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Devon Countryside Access Forum – applications invited for members

Are you a land manager, do you enjoy recreational access, or do you have other interests relevant to access such as sustainable transport or tourism?

The Devon Countryside Access Forum currently has eighteen members, appointed by Devon County Council, who represent the above interests.

The Devon Countryside Access Forum (DCAF) is a statutory local access forum under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CRoW Act). Its remit is to give independent advice “as to the improvement of public access to land in the area for the purposes of open-air recreation and the enjoyment of the area...” Section 94(4) of the Act specifies bodies to whom the Forum has a statutory function to give advice.

The Forum deals with a wide range of recreational and functional access-related matters, giving advice to councils as well as local and national organisations. During the past year, this has included comments on proposed walking and cycling schemes, new woodlands, Landscape Recovery Projects, disability access improvements and responding to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Outdoor Recreation and Access. There is scope to develop a proactive agenda as well as responding to consultations.

The Devon Countryside Access Forum website is www.devon.gov.uk/dcaf where there is a link to the application form.

The closing date is 30th November 2025, with appointments commencing in April 2026.



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Application Form October 2025.

