

NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM

Meeting: *Monday 4 September 2017*

Agenda item 13: *Reports from other LAFs*

a) Hampshire Countryside Access Forum

- Minutes of the meeting of 20 June 2017 can be found on the website: www.hants.gov.uk/hcaf.
- Aileen Wood and Jim Morey gave a presentation on an access audit that has been carried out in Bursledon, which highlighted that some paths require only a small intervention to make them accessible.
- A Planning sub-group has been formed and is working to develop closer contact with local planning authorities in order to influence planning policy in relation to rights of way and access.
- The Forum is seeking closer links with Hampshire Highways and has identified specific areas of interest to discuss with a Highways representative at the next meeting.
- Josie Palmer, HCC Rural Estates Manager, spoke to the Forum about the approach to access on County Estates land.
- Jonathan Woods gave an update on implementation of the Hampshire Countryside Access Plan

Next meeting dates: 12 September at Royal Victoria Country Park, 12 December in Winchester

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b) Wiltshire and Swindon Countryside Access Forum

Ruth Croker is attending the meeting on 30 August and will provide a verbal report.

c) Other

- **Dorset LAF** meeting dates: not known
- **IOW LAF** meeting on 7 September and 7 December 2017
- **South Downs LAF** last met on 26 July and 30 November