



Devon Countryside Access Forum

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Application for membership of the Devon Countryside Access Forum

The deadline date for receipt of applications is Tuesday, 28th February 2012.

Application

The purpose of the application form is for you to provide the information necessary for Devon County Council to appoint new members to the Devon Countryside Access Forum. Please complete the form so that we know why you want to be a member of the Forum, how you hope to contribute to its work and your aspirations for access to the outdoors. In appointing members, all applications will be considered with the aim to achieve a balanced forum with a range of interests, knowledge and experience. Members are appointed in their own right and not as formal representatives of interest groups.

Applications are welcome from people with interests in leisure/recreation, farming/land management, traditional countryside pursuits, nature conservation, history/archaeology, education, tourism, health, minority groups, young people, disabled people, business and planning.

Your area of interest

The Forum is a statutory local access forum which provides independent advice. Legislation requires a balance in membership between three groups:

1. members representing the users of local rights of way or access land,
2. members representing the owners and occupiers of access land or land over which local rights of way subsist, or
3. members representing any other interests especially relevant to the area administered by Devon County Council.

Background information

Before you complete this form you might find it useful to look at papers of previous Devon Countryside Access Forum meetings, Annual Reports and statutory guidance. These can be found on the website www.devon.gov.uk/devon_countryside_access_forum

If you have any questions please contact Hilary Winter, the Forum Officer, whose contact details are at the end of the application form. Forms can be made available in different languages, Braille or large print on request.



APPLICATION RECEIVED..... Short-listed Appointed
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DEVON COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS FORUM

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS – APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

First name(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Daytime tel. no:

Evening tel. no:

E-mail:

Age range: 20 or under/ 21- 35/ 36- 50/ 51- 65/ 66 or above (please ring)

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

1. How many years have you lived and/or worked and/or studied in Devon?

Please give brief details:

**2. Are you a landowner/manager?
Question 3)**

Yes/No (If NO please go to

Please give brief details:

Do you have Access Land on the land you own/manage?

Yes/No

Do you have any rights of way crossing your land?

Yes/No

Please give brief details:

Do you have any designated conservation areas or do you participate in Environmental Stewardship schemes? **Yes/No**

Please give brief details:

3. Do you use public rights of way or other land for outdoor recreation?

Please give details:

4. Do you have an economic or professional interest in open air recreation, tourism, health or related areas?

Please give details:

5. Are you a member of any access user group or landowning organisations?

Please give details:

Have you held or do you currently hold any position in these organisations?

Please give details, indicating which are current positions.

6. Are you a member of any other organisations concerned with the countryside or local government, such as parish or district councillor, Woodland or National Trust, local community group etc.

7. Are there any groups or interests that you have not already mentioned which you could represent, for example, conservation; recreational access issues affecting young people, black and minority ethnic groups, those with disabilities etc.)

8. Please describe why you wish to become a member of the Devon Countryside Access Forum and the skills and experience which you could bring to its work. (Please continue on a separate sheet, if necessary)

DECLARATION

I have read the information provided with this application form and, if appointed, I am able to carry out the necessary duties and undertake any required training. Public meetings of the Devon Countryside Access Forum are usually held three or four times annually. A training day and occasional Working Group meetings are also held each year and there may be business between meetings. Meetings are currently held during the daytime.

I understand appointments to the Forum are made for a three year period.

If you have a personal or business relationship with a member of the Devon Countryside Access Forum or any Officer or Councillor of Devon County Council please give details below.

Name	Nature of relationship
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Signed..... Date

Please return this form to:-
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