



England Coast Path Update: March 2016

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
<i>North West</i>			
Cumbria Allonby to Whitehaven	Open to the Public.		
Cumbria Whitehaven to Silecroft	Stage 5: Open	Significant establishment works required - scheduled to be completed by summer 2017 2016.	Rights commence & launch - summer 2017.
Cumbria Gretna to Allonby	Stages 2 & 3: Develop & Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2016.
Cumbria Walney Island	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2016.
Cumbria / Lancashire Silecroft to Silverdale	Stage 1: Prepare	Meeting with Stakeholders.	Write to landowners late spring 2016.
Lancashire Silverdale to Cleveleys	Stage 1: Prepare	Meeting with Stakeholders	Write to landowners late spring 2016.
<i>West</i>			
Dorset Rufus Castle (Portland) to Lulworth Cove	Open to the Public.		
Somerset Brean Down to Minehead	Open to the Public.		

Dorset Lyme Regis to Rufus Castle (Portland)	Stage 4: Determine	Published our proposals on 8 th July 2015. Representations and objections period closed 2 nd September 2015. Inspector has invited further representations on 2 objections and the period closed at midnight 21 st March 2016.	Decision by Secretary of State 2016.
Dorset Lulworth Cove to Highcliffe	Stage 1: Prepare	Meetings with stakeholders.	Write to landowner's spring 2016.
Severn Estuary Aust to Brean Down	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in summer 2016 (tbc).
<i>South West</i>			
Exmoor Minehead to Combe Martin	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals.
Devon / Dorset Kingswear to Lyme Regis	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals early 2017.
<i>South</i>			
Hampshire Portsmouth to South Hayling	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2016/17.
Hampshire, West Sussex South Hayling to East Head	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2016/17.
Dorset, Hampshire Highcliffe to Calshot Castle	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2016/17.
West Sussex East Head to Shoreham	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2016/17.
<i>South East</i>			
Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate	Stage 5: Open	Establishment works scheduled to be completed by winter 2015/16.	Rights commence & launch summer 2016 (tbc).

Kent, East Sussex Camber to Folkestone	Stage 5: Open	Establishment works scheduled to be completed by spring 2016.	Rights commence & launch summer 2016 (tbc).
Kent Ramsgate to Whitstable	Stage 4: Determine	Proposals published 25 th March 2015 (see website). Representations and Objections period closed on 20 th May 2015.	Decision by Secretary of State.
Kent Whitstable to Iwade	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2016/17.
Kent Iwade to Grain	Stage 1: Prepare	Meetings with stakeholders.	Write to landowner's spring 2016.
<i>Essex</i>			
Essex Harwich - Shotley Gate	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in spring 2017.
Essex Jaywick to Harwich	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in summer 2017
Essex Salcott to Jaywick	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in summer 2017.
Essex Mersea Island	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in spring 2017.
Essex Maldon to Salcott	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options. .	Finalise and publish our proposals in spring 2017.
Essex Burnham on Crouch to Maldon	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in summer 2017.
<i>East</i>			
Norfolk Sea Palling to Weybourne	Open to the Public.		
Norfolk Hopton on Sea to Sea Palling	Stage 5: Open	Establishment works. Launch to coincide with local walking festival – Oct 16 tbc	Commence rights autumn 2016.

Norfolk Weybourne to Hunstanton	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring / summer 2016.
Norfolk Hunstanton to Sutton Bridge	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Meetings with stakeholders and landowners.	Walk the course visits. Finalise and publish our proposals end 2016.
Lincolnshire Sutton Bridge to Skegness	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Meetings with stakeholders and landowners.	Walk the course visits. Finalise and publish our proposals end 2016.
Suffolk / Norfolk Aldeburgh to Hopton-on-Sea	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Meetings with stakeholders and landowners.	Walk the course visits. Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017.
<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 5: Open	Decision by Secretary of State to approve the stretch with some minor amendments (see website).	Establishment works before rights commence summer 2016.
Stockton, Hartlepool Newport Bridge to North Gare	Stages 4: Determine	Published our proposals 23 rd March 2016. Eight week period for representations and objections closes at 5pm on 18 th May 2016.	Decision by Secretary of State.
North Yorkshire, East Riding Easington to Filey Brigg	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2016.
Lincolnshire Skegness to Mablethorpe	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in 2016.
South Tyneside, North Tyneside & Northumberland South Bents to Amble	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals early 2017.

(*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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