

Walking Environment Officer Report

I continue to be an advocate for walkers in my involvement in several organisations including being on the board of the Charnwood Forest Regional Park which is in the process of being accepted as a UNESCO World Geopark.

I am also on the Steering Group of the Charnwood Forest Landscape Partnership with a grant of several million pounds giving us a budget of close to £6M for projects in the Forest

I have for the last year been the Chairman of the Leicestershire Footpaths Association and continue to be their editor. They are funding me to produce a guide and map of the Forest to be produced commercially.

I am also the Deputy Chairman of the Local Access Forum at County Hall although we are only to meet 3 times a year in future. They are though the parent organisation of the Unrecorded Ways Group I run bringing together people from several organisations to research footpaths and have them registered if they have been missed. That is in parallel with being the Ramblers Coordinator for Lost Ways in the County

Only changes of moment, are a new access area being developed just west of Beacon Hill and a new surface for the path top-to-bottom in Bradgate and a completely new path off-road between Beacon Hill and the Outwoods

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