

**North Yorkshire Local Access Forum****11 October 2017****Data on work completed by Volunteers****Report of the Secretary****1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To provide the Forum with information on work carried out by volunteers.

**2.0 Background**

- 2.1 Members requested information from the Countryside Access Service providing data on work carried out by volunteers. Ian Kelly, Countryside Access Manager, will provide an update at the meeting.
- 2.2 Richard Smith also agreed to provide data on the work carried out by the Lower Wharfedale Ramblers on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council. This is attached.
- 2.3 At the last meeting, Members also discussed the respective roles of the Local Access Forum and the Local Liaison Groups and the appropriate level of detailed reporting relevant to their different functions. George Bateman agreed to provide Forum members with some example reports presented to Local Liaison Groups to support them in their role, which have been circulated separately.
- 2.4 Members may wish to give consideration to the appropriate level of data that it would find helpful in order to support it in its advisory role.

**3.0 Recommendation**

- 3.1 Members are recommended to note the data provided.

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**Background Documents:** None

## Person Hours

May 2016

Leathley - Repair damaged stile

1 Volunteer - 5 hours                      5 person hours

June 2016

Askwith - Remove damaged field gate post and replace; re-align gate.

4 volunteers - 5 hours                      20 person hours

Oct 2016

Low Snowden - Remove old gate and replace with new self-closing gate.

3 volunteers - 4 hours                      12 person hours

Nov 2016

Langbar - Clear 400m of very overgrown bridleway. (11 working)

11 volunteers - 5 hours                      55 person hours

Nov 2016

N Rigton - Remove old kissing gate and build a new one.

3 volunteers - 6 hours                      18 person hours

Jan 2017

Askwith - Remove badly fitting field gate, fit new hinges and catches,  
Fit and re-align gate. Repair fence rails.

4 volunteers - 4.5 hours                      18 person hours

Jan 2017

Leathley - Remove broken stile and replace with self-closing gate.

3 volunteers - 4 hours                      12 person hours

March 2017

Leathley - Remove old stile and plank across stream.

Fit self-closing gate and build new bridge across stream.

3 volunteers - 8 hours                      24 person hours

April 2017

Timble - Path clearance

5 volunteers - 4 hours                      20 person hours

May 2017

Low Austby - Remove broken stile and build a new two-step stile.

Replace handrails on bridge.

4 volunteers - 6 hours                      24 person hours

**TOTAL**

**208 person hours**