

NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM

Meeting: *Monday 07 December 2015*

Agenda item 8: *Coastal Access report*

We are still in the early parts of Stage 1 (stretch was launched on the 23rd Oct follow this link for info - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-highcliffe-to-calshot> we do not have much more to add to our original presentation and meeting in September.

The name has changed to more accurately reflect the stretch start and finish which now is from the County Boundary at Highcliffe, hence Highcliffe to Calshot.

We will be writing to land owners soon, but have only just received our land Registry data so we need to work through that to identify all landowners who may be affected and also identify land that has no land Registry data. This is likely to take some time as it is a complex process but be assured we will be in contact in the fullness of time. Our early estimate for mail outs to make contact with landowners, occupiers and other interested parties along with all our Consultees is looking like January/Feb 2016, however this may be earlier or later depending on how all our background work progresses. We will of course keep you updated as to progress and please feel free to make contact with any issues.

We have also begun work on our Access and Sensitive Features Appraisal, this is a crucial part of the process to ensure that those areas with sensitive designations are fully considered in any proposed alignment of the England Coast path.

As mentioned before, we have to follow the 'Scheme' which tells us what we can and can't do along with a full process to follow. Although a large document it is publicly available and can be found here: -

<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/5327964912746496?category=50007>

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