



England Coast Path Update: August 2014

Welcome to the August 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
<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.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals –Autumn 2014.
Somerset Brean Down to Minehead	Stage 5: Open	Proposals approved by Secretary of State on 10 th July 2014. Contact with land owners to arrange establishment works in coming weeks.	Launch early 2015
Somerset Severn Estuary - Aust to Brean Down	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial preparations for implementation in discussion with access authorities. Contact with key stakeholders to discuss main issues and opportunities on the stretch.	Initial letter to land owners/occupiers late Summer/early Autumn 2014.
<i>South East</i>			
Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate	Stage 4: Determine	Representations and objections period closed on 22 December 2013. From 17 th July, the Planning Inspectorate is inviting representations from the public on one of the objections received on the proposals. The representations window closes on 11th September 2014. See our website for more information.	Decision by Secretary of State.
Kent Folkestone to Camber	Stage 2: Develop	Writing report proposals.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals –Autumn 2014.
Kent Ramsgate to Whitstable	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings with key stakeholders. Drop in sessions for local residents to start in September.	Contacting landowners along the Stretch.
<i>East</i>			
Norfolk Sea Palling to Weybourne	Stage 5: Open	April – approval received for route from Secretary of State. Establishment works.	Launch Winter 2014.

Norfolk Hopton on Sea to Sea Palling	Stage 2: Develop	Writing report proposals.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish proposals –Autumn 2014.
Norfolk Weybourne to Hunstanton	Stage1: Prepare	Initial meetings with key stakeholders and library drop-in sessions.	Contact owners of relevant land.
<i>North East</i>			
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.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals - Autumn 2014.
North Yorkshire, East Riding Kilnsea to Filey Brigg	Stage1: Prepare	Initial preparations for implementation in discussion with access authorities.	Contact relevant interests- late Summer 2014.
<i>North West</i>			
Cumbria Allonby to Whitehaven	Open to the Public		
Cumbria Whitehaven to Silecroft	Stage 2: Develop	Drafting and finalising proposals.	Stage 3: Publish our proposals – Autumn 2014.
Cumbria Gretna to Allonby	Stage 1: Prepare	Gathering Issues & Opportunities information from stakeholders. Initial project preparation.	Stage 2: Walking the Course – early Autumn 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

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