



England Coast Path Update: March 2014

Welcome to the March edition of our update, published regularly to keep interested stakeholders up to date with progress on each of the coastal stretches we are currently working on around England. If you have colleagues who should be included on the distribution list or you do not wish to receive this update please let us know.

We also welcome feedback on the content, format and frequency of this update.

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| Location | Current Activity* | Further Detail | Next Milestone |
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| <i>South West</i> | | | |
| Dorset Rufus Castle (Portland) to Lulworth Cove | Open to the Public | | |
| Dorset Lyme Regis to Rufus Castle (Portland) | Stage 2: Develop | Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options. | Finalise and publish our proposals – Summer 2014. |
| Somerset Brean Down to Minehead | Stage 4: Determine | Representations and objections period closed on 12 December 2013. | Decision by Secretary of State. |
| <i>South East</i> | | | |
| Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate | Stage 4: Determine | Representations and objections period closed on 22 December 2013 | Decision by Secretary of State. |
| Kent Folkestone to Camber | Stage 2: Develop | Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options. | Finalise and publish our proposals – Summer 2014. |
| <i>East</i> | | | |
| Norfolk Sea Palling to Weybourne | Stage 4: Determine | 16th September 2013 representations & objections closed. January 2014 initial site visits by inspector over objections. Preparation for establishment works. | Decision by Secretary of State. |
| Norfolk Hopton on Sea to Sea Palling | Stage 2: Develop | Writing report proposals. | Finalise and publish proposals – Summer 2014. |
| Norfolk Weybourne to Hunstanton | Stage1: Prepare | Initial preparations for implementation in discussion with access authority. | |
| <i>North East</i> | | | |
| Durham, Hartlepool, Sunderland North Gare to South Bents | Stage 5: Open | Secretary of State approved our final report on 16 th July 2013. Planning and preparation for opening the new rights - undertaking all necessary establishment works along the route in partnership with the access authorities. | Commencement of new rights – 11th April 2014. Launch event 12 th April. |

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| North Yorkshire, Teesside Filey Brigg to North Gare | Stage 2: Develop | Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options. | Finalise and publish our proposals - Spring 2014. |
| North Yorkshire, East Riding Kilnsea to Filey Brigg | Stage1: Prepare | Initial preparations for implementation in discussion with access authorities. | |
| <i>North West</i> | | | |
| Cumbria Allonby to Whitehaven | Stage 5: Open | Secretary of State approved our final report on 16 th July 2013. Planning and preparation for opening the new rights - undertaking all necessary establishment works along the route in partnership with the access authorities. | Commencement of new rights and Launch event 11th April 2014. |
| Cumbria Whitehaven to Silecroft | Stage 2: Develop | Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options. | Finalise and publish our proposals – late Spring/early Summer 2014. |

(*stages reflect the refined delivery process as set out in the revised Coastal Access Scheme)

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