast Path variation reports</li> <li>○ Rights of Way Improvement Plan Review (10 year)</li> <li>○ Countywide Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan</li> <li>○ Other consultations</li> </ul>	<p>Throughout year</p> <p>Throughout year 2023 – April and September meetings and working group Autumn 2023?</p> <p>Throughout year</p>
<b>DCAF proactive work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disability access</li> <li>○ Multi-use trails and equestrian use</li> </ul>	<p>Throughout year</p>
<b>Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clyst Valley Regional Park</li> <li>○ England Coast Path</li> <li>○ Exeter Valley Parks</li> <li>○ Killerton ‘historic landscapes’ project</li> <li>○ Lower Otter restoration project</li> <li>○ Stover Country Park restoration project</li> <li>○ Multi-use trails</li> <li>○ Tamara Landscape Partnership scheme – coast to coast walk</li> <li>○ Pebblebed Heaths improvements</li> <li>○ Deregulation Act 2015</li> <li>○ Open access review</li> </ul>	<p>As appropriate</p>
<b>Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training on site – Definitive Map and rights of way improvements</li> <li>○ Training day on site (Pebblebed Heaths &amp; Lower Otter)</li> <li>○ P3 workshops</li> </ul>	<p>Silverton – April 2023</p> <p>Details to be confirmed. Early summer 2023. Autumn/winter 2023?</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Other workshops and training events</li> </ul>	To be offered to members
<b>Presentations</b>	September 2023 January 2024
<b>General aspirations 2023-2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Respond to consultations, using working groups where appropriate</li> <li>○ Support the Public Rights of Way section, DCC</li> <li>○ Ensure integration between the Rights of Way Improvement Plan and other strategies and policies</li> <li>○ Continue to work with DCC on multi-use route development</li> <li>○ Continue to encourage working with landowners</li> <li>○ Consider increased use of the countryside and how to encourage responsible use</li> <li>○ Contribute to green infrastructure policy development throughout the County</li> <li>○ Continue the link with the Public Rights of Way Committee</li> <li>○ Liaise with neighbouring local access forums, as appropriate</li> <li>○ Raise the profile of the DCAF</li> </ul>	Throughout year
<b>Publications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Annual Report</li> </ul>	April 2024