

**Devon Countryside Access Forum**  
**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025**

ACTIVITY	TIMING
<p><b>Consultations</b>  <i>Use of working groups as appropriate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Local Development Framework documents and Neighbourhood Plans (district/borough councils)</li> <li>○ Countywide Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans, in particular countywide rural.</li> <li>○ Major planning applications with recreational/functional access and green space elements</li> <li>○ Other consultations</li> </ul>	<p>Throughout year</p> <p>2024</p> <p>Throughout year</p> <p>Throughout year</p>
<p><b>DCAF proactive work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disability access</li> <li>○ Multi-use trails and equestrian use</li> <li>○ Develop and update position statements</li> </ul>	<p>Throughout year</p>
<p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ England Coast Path</li> <li>○ Public Rights of Way updates and funding</li> <li>○ Exeter Valley Parks</li> <li>○ Stover Country Park restoration project</li> <li>○ Lower Otter restoration project</li> <li>○ Multi-use trails</li> <li>○ Pebblebed Heaths improvements</li> <li>○ Deregulation Act 2015</li> <li>○ Clyst Valley Regional Park</li> <li>○ Killerton 'historic landscapes' project</li> </ul>	<p>As appropriate</p>
<p><b>Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training Day</li> <li>○ Training – Definitive Map</li> <li>○ Other workshops and training events</li> </ul>	<p>June 2024</p> <p>Autumn 2024</p> <p>To be offered to members</p>

<b>Presentations</b>	September 2024 January 2025
<b>General aspirations 2024-2025</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>○ Network with relevant organisations, through members or directly</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>	September 2024