

Note: Buffet lunch available from 12 noon

Agenda

MEETING: NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

**VENUE: Bewerley Park Centre for Outdoor Education,
Pateley Bridge (See Attached Location Plan)**

**DATE: Thursday, 24 November 2005 commencing
at 1.00 pm**

Business

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 August 2005. **(Pages 9 to 16)**
2. Public Questions or Statements - Members of the public have a right to attend any meeting of the Forum held in public, or that part of the proceedings which are held in public, and have access to any public report or other public papers, and have the right to ask questions or make statements relating to the business of the Forum.
3. Geocaching – Presentation by Jon Beavan Chairman of Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Local Access Forum.
4. Rights of Way Improvement Plan Progress Report – Report of the Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan Officer. **(Pages 17 to 22)**
5. Rights of Way Improvement Plan RoWIP Implementation Grants – Report of the Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan Officer. **(Pages 23 to 30)**
6. Open Access Volunteers – Report of the Access Officer **(Pages 31 to 39)**
7. Countryside Agency Consultation Extension of Access Management Grant Scheme – Report of the Access Officer. **(Pages 41 to 42)**
8. Countryside Agency Consultation – Proposal for a Long Term Direction – Access Land at Raisthorpe Estate – Report of the Access Officer. **(Pages 43 to 51)**
9. Review of the Local Access Forum – Report of the Head of the Countryside Service. **(Pages 53 to 72)**
10. DEFRA Consultation – Amendment of the Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 – Report of the Head of the Countryside Service. **(Pages 73 to 99)**
11. Orders Relating to Public Rights of Way and The Role Of The Local Access Forum – Report of the Access and Public Rights of Way Manager. **(Pages 100 to 103)**

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12. Local Access Forum Forward Plan – Report of the Head of the Countryside Service.
(Page 105)
13. Access Newsletter Issue No 14 (October 2005) DEFRA **(Pages 107 to 112)**
14. Suggested future meeting dates:-
 - Thursday, 23 February 2006 – venue to be agreed.
 - Thursday 6 April 2006 – venue to be agreed
 - Thursday 18 May 2006 – venue to be agreed
 - Thursday 17 August 2006 – venue to be agreed
 - Thursday 16 November 2006 – venue to be agreed
15. Any other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

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Head of Committee Services

County Hall
NORTHALLERTON

17 November, 2005
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(a) INTERESTS

The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2002 state:-

- (7) A member of a Local Access Forum who is directly or indirectly interested in any matter brought up for consideration at a meeting of the Forum shall disclose the nature of his interest to the meeting**

(Those members of the Local Access Forum who are County Councillors are also bound by the North Yorkshire County Council Members' Code of Conduct, as they serve on the Forum as County Councillors. County Councillors must, therefore, declare any personal interest they may have in any matter considered at a meeting and, if that interest is prejudicial, must so declare it and leave the meeting during consideration of that item.)

- (b) A buffet lunch will be available from 12 Noon at Bewerley Park.**