



England Coast Path Update: February 2017

Welcome to the February 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. The stretch numbers in the table below are those shown on the ECP national overview of progress map on the GOV.UK website: [Coastal Access Map](#)

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Location	Stretch number on GOV.UK website	Current Activity*	Further Detail	Next Milestone
<i>North West</i>				
Cumbria Allonby to Whitehaven	60		Open to the Public.	
Cumbria Whitehaven to Silecroft	61	Stage 5: Open	Significant establishment works required - scheduled to be completed by summer 2017.	Rights commence & launch - summer 2017 tbc.

Cumbria Gretna to Allonby	59	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 25 th July 2016. Representations and objections period closed at 5pm on 19 th September 2016 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Cumbria Walney Island	63	Stages 4: Determine	Report published on 26 th September 2016. Representations and objections period closed at 5pm on 21 st November 2016.	Decision by Secretary of State.
Cumbria / Lancashire Silecroft to Silverdale	62	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits continuing.	Complete Walk the Course visits – summer 2017 tbc.
Lancashire Silverdale to Cleveleys	64	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits continuing.	Complete Walk the Course visits – summer 2017 tbc.
<i>West</i>				
Dorset Rufus Castle (Portland) to Lulworth Cove	12	Open to the Public.		
Somerset Brean Down to Minehead	2	Open to the Public.		
Dorset Lyme Regis to Rufus Castle (Portland)	11	Stage 4: Determine	Public inquiry about objection made by Ilchester Estates concluded on 13 th December 2016.Planning Inspector to make a report and recommendation to the Secretary of State.	Decision by Secretary of State.
Dorset Kimmeridge to Highcliffe (<i>part of Lulworth to Highcliffe</i>)	13	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise & publish proposals spring 2017.

Dorset Lulworth to Kimmeridge (<i>part of Lulworth to Highcliffe</i>)	13	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise & publish proposals late 2017 tbc.
Severn Estuary Aust to Brean Down	1	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2017 tbc.
<i>South West</i>				
Exmoor Minehead to Combe Martin	3	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals late spring 2017.
Devon / Dorset Kingswear to Lyme Regis	10	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2017.
Cornwall Penzance to St. Mawes	7	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals early 2018.
<i>South</i>				
Dorset, Hampshire Highcliffe to Calshot Castle	14	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2017.
Hampshire Calshot to Gosport	15	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017/18.
Hampshire Gosport to Portsmouth	17	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017/18.
Hampshire Portsmouth to South Hayling	18	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2017.
Hampshire, West Sussex South Hayling to	19	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals. Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment	Finalise and publish our proposals spring / summer 2017.

East Head			options.	
West Sussex East Head to Shoreham	20	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2017.
<i>South East</i>				
West Sussex, East Sussex Shoreham-by-Sea to Eastbourne	21	Stage 1: Prepare	Meetings with stakeholders.	Write to landowners – spring 2017.
Kent, East Sussex Camber to Folkestone	23	Open to the Public.		
Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate	24	Open to the Public.		
Kent Ramsgate to Whitstable	25	Stage 5: Open	Secretary of State approved the stretch on 12 th December 2016 - see the consultation outcome page for more information.	Establishment works to be discussed with owner / occupiers. Commence rights late 2017.
Kent Isle of Sheppey	26	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals late 2017 tbc.
Kent Whitstable to Iwade	27	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals. Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2017 tbc.
Kent Iwade to Grain	28	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017.
Kent Grain to Gravesend	29	Stage 1: Prepare	Meetings with stakeholders.	Write to landowners – spring 2017.

<i>Essex</i>				
Essex Harwich to Shotley Gate	39	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 Jaywick to Harwich	38	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	37	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	36	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	. Finalising proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals in spring 2017.
Essex Maldon to Salcott	35	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals in spring 2017.
Essex Burnham on Crouch to Maldon	34	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 Hopton on Sea to Sea Palling	44	Open to the Public		
Norfolk Sea Palling to Weybourne	45	Open to the Public		
Norfolk Weybourne to Hunstanton	46	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options. Starting to draft proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2017 tbc.
Norfolk Hunstanton to Sutton Bridge	47	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2017 tbc.

Lincolnshire Sutton Bridge to Skegness	48	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017 tbc.
Suffolk / Norfolk Aldeburgh to Hopton-on-Sea	43	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017 tbc.
<i>North East</i>				
Durham, Hartlepool, Sunderland North Gare to South Bents	55	Open to the Public.		
North Yorkshire, Teesside Filey Brigg to Newport Bridge	53	Open to the Public.		
Stockton, Hartlepool Newport Bridge to North Gare	54	Stage 5: Open	Work to establish the route is currently taking place.	Commence new rights October 2017 tbc.
North Yorkshire, East Riding Easington to Filey Brigg	52	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals late spring 2017 tbc.
Lincolnshire Skegness to Mablethorpe	49	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2017.
South Tyneside, North Tyneside & Northumberland South Bents to Amble	56	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose	Drafting proposals	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2017.
Lincolnshire Mablethorpe to Humber Bridge	50	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose.	. Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options	.Finalise and publish proposals winter 2017-18.

East Riding of Yorkshire Humber Bridge to Easington	51	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose.	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options	Finalise and publish proposals winter 2017-18.
Northumberland Amble to Bamburgh	57	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose.	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options	Finalise and publish proposals winter 2017-18.
Northumberland Bamburgh to Scottish Border (including Holy Island)	58	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose.	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options	Finalise and publish proposals summer 2018.

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

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