

Broads Local Access Forum

05 March 2025

Agenda item number 4

Summary of progress 05.03.2025

Title	Meeting date	Lead officer	Summary of actions	Progress so far	Status
Lost Paths in the Broads	09/06/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify 'Lost Paths' to the river Contact NCC and SCC to identify 'Lost Paths' 	<p>September 2021 Norfolk LAF representative agreed to raise this item at a future meeting.</p> <p>December 2021: Norfolk LAF representative agreed that 'Lost Paths' will be raised at the January 2022 Norfolk Local Access Forum meeting.</p> <p>August 2022: The Chair has written to Norfolk County Council and Suffolk Council and requested a list of all the paths that have been lost to the river.</p> <p>March 2023: The Chair agreed to raise this item at the upcoming NLAF Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p> <p>June 2023: The Chair agreed to raise this item at the upcoming NLAF Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p>	In progress

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				<p>August 2023: The Chair agreed to raise the request on behalf of the Forum at the next Norfolk Local Access Forum Rights of Way subgroup meeting.</p> <p>November 2023: The Norfolk Local Access Forum supports the request, but the focus needs to be on contacting officers at Norfolk County Council.</p> <p>March 2024: Waterways and Recreation Officer agreed to review the areas where paths are at risk of erosion to the river or vulnerable to flooding, and report back to the Forum.</p> <p>June 2024: Waterways and Recreation Officer agreed to present the report at the next meeting.</p> <p>September 2024: The Waterways and Recreation Officer agreed to invite the Norfolk Trails team to a future meeting.</p>	
Staithes Report	04/12/2019		Contact the Environment Agency asking their opinion as a follow-up from the	September 2021: The Chair has written to the Environment Agency but has yet to receive a response. A follow up phone call will take place with David Horsfall.	In progress

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			<p>publication of the staithe report.</p>	<p>March 2023: The Chair agreed to select two staithe of interest to the Forum and contact the EA.</p> <p>June 2023: The Authority are making progress on 24 hour moorings and are negotiating a public staithe with the Environment Agency.</p> <p>August 2023: The new Waterways and Recreation Officer will compare staithe in the Broads which are on EA owned land.</p> <p>June 2024: The Broads Authority are in discussion with the Environment Agency about taking over the management of a public staithe in the Broads.</p> <p>September 2024: The Waterways and Recreation Officer agreed to investigate with the Broads Authority communications team and Forum member Geoff Doggett who has the publishing rights to the staithe report.</p>	

Date of report: 25 February 2025