

JLAF MEETING: THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2023
AT HEPPLER WHITEFIELD AND THE BIRD IN BUSH, ELSDON

Timetable

10am	Meet at Elsdon Village Hall, car-share travel to Hepple Whitefield
10.30am	Site Visit at Hepple Whitefield (NE65 7LN)
1pm	Lunch at The Bird and Bush, Elsdon (NE19 1AA)
2pm	JLAF Meeting at The Bird and Bush, Elsdon (agenda below)
4.15pm	Conclude

Agenda Item	Time
1. Welcome and Apologies	2.00pm
2. Questions from Members of the Public; questions previously submitted by members of public	2.05pm
3. Declarations of Interest: In accordance with Paragraph 6:8 of Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002, revised February 2007, members are asked to declare any direct or indirect personal, prejudicial and/or financial interests in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting and shall disclose the nature of those interests to the meeting.	2.10pm
4. Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 26th April, 2023	2.15pm
5. Matters Arising and updates from previous meetings a. Car Parking: Member passes	2.20pm
6. JLAF Task and Finish Groups: update on task and finish group discussions since the last meeting	
a. Access to Water (Vic Brown)	2.25pm
b. Communications including ROWIP Mapping for Events, as well as attending South East events (Alex MacLennan)	2.30pm
c. Community Action and Rights of Way Improvement Plan (Liz Bray): verbal report at the meeting	2.40pm
d. Climate Change (Ian Glendinning)	2.45pm
7. Doddington North Moor	2.55pm
8. Protecting Slaley Forest	3.00pm
9. Borderline Greenway Alnwick	3.05pm
3.10pm: Tea, Coffee and Cakes	

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10. JLAF Updates from Appointing Authorities and Others	
a. Northumberland County Council (Neil Dawson)	3.25pm
b. Forestry England (Alex MacLennan)	3.30pm
c. Northumberland National Park Authority (Lorna Lazzari)	3.35pm
d. Agriculture Bill, FiPL and ELMS (Jen Shaw)	3.40pm
e. Northumberland Coast AONB meeting (Vic Brown)	3.50pm
f. North Pennines AONB Access and Recreation Group and Pennine National Trails Northern Working Group (Ted Liddle)	3.55pm
g. Community involvement – opportunities, achievements and how to progress	4.00pm
11. Items for Information Only: opportunity to raise items not discussed at the meeting	4.05pm
12. Any Other Business	4.10pm
13. Dates, Times and Venues for Future Meetings	4.15pm
Thursday 20 July 2023 at West Chevington Tuesday 17 October 2023 in Rothbury (to be confirmed) January 2024: Virtual Borderline Greenway Project Meeting in Spring/Summer 2024	

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 provisions of Regulation 7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 (amended 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 sent in writing to the Administrator, up to ten working days before the meeting. The agenda and minutes are available on the JLAF pages found at:
<https://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/about-us/looking-after-the-park/joint-local-access-forum/jlaf-agendas-and-minutes/>

For copies of available meeting papers or for any other enquiries please contact:
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JLAF members as of 1st October 2022: Alex MacLennan (Chair), Moray Allan and Ian Glendinning (Vice Chairs), Liz Bray, Marie Fallon and Fiona Gough (NNPA shared), Philip Cotton, Sarah Radcliffe, Susan Rogers, Ted Liddle, Cllr Nick Morphet (NCC), Vic Brown, Violet Rook, Helen Hindson, Diane Holmes, Paul Williams, Jeff Wild. Observer Member: Rob Aubrook.

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Current Task and Finish Groups: Task and Finish groups meet between meetings as required. Members are welcome to join other Task and Finish group meetings if the topic being discussed is of interest or if they have relevant experience and knowledge to inform discussions and actions. Current Task and Finish Groups membership lists are shown below:-

Access to Water Task and Finish Group	Communications Task and Finish Group	Community Action and Rights of Way Improvement Plan Task and Finish Group	Climate Change Task and Finish Group
Lead: Vic Brown Moray Allan Liz Bray Helen Hindson Nick Morphet Jeff Wild	Lead: Alex MacLennan Moray Allan Ian Glendinning Paul Williams Diane Holmes Helen Hindson	Lead: Liz Bray Alex MacLennan Phillip Cotton Diane Holmes Ted Liddle Sarah Radcliffe Sue Rogers Rob Aubrook (Observer Member) Nick Morphet Paul Williams	Lead: Ian Glendinning Moray Allan Liz Bray Nick Morphet Paul Williams Diane Holmes Helen Hindson

Access Aims

As part of this meeting, as well as holding the meeting at The Bird and Bush at Elsdon in the afternoon, we will also be visiting Hepple Whitefield in the morning. Consideration has been given to physical access issues at both sites and any potential issues have been addressed prior to the day.