

March 2018

Recording Unrecorded Ways

The Local Access Forum received a presentation this Thursday 15 March about how to go about researching and registering rights of way. You can listen in using this link. The agenda and all meeting papers are at www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/lafmeetings.

Green Lanes Annual Report

The first annual report on green lanes has been published to summarise the work on these routes and recreational motorised vehicles. The report will be considered at the committee meeting on Friday 16 March along with the action plans for this area of work. This is a rearranged meeting following cancellation due to the snow. The annual report is available at www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/vehicles.

National Park Management Plan



A consultation is underway for further views on the main issues and priorities for the National Park and how, together, we are going to

at www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/nmpconsultation.

The Great Ridge



Mend Our Mountains was formally launched last weekend at the Sheffield Adventure Film Festival and by a walk along the Great Ridge, one of the two Peak District paths featured. This popular path has been worn out, so by helping towards the costs of maintenance, all those who care for these landscapes and habitats can protect them for everyone to enjoy.

The campaign has been boosted enormously by a donation from Sheffield and North East Derbyshire Ramblers. Please help us add to this. More information can be found on the [Mend Our Mountains website](#).

Bird Nesting



Whether it yet feels like Spring and whether it's here to stay, please keep your dog on a lead when heading onto the moorlands, dales and other areas of open country during this sensitive time. More information is available [here](#).

Peaks are Tops

The White Peak and Dark Peak 1:25,000 explorer maps were the top two selling English maps of 2017 and the second and third across the UK.

Guess the GR

Last month's picture was of Pike Low taken below Derwent Edge at SK 194 897. A concession path near here provides access across National Trust land from Ladybower reservoir to the moors.

The Passion of the Peak

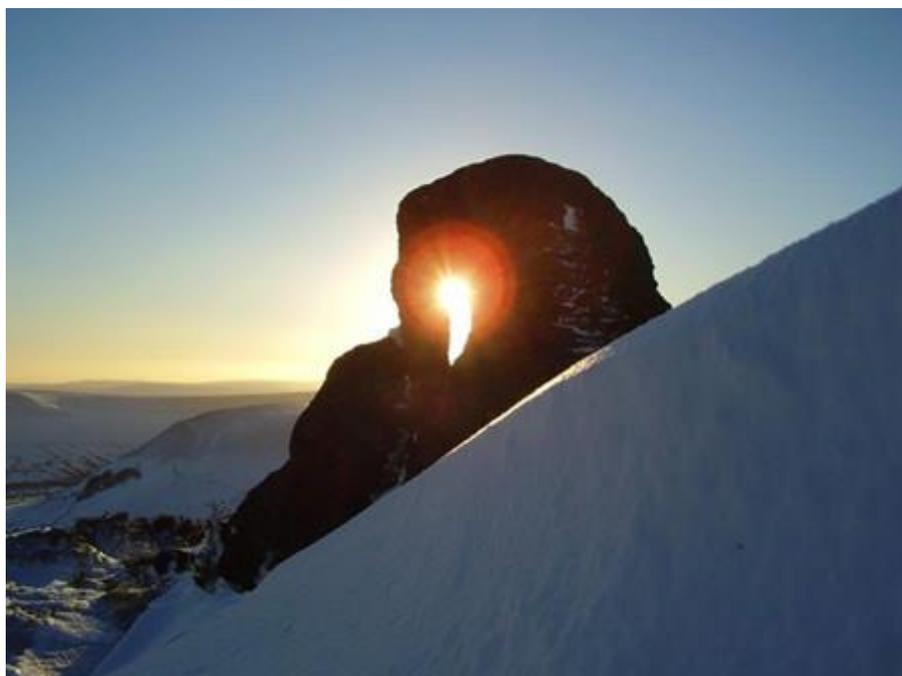
Following in the steps of history and making history is Terry Howard's lifetime work and passion with a focus on the moorlands of this area. Terry steps down from the Local Access Forum this month after 18 years but leaves us with these:

*The Face of the Earth
Paths, Tracks, Lanes*

*They don't need cosmetic treatment
To hide the lines.
They tell of age, experience, wear,
And are full of character.*

*To Mountains and Moors
You are not dead and unfeeling
But alive.
I walk on you, touching you, caressing you,
And loving you.*

Walk on the Wild Side



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