

NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK and COUNTY
JOINT LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

JLAF MEETING ON THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2009

Venue: In and around Tynedale
Northumberland National Park Office, Eastburn, Hexham

AGENDA FOR AFTERNOON MEETING

The theme of the meeting will be:

“A debate between the various users of Inland Water including comment from the Tyne River Trust regarding their experiences”

Please park at Tyne Green car park and then go to the Boat House to meet at 1245. It would be helpful if you were willing to car share with other members for the afternoon visit. Please wear/bring suitable walking gear as required.

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| 1245 | Park at Tyne Green car park and meet at the Boat House.

Meet Malcolm Newson and Tot Charlton from the Tyne Rivers Trust and a discussion regarding the Tyne Tour considered to be a model of its kind |
| 1315 | Depart from Tyne Green for Watersmeet where we will consider the impact of access on salmon fishing |
| 1415 | Depart from Watersmeet for Chesters where we will consider how canoeists, fishermen and walkers can get along |
| 1530 | Depart Chesters for Tyne Green. Collect cars. |
| 1545 | Arrive at National Park Offices, Eastburn.

Feedback and debate regarding issues raised during afternoon visits |
| 1715 | Buffet Tea |
| 1800 - 2100 | Evening Meeting |

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Commencing 1800 - 2100

AGENDA FOR MAIN MEETING

- 1800 **1 Welcome and Apologies**
- Member appointments and retirements
- 2 Questions from Members of the Public**
- To receive any questions previously submitted by members of the public.
- 3 Declarations of Interest**
- In accordance with Paragraph 6:8 of the Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002, revised February 2007, 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.*
- 1810 **4 Approval of Minutes of previous meeting held on 29 January 2009**
- 5 Matters Arising**
- Matters arising from the previous Minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda
- 1820 **6 Election of Chair and Vice Chair/s May 2009 to April 2010 – D Brookes**
- 1825 **7 Creation of Multi-User Routes between communities**
- 1915 **8 Working Group Updates**
- 8.1 Working Group One: Disabled access article for the Hexham Courant
- 8.2 Working Group Two:
- 8.3 Working Group Three: Policy on Mechanically Propelled Vehicles, JLAF Information leaflet
- 8.4 The future of working groups
- 1930 **9 General Updates**
- 9.1 Correspondence
- 9.2 To note the report from Northumberland County Council
- 9.3 To note the report from Northumberland National Park to include National Park Management Plan and 'Access for All'
- 9.4 To note any other general updates – Coastal AONB, North Pennines AONB, Stakeholder Working Group
- 2020 **10 Members' Section**
- To note reports from members, receive updates from other relevant meetings and issues and to note any other items from members
- 2040 **11 Update from England Access Forum Meetings**

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Consultations

To note consultations undertaken

12.1 Closures January – April 2009 – Harper Crag, Lad’s Cleugh and Cairn Cleugh

13 Any Other Business

14 Dates of future Joint Local Access Forum meetings.

To note dates of future local joint access forum meetings.

Date	Proposed locations	Provisional Meeting themes
23 July 2009	Stanhope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues in North Pennines • Haymeadow visit • invite representatives of Durham and Cumbria LAFs
22 October 2009		Slaley Forest issues
28 January 2010	National Park	Revisit issues in the National Park
22 April 2010		
22 July 2010		
21 October 2010		

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 County Joint Local Access Forum (JLAF) are open to the public. Para 4.4.1 of the ‘Guidance on Local Access Forums in England (March 2007) further states that ‘*Subject to certain exceptions, Regulation 7 requires forum meetings to be open to the public. This means the meetings are held in public but does not mean that they are public meetings. A person who is not a forum member may be allowed to participate in discussions on specific agenda items at the discretion of the person chairing the meeting.*’ Questions can be submitted for the JLAF, in writing via the Administrator, up to eight working days in advance of the meeting date. Additional copies of the agenda, minutes and associated reports are available on the Joint 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 Joint Local Access Forum from 1 May 2008 – 30 April 2009 are:

George Astbury, David Baines, Richard Cross, Erica Bamford, Pamela Brooks (Chair), James Brown (Vice Chair), Victoria Brown, Edward Carrington, Angus Collingwood-Cameron, Gill Featonby, Graham Gill, Lorraine Hershon, Ted Liddle, Councillor Anthony Murray (NCC representative), Peter Nicholson (NPA representative), Susan Rogers, Councillor Alan Sharp (NPA representative), Nicola Thompson, David Towns (Participating Observer), Sue Vaughan,.

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LIST OF REPORTS AND UPDATES

Reports should be submitted on agenda items in advance of the meeting if at all possible. Reports for the meeting are compiled into one document. Please read the reports and information items in advance of the meeting as only questions on significant issues will be taken.

Afternoon meeting:

Title	Author / Source
Background to Tyne Rivers Trust	
Tyne Rivers Trust – Strategic Action Plan for Tyne River Catchment	

Main meeting

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* attached separately

Possible items to be tabled; items tabled at meeting; verbal updates; information items

Item	Title	Author/s	
Item 9.2	Update from Northumberland County Council	D Brookes	