

December 2019

Countryside Service in the New Forest:

Adam has masterminded improvements to the Lepe Loop route that starts at Lepe Country Park – these works were funded by the Mend our Mountains grant and are complete – for further information please contact Adam V.

Access Management in the New Forest:

Definitive Map

Fordingbridge 68 Diversion – objections received so order being submitted to PINs.

Fawley DMMO FP 26 upgrade to BW – now on definitive map

Calshot Spit DMMO – addition of FP between 4 and 46 – now on definitive map as Fawley 515.

New Milton DMMO FP Chestnut Avenue and Farm Lane North (FP703) – objections received so order being submitted to PINs

Volunteers

Ria, Community Engagement Ranger, has been working with Adam to run path warden practical tasks including the installation of a ditch crossing in Woodgreen.



Stiles to Gates

This year we have the opportunity to provide funding (for structures) to farmers and landowners to increase accessibility to the network via a stiles to gate project. We currently have 2 confirmed stiles to gates in the NF area – one in Sopley and one in Hyde with an additional 2 possible in Ringwood. If you are interested in helping out or have an idea of where we could help fund a change from stiles to gates please contact either Helen or Alison.

Summer Vegetation Cutting

The Countryside Service have just sent out the letters to each parish to ask for their top routes to go forward to the summer priority cutting list. Each parish are able to nominate their top 5 paths to be cut and depending on budgets these paths will be cut. Returns are due back by 15th January.

New Forest Mitigation

The New Forest Mitigation Project is currently focusing on projects in Ringwood: Avon Valley / Blashford Lakes walk from town centre and Castleman Trail / Crow walking routes, however another Ringwood project, Poulner Lakes, part of the next phase of Mitigation projects, may be brought forward and delivered with these.

All are at design / feasibility stage and discussions with landowners / stakeholders are in progress; the aim is for these projects to be delivered during spring 2020.

Stats

Results from The Countryside Access Management System (CAMS)

	June - Aug	June - Aug	Sept to date	Sept to date
	2019	2019	Received	Resolved
	Received	Resolved		
Total number of Issues in the NF parishes	160	114	140	249
Total Number of Vegetation cutting jobs	-	125	-	47
in NF Parishes				
Total Number of Issues across South Area	402	301	340	523
Total Number of Issues across Hampshire	1216	1048	946	1088

Types of Issues Reported in the NF Area between Sept 2019 and today (25/11/19)



Types of Issues Resolved in the NF Area between Sept 2019 and today (25/11/19)



Outstanding Issues in the NF Area by Type (to date)

