

NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK and COUNTRYSIDE
JOINT LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

JLAF MEETING ON THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2007
COMMUNITY CENTRE, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

AGENDA FOR AFTERNOON SITE VISIT

The main theme of the meeting is '**Walking the way to Health**' and also, we will be looking at access to water issues (but not coastal access issues on this occasion).

This part of the meeting is open to JLAF members only. The meeting has been arranged with Marjorie Tharme, Walking for Health Co-ordinator and Erica Bamford. The JLAF are interested to see what issues adversely affect health walks and what, if anything, they can do to help.

The Community Centre has a café area and a place to eat sandwiches etc so if you want to bring your own packed lunch/drink/flask with you, we will have a chance for a break for some lunch before we set off.

Please note – this site visit will include a 'Health Walk' which will last approximately 1.5 hours round Berwick-upon-Tweed centre when we will look at various access issues. The walk will include some steep steps and paths. Please remember to bring all other personal items with you such as camera, waterproof clothing etc and note that Berwick can be very cold and very windy so please dress accordingly.

It is hoped that the programme will include all items indicated below, weather and time permitting.

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| 1245 | Meet at Community Centre, Berwick-upon-Tweed (map attached) Time to eat your sandwiches |
| 1315 | Introduction to 'Walking the Way to Health' initiative by Marjorie Tharme |
| 1345 | Depart Community Centre for a Health Walk led by Erica and John Bamford |
| 1515 | Return to Community Centre (approximate time) |
| 1515 - 1545 | Refreshments and Feedback |
| 1545– 1630 | Afternoon session – presentations and discussions: a) 'Access to Water' b) Cheviot Hills Access Project |
| 1630– 1700 | Feedback followed by Buffet Tea at 1700 |
| 1745 | Meeting starts |
| 2030 | Meeting ends |

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COMMUNITY CENTRE, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED at 1745 to 2030**

AGENDA FOR MAIN MEETING

1. Welcome and Apologies

2. Public Participation

To receive any questions submitted by members of the public

3. Declarations of Interest

In accordance with Paragraph 6 of the Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 members are asked to declare any direct or indirect personal interests (including financial) in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting and shall disclose the nature of those interests to the meeting.

4. Minutes of previous meeting held on 18 January 2007 (attached)

5. Matters Arising

Matters Arising from the previous Minute not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

6. Chairman's Report

To include an overview of recent site visits and to note any reports – questions only on significant issues will be taken.

7. North Pennines AONB

8. Walking the Way to Health – follow up from site visit

9. Access to Water – a discussion

10. DEFRA Guidance for Local Access Forums 2007 – noting any comments

11. Wind Farms – a discussion

12. Action Plan 2007 – 2008: adoption and tasking of working groups

13. Updates

- a) To note reports from Appointing Authorities
- b) To note reports on updates from other general meetings
- c) To note any correspondence

14. Members' Section

To note Working Group reports; reports from meetings members have attended; reports on any other relevant member items; and to gather in ideas for future meeting themes and any training days.

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15. Consultations

- a) Consulted on: DEFRA: Traffic Regulation Orders
North East Strategy for the Environment
NCC Rights of Way Improvement Plan
- b) Due to consult on: DEFRA: Coastal Access (due April 2007)
DEFRA: Access to Water (due 2007)
- c) Closures: Between January – April 2007 the JLAF consulted on six closures

16. Any other business

17. Dates of Future Meetings in 2007– to note dates for 2007 and suggested dates for 2008.

| Date | Venue | Themes (Provisional) |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| 19 July 07 | North Pennines AONB | North Pennines issues |
| 25 October 07 | Walltown (tbc) | NPA Access Plans, NPA restructuring implications, Hadrian's Wall Heritage |
| 31 January 08 | | |
| 24 April 08 | | |
| 24 July 08 | | |
| 30 October 08 | | |

List of reports and updates

The reports are collated into one document.

| Item | Title | Author/s |
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| PM Session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking the Way to Health – background • Cheviot Hills Access Report | M Tharme I Hedley |
| Item 11 | Wind Farms and annexe of Windfarms March 2007 | S Rogers and P Brooks |
| Item 12 | Draft Action Plan 2008 – 2009 | Members |
| Item 13a | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointing Authority Reports - NPA • UCR's Report (tabled 18 January 2007) | E Rigg D Brookes |
| Item 13b | Meeting of Regional LAFS 28 March 2007 | P Brooks |
| Item 13b | Meeting of Coastal AONB 21 March 2007 | B Harwood |
| Item 13b | Meeting with ONE 22 March 2007 | M Hume |
| Item 14 | CRN Conference on Branding 29 March 2007 | T Liddle |
| Item 14 | Corbridge Parish Council 28 March 2007 | T Liddle |
| Item 14 | Site Visits and Training Report | P Brooks |

Joint Local Access Forums in England

Under Sections 94 and Section 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 amended in February 2007 the meetings of the Northumberland National Park and Countryside Joint Local Access Forum (JLAF) will be open to the press and public. Members of the press and public are very welcome to attend. Questions can be submitted via the Administrator up to three working days in advance of the meeting date. Additional copies of the agenda, minutes and associated reports are available on the Local Access Forum pages found under 'Looking After' on the Northumberland National Park Authority website at: <http://www.northumberland-national-park.org.uk> Other enquiries to: Marion Hume, JLAF Administrator on (01434 611550) or e-mail: marion.hume@nnpa.org.uk or jlaf@nnpa.org.uk

Members of the Northumberland National Park and Countryside Joint Local Access Forum to 30 April 2007 are:

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