

## Bracknell Forest Local Countryside Access Forum

### *Member and Interest List*

#### *Chair:*

- **Mrs Diana Pidgeon OBE** is a former Countryside Steering Group member and has been the footpath officer and representative for Sandhurst Town Council since 1985 and is a Blackwater Valley 'water walker'. She is an RSPB and National Trust member and represents countryside users.

#### *Vice-Chair:*

- **Mr Stuart Tarrant** is the chairman of the Winkfield Rights of Way Association and farms 120 acres within the Borough. He is a member of the National Farmers Union (NFU), Country Land and Business Association (CLA), Royal Agricultural Society (RASE), Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), Woodland Trust and Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT). He represents landowners.
- **Mr David Bertie** is chairman of the Berkshire Committee of the CLA and sits in the Bracknell Forest Countryside and Leisure Committee. He represents a landowning interest on the Local Access Forum.
- **Mrs Celia Blay** is a member of the Windsor and Maidenhead liaison group and the British Driving Society. She predominantly represents countryside users as a carriage driver.
- **Mr Chris Gardner** is a veterinary surgeon with interests in voluntary conservation work, walking in the countryside and falconry. He represents users and landowners.
- **Mr Mike Gates** is a founder member of the Nuptown Area Preservation Society and sits on the Warfield Parish Council planning committee. He has lived in rural Nuptown for over 20 years and represents countryside users and other interests on the forum.
- **Councillor Anne Haydon** is a local Borough Councillor. She is the Children's and Young People's Champion for the Council and part of the Access Advisory Panel. Councillor Haydon is also a landowner and horse breeder and a member of the NFU.
- **Councillor Iain McCracken** is the executive Member for Leisure Services. He is a former Countryside Management Steering Group member and is part of the Blackwater Valley Recreation and Countryside Management Service Steering group.
- **Mr Innes McEwen** has been Farm Manager at Syngenta Ltd since September 2006 and represents a landowning interest on the forum. Syngenta Ltd are NFU and FWAG members.
- **Mr Richard Mosses** represents countryside users on the forum and is an active member of the S E Berks Ramblers Association. He is also a member of the National Trust, Woodlands Trust and RSPB.

- **Mr Peter Radband** is a local teacher and the treasurer of the Berks on Bikes Mountain Bike Club and a member of the Hampshire and Berkshire Rover Owners Club. He represents countryside users on the forum.
- **Mr Derick Stickler** is the Chief Forester for the Crown Estate and joins the forum to represent a major landowner within the Borough.
- **Miss Caroline Tomalin** is a freelance journalist for Horse and Hound online and as a horse owner and rider and walker, represents countryside users.