



**Dartmoor Access Forum**

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**DARTMOOR ACCESS FORUM**  
**Tuesday, 14 November 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  
**Head of Recreation, Access & Estates**  
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**AGENDA**

- 1 Welcome and Apologies**
- 2 Minutes of meetings held on 25 April 2023**  
(Attached)
- 3 Access and Recreation – DNPA Update**  
Fursdon review - DNPA feedback (see attached documents) JW  
Levelling up – permitted development rights – DNPA Response (see attached documents) JW  
Cycling Strategy and DAF Working Group. JW  
Request for update on Swincombe Gorse clearance. JW  
South West Peatland Partnership Update – Sites and dates. JW  
Camping Update – AW  
Dogs on Dartmoor – AW
- 4 Dartmoor’s Dynamic Landscape**  
Presentation: *Hannah Kingsbury to deliver presentation on Dartmoor’s Dynamic Landscapes including opportunity for Forum engagement/working group.*



## **5 Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000**

### **Review of Access Restriction – West Dart River Valley**

Dartmoor National Park Authority is undertaking the statutory review of this CROW Restriction on access. The Forum is requested to provide a view on whether the restriction should be maintained, and the West Dart Consultation Summary is provided for information.

## **6 Farming in Protected Landscapes Update**

Summary of work completed by the FiPL working group – AH.

James Wright to update on user group feedback and case studies from other National Parks.

## **7 DAF Membership – Appointments Process**

All terms of appointment of Forum Members, expire 31 December 2023 (excluding Amanda Head and Rachel Manning). The Appointing Authority will undertake the recruitment process and current members may be considered for re-appointment. James Wright will send confirmation of the procedure including the relevant timeframe post meeting.

## **8 Dates of Next Meetings**

Forum to agree a suitable date for April meeting and summer training day.

## **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* Ms Sally Morgan and Mr Mike Jeffrey

Internal circulation: Kevin Bishop, Richard Drysdale, Andrew Watson, Charlotte Easton, 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.