

National Park Access Updates June 2022

Volunteer Access Work

The Access Surveyors have finished their May ease-of-use path surveys. They will move onto surveying access land parcels during the summer before completing the November section of their ease-of-use path survey.

The Path Clearance Crew has restarted and we have been busy with path surfacing works at Stuckton and path clearance at St Gile's Farm. Brushcutter and Hedgetrimmer training will be offered to volunteers in August

The New Forest Walks App

We have added eight more walks to the Walking App so now have a total of 40 walks, mostly off the Crown Lands on public rights of way.

England Coast Path

We have installed new gates, signposts and interpretation posts along the 3-mile section of England Coast Path between Calshot and Ashlett Creek. This route will be officially opened on the 1st of August 2022. A week before the opening we will add the ECP waymarkers and interpretation panels giving the finished appearance.

The National Grid, Landscape Enhancement Project

This three-year project has now been approved and we are still waiting for the funds. We will hopefully receive them this year and start work on adding signage to the Hale & Woodgreen route.

The New Forest Access Forum

Current Access Forum activity has included.

- Preparation for the June and September Forest Meetings

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