

England Coast Path Update: April 2014

Welcome to the April 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		
South West					
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.		
South East					
Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate	Stage 4: Determine	Representations and objections period closed on 22 December 2013. 23 rd April 2014 initial site visits by inspector over objections.	Decision by Secretary of State.		
Kent Folkestone to Camber	Stage 2: Develop	Writing of report proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals – Summer 2014.		
East					
Norfolk Sea Palling to Weybourne	Stage 5: Open	April – approval received for route from Secretary of State.	Establishment works		
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.			
North East					
Durham, Hartlepool, Sunderland North Gare to South Bents		Open to the Public	•		

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 - Summer 2014.
North Yorkshire, East Riding Kilnsea to Filey Brigg North West	Stage1: Prepare	Initial preparations for implementation in discussion with access authorities.	
Cumbria Allonby to Whitehaven		Open to the Public	
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)

For further information on all of our activity: www.naturalengland.org.uk/coastalaccess

Contact details for Coastal Access Delivery Leads:

From the 1st April Andrew Chester became the delivery lead for South West (Somerset and Dorset stretches). Andrew's contact details are listed below and we wish him well in his new role.

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