



Dartmoor Access Forum

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DARTMOOR ACCESS FORUM

Tuesday, 25 April 2023

A meeting of the Dartmoor Access Forum will be held on the above date at 6.00pm at Dartmoor National Park Authority Meeting Room, Parke, Bovey Tracey to consider the following matters.

Andrew Watson
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AGENDA

- 1 **Welcome and Apologies**
- 2 **Minutes of meetings held on 08 November 2022**
(Attached)
- 3 **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**
- 4 **Introduction of new DAF members 20 minutes**
Brief introductions from new members, Amanda Head and Rachel Manning.
Existing DAF members to introduce themselves to new members.
- 5 **Backpack Camping Legal Challenge 15 minutes**
Verbal update (Andrew Watson, DNPA)
- 6 **Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) 20 minutes**
Update on progress with delivery of this Defra funded scheme
Presentation (James Sharpe, DNPA)
DAF members are asked to:
 - Consider formation of working group that could contribute ideas for access related projects that may be eligible for FiPL funding.
 - Nominate DAF representative(s) to the FiPL Local Assessment Panel (LAP)



7 Dartmoor's Dynamic Landscapes 20 mins

Overview of the forthcoming Landscape Partnership Scheme funded by Heritage Lottery Fund with a focus on access related projects.
Presentation (James Sharpe, DNPA)

8 Future DAF Priorities and work programme 20 mins

Discussion to consider the future priorities for DAF to focus on and formation of working groups (where appropriate).

- *Managing dogs and access to the countryside*
- *Cattle incidents and public access*
- *Review of land mapped under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000*
- *Changes to the 2026 "cut-off date" for the definitive map of public rights of way*
- *Visitor Management and recreation pressure*
- *Others?*

10 DAF Member Training

Members are asked to consider topics and site visits for the Training Day in June 2023.

To discuss a possible joint meeting with the Devon Countryside Access Forum

11 Dates of Next Meetings

- **Training Day site visit followed by Forum meeting – Date TBC**
- **Forum Meeting at Parke – Tuesday 7 November 2023**

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Membership:

Mrs G Branfield, Mrs A Clish-Green; Mr J Daymond; Mr P French, Mr J Hayes, Mrs A Head, Mr J Howell, Mr G Kelly, Mrs J Lewis; Mrs A Lovell, Dr R Manning, Mrs L Martin, Mr M Owen, Ms S Viccars, Mr M Walker & Mrs P Warren

DNPA appointed members Miss D Moyse and Mr Peter Smerdon

Internal circulation: Kevin Bishop, Richard Drysdale, Andrew Watson, Sam Hill,
Reception

Declarations of Interest

Members shall disclose the nature of any direct, or indirect, interest in any matter brought up for consideration at a meeting of the forum which might "affect a member's wellbeing, financial position, or business (which would be a 'direct' interest, as it impacts on the member directly) or that of a relative, or friend (which would be an 'indirect' interest) to a greater extent than that of other council tax payers, ratepayers or other inhabitants of the area." However, members may still participate in the discussion.