

## **NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM**

**Meeting:** *Monday 12 June 2017*

**Agenda Item 3: *Chair's Report***

### **HCAF List of Streets sub-group**

I represented the New Forest LAF on 23.03.17 at a meeting organised by the Hampshire Countryside Access Forum (HCAF). There has also been discussion related to this on Huddle.

At the HCAF meeting the equestrian representative expressed particular concern about the possible loss of U roads (these are untarmacked routes maintainable at public expense). Some, but not all, are marked on OS maps with green dots.

The BHS would like these added to the Definitive Map before the 2026 cut off date. This would ensure the routes were not lost.

Volunteers are needed to research the routes as with the PATTH project.

The routes BHS wish to have researched are ones which would be particularly useful to horse riders and carriage drivers.

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