

North York Moors Local Access Forum

There will be a facilitated discussion on the following three topics

1. How can we best measure our performance on managing rights of way?

What is the best way of measuring how well our management of public rights of way is contributing to our duty to promote opportunities for people to enjoy the National Park? An effective measure will tell us how our work is affecting public enjoyment and which are the priority issues for us to tackle if we wish to improve this. Bearing in mind recent cuts in resources, it is vital that we use our time most effectively and come up with the best measure which provides meaningful data without requiring a disproportionate amount of staff time.

2. How can we ensure that any growth in the number of visitors to the NYM is sustainable?

The National Park Management Plan contains an aspiration to increase the number of visitor days spent in the National Park. What are the most effective ways of ensuring that this does not have an adverse impact on the National Park's special qualities?

3. What does the introduction of Coastal Access mean for the North York Moors?

It was recently confirmed that this National Parks coastline is included in the next phase of implementation of Coastal Access which will eventually create a new national trail around the entire coastline of the country. Given that the route will follow the Cleveland way for almost all of its route, what will be the key issues affecting access, conservation, land managers and residents?