

**NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AND COUNTRYSIDE  
JOINT LOCAL ACCESS FORUM**

**Meeting to be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2003 at 6.00 pm  
at Northumberland County Council Offices, Morpeth,  
Northumberland.**

**Members to be in attendance from 5.30 pm**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Presentation by Phillip Wilson, English Nature – ‘Nature Conservation and Open Access’.**
- 4. 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.
- 5. Minutes**  
To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2003.
- 6. Public Participation**  
To receive any questions from the public which have been submitted.
  - a). Question over Access Land – Sewing Shields to Walltown, as raised by Mr B Atkins.
- 7. Update on timetable for release of Provisional Maps for Area 5.**
- 8. Chillingham White Cattle – Exclusion from Open Access**
- 9. Relationship with National Countryside Access Forum. Attendance at next NCAF meeting.**
- 10. Analysis of Forum Responses to Consultation on Country Code**
- 11. LAF Members Allowance Scheme**
- 12. Ordnance Survey – depiction of boundaries issues.**
- 13. Attendance at October meeting of North of England LAF Group.**
- 14. Potential membership of Moorland Access Group.**

15. **Consultation Paper on Regulations relating to Removal or Relaxation of General Restrictions on Access Land under Part 1 of the Countryside Rights of Way Act 2000.**
16. **Rights of Way Improvement Plan Update.**
17. **Appeals on Provisional Plans.**
18. **Such other Business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered as a matter of urgency.**
19. **Update on Forum Members' Activities.**
20. **Programme for training, visits, further meetings.**
21. **Date and time of Next Meeting.**

The meetings of the Northumberland National Park and Countryside Joint Local Access Forum will be open to the press and public.

In accordance with the provisions of regulation 7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 (under s 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000]

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AND COUNTRYSIDE JOINT LOCAL ACCESS FORUM**

Bryan Harwood	Chair	Richard Cross	Deputy Chair
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Peter Clark		Jo Deniel-Rowe	
Ian Douglas		Richard Fordham	
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Kevin Heymann		Ted Liddle	
Pam Neal		Janet Robinson	
Nick Rossiter		Pat Scott	
Michael Walton		Mark Wood	