

Peak District Local Access Forum (LAF)

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Item: 8

For discussion

Forum members are asked to consider the suggestions below, and add thoughts of their own at the meeting

The Year Ahead

Some of the likely priorities for the work of the Forum in 2012 are outlined below.

- Developing improvements to open access land
- Offering advice in relation to the disposal and future management of publicly owned land
- Involvement in the delivery of the National Park Authority's Recreation Strategy and taskgroups
- Input and advice on the content and delivery of the Sustainable Transport Action Plan for the Peak District
- On-going work on managing recreational motor vehicles in the countryside
- Monitoring progress on delivery of Rights of Way Improvement Plans
- Contribution to the review of Derbyshire's Rights of Way Improvement Plan
- Greenways, Access for All and other measures for inclusive access
- Cycling Strategy work and future opportunities for the Peak District
- Public transport links
- Issues relating to specific recreation types such as mountain bikers, horse-riders and water-based activities
- On-going liaison with neighbouring Local Access Forums
- Working with adjacent Access and Highway Authorities on shared interests
- Further training in conjunction with Natural England and others
- Continue to raise the profile of the Local Access Forum among a wider audience
- Encourage more representation from officers of the National Park Authority and the constituent authorities and from the general public at meetings
- Support the work of the LAF Regional Co-ordinator and involvement in the "huddle" for LAF's