



England Coast Path Update: April 2015

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
<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	Finalising our proposals for discussion with key interests in March/April 2015.	Discussion with key interests in March/April, prior to publication in Spring/Summer 2015.
Somerset Breon Down to Minehead	Stage 5: Open	Establishment works scheduled to be completed by Summer 2015.	Launch Autumn 2015.
Severn Estuary - Aust to Brean Down	Stage 2: Develop	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals – early 2016.
<i>South East</i>			
Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate	Stage 5: Open	Establishment works scheduled to be completed by Winter 2015.	Launch Winter 2015.
Kent, East Sussex Folkestone to Camber	Stage 4: Determine	Representations and objections period closed on 14th November 2014.	Decision by Secretary of State.
Kent Ramsgate to Whitstable	Stage 3: Propose	Proposals published 25 th March 2015 (see website). Representations and Objections period closes on 20 th May 2015.	Decision by Secretary of State.
<i>East</i>			
Norfolk Sea Palling to Weybourne	Open to the Public.		
Norfolk Hopton on Sea to Sea Palling	Stage 4: Determine	Representations and objections period closed 24 th November 2014.	Decision by Secretary of State.

Norfolk Weybourne to Hunstanton	Stage 2: Develop	Site visits and meetings with landowners along some sections where current National Trail deviates away from coast. Capturing data of elements along the coast and letters to landowners.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals late Summer 2015.
<i>North East</i>			
Durham, Hartlepool, Sunderland North Gare to South Bents	Open to the Public		
North Yorkshire, Teesside Filey Brigg to Newport Bridge	Stage 3: Propose	Proposals published 26 th March 2015 (see website). Representations and Objections period closes on 21 st May 2015.	Stage 4: Determine. Decision by Secretary of State.
Stockton, Hartlepool Newport Bridge to North Gare	Stage 2: Develop	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals for Newport Bridge to North Gare - Summer 2015.
North Yorkshire, East Riding Kilnsea to Filey Brigg	Stage 2: Develop	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals - Autumn 2015.
<i>North West</i>			
Cumbria Allonby to Whitehaven	Open to the Public		
Cumbria Whitehaven to Silecroft	Stage 4: Determine	Proposals published on 15 th October see website . Representations and Objections period closed 10 th December 2014.	Decision by Secretary of State
Cumbria Gretna to Allonby	Stage 2: Develop	Walking the course well underway, focusing on pivotal issues.	Stage 3: Publication of proposals end of 2015 / early 2016.

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

For further information : <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-improving-public-access-to-the-coast>

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