



Bracknell Forest Local Countryside Access Forum

Member & 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 on 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.
- **Councillor Michael Brossard** is a Local Borough Councillor. He sits on both the Licensing and Safety and Planning and Highways Committee and is part of the licensing panel. Cllr Brossard is also a representative for the Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership.
- **Mr Joe Dodson** is a regular cyclist and keen walker, being a member of the CTC (formerly Cyclists' Touring Club) and the Austrian Alpine Club. In addition to enjoying the countryside for leisure, he would like to explore improving routes for enjoyable commuting.
- **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.
- **Mrs Anne Haydon** is a landowner and horse breeder and a member of the NFU. She represents both landowners and countryside users.
- **Mrs Sharon Holt** is the Assistant Access and Bridleways Officer for The British Horse Society (BHS). As a local horse rider she represents countryside and rights of way users on the forum.
- **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.
- **Councillor Raymond Simonds** is a Local Borough Councillor. He sits on the Final Accounts Committee and is part of the Adult Social Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel. Cllr Simonds is also a representative for the Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership.
- **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.