



England Coast Path Update: June 2017

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. 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 spring 2018.	Rights commence & launch - spring 2018 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). Further representations invited by PINS in relation to 9 objections, closes at midnight on 17 th July 2017.	Decision by Secretary of State.
Cumbria Walney Island	63	Stages 5: Open	Secretary of State approval of proposals 24 th March 2017.	Establishment works being planned before commencement of coastal access rights.
Cumbria / Lancashire Silecroft to Silverdale	62	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits continuing.	Complete Walk the Course visits – summer/autumn 2017 tbc.
Lancashire Silverdale to Cleveleys	64	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits continuing.	Complete Walk the Course visits – summer/autumn 2017 tbc.
Lancashire / Merseyside Cleveleys to Pier Head, Liverpool	65	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch 27 th March 2017.	Meetings with stakeholders.
Wirral / Cheshire Birkenhead to the Welsh border	66	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch 27 th March 2017.	Meetings with stakeholders.
<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 Cove to Highcliffe</i>)	14	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 21 st June 2017. Representations and objections period closes at midnight, 16 th August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Dorset Lulworth to Kimmeridge (<i>part of Lulworth Cove to Highcliffe</i>)	13	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options and developing proposals.	Finalise & publish proposals autumn 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 autumn 2017 tbc.
<i>South West</i>				
Exmoor Minehead to Combe Martin	3	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 20 th June 2017. Representations and objections period closes at midnight, 15 th August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Devon / Dorset Kingswear to Lyme Regis	10	Stages 4: Determine	Report published on 30 th March 2017. Representations and objections period closed at 5pm on 25 th May 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
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.
Cornwall St Mawes - Cremyll	8	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Cornwall / Devon Cremyll to Kingswear	9	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 30 th June 2017. Hold initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Cornwall Newquay to Penzance	6	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 30 th June 2017. Hold initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Devon Combe Martin to Marsland Mouth	4	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 30 th June 2017. Hold initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Devon / Cornwall Marsland Mouth to Newquay	5	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 30 th June 2017. Hold initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
<i>South</i>				

Dorset, Hampshire Highcliffe to Calshot Castle	15	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options. Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals late summer 2017.
Hampshire Calshot to Gosport	16	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn/winter 2017-18.
Isle of Wight	17	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Hampshire Gosport to Portsmouth	18	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn/winter 2017-18.
Hampshire Portsmouth to South Hayling	19	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss options completed. Draft report produced.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2017.
Hampshire, West Sussex South Hayling to East Head	20	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss options.	Finalise and publish our proposals late summer 2017.
West Sussex East Head to Shoreham	21	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2017.
<i>South East</i>				
West Sussex, East Sussex Shoreham-by-Sea to Eastbourne	22	Stage 2: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise & publish proposals late 2017.
East Sussex Eastbourne to Camber	23	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 28 th June 2017. Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Kent, East Sussex Camber to Folkestone	24	Open to the Public.		
Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate	25	Open to the Public.		
Kent Ramsgate to Whitstable	26	Stage 5: Open	Secretary of State approved the stretch on 12 th December 2016 - see the consultation outcome page for more information.	Establishment works being discussed with owners / occupiers. Commence rights late 2017.
Kent Isle of Sheppey	27	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	28	Stage 4: Determine.	Report published on 21 st June 2017. Representations and objections period closes at midnight on 16 th August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Kent Iwade to Grain	29	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals late 2017.
Kent Grain to Woolwich	30	Stage 2: Develop and Prepare	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2018 tbc.

<i>Essex</i>				
Essex & Suffolk 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 autumn 2017 tbc.
Essex Jaywick to Harwich	38	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Report currently being drafted.	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 autumn 2017 tbc.
Essex Mersea Island	36	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 28 th June 2017. Representations and objections period closes at midnight 23 rd August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Essex Maldon to Salcott	35	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 30 th March 2017. Representations and objections period closed at 5.30pm on 25 th May 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
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.
Essex Wallasea Island to Burnham-on-Crouch	33	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 30 th June 2017.	Meetings and discussions with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.
Essex Southend-on-Sea to Wallasea Island	32	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 30 th June 2017.	Meetings and discussions with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.
Essex Tilbury to Southend-on-Sea	31	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 30 th June 2017.	Meetings and discussions with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.
<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 2017-18 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.
Shotley Gate to Felixstowe Ferry	40	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch 31 st March 2017.	Meetings and discussions with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.
Suffolk Felixstowe Ferry to Bawdsey	41	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 19 th June 2017.	Initial meetings with stakeholders.

Suffolk Bawdsey to Aldeburgh <i>North East</i>	42	Stage 1: Prepare	Started work on stretch on 19 th June 2017.	Initial meetings with stakeholders.
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 autumn 2017 tbc.
North Yorkshire, East Riding Easington to Filey Brigg	52	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Proposals being drafted.	Finalise and publish our proposals summer 2017 tbc.
Lincolnshire Skegness to Mablethorpe	49	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 24 th March 2017. Representations and objections period closed at 5pm on 19 th May 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
South Tyneside, North Tyneside & Northumberland South Bents to Amble	56	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 24 th March 2017. Representations and objections period closed at 5pm on 19 th May 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
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 the Scottish Border (including Holy Island)	58	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose.	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals winter 2018.

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

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