



England Coast Path Update: September 2017

Welcome to our update, published regularly to keep interested stakeholders aware of progress on the coastal stretches we are 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	Km**	Current Activity*	Further Detail	Next Milestone
<i>West</i>					
Severn Estuary Aust to Brean Down	1	80	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals late autumn 2017 tbc.
Somerset Brean Down to Minehead	2	93	Open to the Public.		
Dorset Lyme Regis to Rufus Castle (Portland)	11	64	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 Rufus Castle (Portland) to Lulworth Cove	12	32	Open to the Public.		
Dorset Lulworth to Kimmeridge (<i>part of Lulworth Cove to Highcliffe</i>)	13	12	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options and developing proposals.	Finalise & publish proposals late autumn 2017 tbc.
Dorset Kimmeridge to Highcliffe (<i>part of Lulworth Cove to Highcliffe</i>)	14	69	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 21 st June 2017. Representations and objections period closed at midnight 16 th August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
<i>South West</i>					
Exmoor Minehead to Combe Martin	3	57	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 20 th June 2017. Representations and objections period closed at midnight 15 th August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Devon Combe Martin to Marsland Mouth	4	129	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to	Walk the Course visits.

				discuss alignment options.	
Devon / Cornwall Marsland Mouth to Newquay	5	128	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Cornwall Newquay to Penzance	6	128	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Cornwall Penzance to St. Mawes	7	100	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals 2018 tbc.
Cornwall St Mawes - Cremyll	8	124	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Cornwall / Devon Cremyll to Kingswear	9	107	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Devon / Dorset Kingswear to Lyme Regis	10	109	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.
<i>South</i>					
Dorset, Hampshire Highcliffe to Calshot Castle	15	57	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017.
Hampshire Calshot to Gosport	16	42	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals late winter 2017-18.
Isle of Wight	17	126	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Hampshire Gosport to Portsmouth	18	39	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2017-18.
Hampshire Portsmouth to South Hayling	19	36	Stages 4: Determine	Report published on 19 th July 2017. Representations and objections period closes at midnight 13 th September 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Hampshire, West Sussex South Hayling to East Head	20	78	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017.
West Sussex East Head to Shoreham	21	69	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals early autumn 2017.
<i>South East</i>					
West Sussex, East Sussex Shoreham-by-Sea to Eastbourne	22	50	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise & publish proposals winter 2017/18.
East Sussex Eastbourne to Camber	23	53	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.

Kent, East Sussex Camber to Folkestone	24	47	Open to the Public.		
Kent Folkestone to Ramsgate	25	59	Open to the Public.		
Kent Ramsgate to Whitstable	26	40	Stage 5: Open	Establishment works being discussed with owners / occupiers.	Commence rights early 2018.
Kent Isle of Sheppey	27	51	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals spring 2018 tbc.
Kent Whitstable to Iwade	28	43	Stage 4: Determine.	Report published on 21 st June 2017. Representations and objections period closed at midnight on 16 th August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Kent Iwade to Grain	29	58	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals spring 2018.
Kent Grain to Woolwich	30	78	Stage 2 & 3: 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 Tilbury to Southend-on-Sea	31	58	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Essex Southend-on-Sea to Wallasea Island	32	59	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Essex Wallasea Island to Burnham-on-Crouch	33	58	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Essex Burnham on Crouch to Maldon	34	61	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 19 th July 2017. Representations and objections period closes at midnight 13 th September 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State.
Essex Maldon to Salcott	35	43	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 Mersea Island	36	21	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 28 th June 2017. Representations and objections period closed at midnight 23 rd August 2017 (see website).	Decision by Secretary of State. Final decision on stretch linked to approval of proposals on Salcott to Jaywick stretch.
Essex Salcott to Jaywick	37	81	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals in winter 2017/2018 tbc.
Essex Jaywick to Harwich	38	51	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 16 th August 2017. Representations and objections period closes at midnight 11 th October 2017 (Jaywick and Harwich)	Decision by Secretary of State.
Essex & Suffolk Harwich to Shotley Gate	39	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.

<i>East</i>					
Suffolk Shotley Gate to Felixstowe Ferry	40	42	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Suffolk Felixstowe Ferry to Bawdsey	41	41	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Suffolk Bawdsey to Aldeburgh	42	74	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Suffolk / Norfolk Aldeburgh to Hopton-on-Sea	43	60	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2017-18 tbc.
Norfolk Hopton on Sea to Sea Palling	44	34	Open to the Public		
Norfolk Sea Palling to Weybourne	45	41	Open to the Public		
Norfolk Weybourne to Hunstanton	46	60	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish our proposals autumn 2017/2018 tbc.
Norfolk Hunstanton to Sutton Bridge	47	53	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2017 - 18 tbc.
Lincolnshire Sutton Bridge to Skegness	48	92	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits and meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish our proposals winter 2017 tbc.
<i>North East</i>					
Lincolnshire Skegness to Mablethorpe	49	26	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	81	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	63	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose.	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals winter 2017-18.
North Yorkshire, East Riding Easington to Filey Brigg	52	95	Stages 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Drafting proposals.	Finalise and publish proposals autumn 2017 tbc.
North Yorkshire, Teesside Filey Brigg to Newport Bridge	53	111	Open to the Public.		
Stockton, Hartlepool Newport Bridge to North Gare	54	16	Stage 5: Open	Establishment works being discussed with owners / occupiers.	Commence new rights autumn 2018 tbc.

Durham, Hartlepool, Sunderland North Gare to South Bents	55	55		Open to the Public.	
South Tyneside, North Tyneside & Northumberland South Bents to Amble	56	71	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.
Northumberland Amble to Bamburgh	57	47	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	57	Stage 2 & 3: Develop & Propose.	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals winter 2018.
<i>North West</i>					
Cumbria Gretna to Allonby	59	98	Stage 4: Determine	Report published on 25th July 2016. Representations and objections period closed at 5pm on 19th September 2016 (see website). Further representations invited by PINS, closed at midnight on 17th July 2017.	Decision by Secretary of State.
Cumbria Allonby to Whitehaven	60	35		Open to the Public.	
Cumbria Whitehaven to Silecroft	61	51	Stage 5: Open	Significant establishment works required and being discussed with owners / occupiers.	Commence rights & launch spring 2018 tbc.
Cumbria / Lancashire Silecroft to Silverdale	62	142	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals winter 2017-18 tbc
Cumbria Walney Island	63	33	Stages 5: Open	Secretary of State approved proposals 24th March 2017.	Establishment works being planned before commencement of coastal access rights.
Lancashire Silverdale to Cleveleys	64	82	Stage 2 & 3: Develop and Propose	Site visits & meetings with landowners to discuss alignment options.	Finalise and publish proposals winter 2017-18 tbc
Lancashire / Merseyside Cleveleys to Pier Head, Liverpool	65	124	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.
Wirral / Cheshire Birkenhead to the Welsh border	66	41	Stage 1: Prepare	Initial meetings and site visits with stakeholders to discuss alignment options.	Walk the Course visits.

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

** Stretch lengths may be subject to change.)

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Summary of England Coast Path stretch progress[^]:

9 stretches and associated rights now open

4 stretches approved but not yet open – establishment works planned or in progress

13 stretch proposals published but not yet determined

40 stretch proposals in development.

[^] as of date of issue