

England Coast Path Update: June 2015

Welcome to the June 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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| South West | | | | | |
| Dorset Rufus Castle (Portland) to Lulworth Cove | Open to the Public | | | | |
| Dorset Lyme Regis to Rufus Castle (Portland) | Stage 2: Develop | Finalising proposals and maps | Publish our proposals 8 July 2015 and invite representations and objections | | |
| Somerset Brean 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. | | |
| South East | | | | | |
| Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate | Stage 5: Open | Establishment works scheduled to be completed by Winter 2015/16 | Launch Winter 2015/16 | | |
| Kent, East Sussex Folkestone to Camber | Stage 4: Determine | Representations and objections period closed on 14th November 2014. Planning Inspectorate to visit objection sites in July. | Decision by Secretary of State. | | |
| Kent Ramsgate to Whitstable | Stage 4: Determine | Proposals published 25 th March 2015 (see <u>website)</u> . Representations and Objections period closed on 20 th May 2015. | Decision by Secretary of State. | | |
| Kent Whitstable to Iwade | Stage 1: Prepare | Meetings with stakeholders. | Stage 2: Write to land owners Summer 2015. | | |
| East | | | | | |

| Norfolk Sea Palling to | | | | | |
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| Weybourne | Open to the Public. | | | | |
| Norfolk Hopton on Sea to Sea Palling | Stage 4: Determine | Site visit undertaken by planning Inspector. | 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 Letters to landowners. | Stage 3: Finalise and publish our proposals Site visit undertaken by planning Inspector. Autumn 2015. | | |
| North East | | | | | |
| Durham, Hartlepool, Sunderland North Gare to South Bents | | Open to the Public | | | |
| North Yorkshire, Teesside Filey Brigg to Newport Bridge | Stage 4: Determine | Proposals published 26 th March 2015 (see <u>website</u>). Representations and Objections period closed on 21 st May 2015. | 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. | | |
| North West | | | | | |
| 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 nearing completion and now focusing on last few gaps/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 : <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-improving-public-access-to-the-coast</u>

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