

New Forest Access Forum

APPLICATION FOR FORUM MEMBERSHIP

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof/etc

Home address:
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Telephone no
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E-mail address
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BACKGROUND

Length of residence in the New Forest area (years)

Occupation and any professional qualifications
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Age group: Under 30 30 – 45 45 – 60 Over 60

INTEREST

Which area of interest would you like to represent? Please rank up to the top five interests you feel you could represent, marking 1 against the interest you could best represent, 2 for the next (if any) etc.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs of minority ethnic groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian (riding and/or driving) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife and Nature conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and / or Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access for disabled people | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth and / or Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the coast or rivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-owning / managing, including farming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Do you see yourself principally representing:

- Recreational users Land owners and occupiers Other interests

EXPERIENCE

Please describe the relevant skills, knowledge and experience that you would bring to the Forum (continue onto next page). Please include:

- **how long you have held each interest**
- **a brief description of your activity within each interest (eg 'riding horses daily on lanes near Sway and on Open Forest', or 'smallholder with arable and livestock over 50 acres near Fordingbridge and operating a Bed & Breakfast') and the issues relating to that interest**
- **membership of relevant organisations (whether as a volunteer or a paid post), positions held and duration, and any achievements and experiences gained through this;**
- **the extent of your understanding of Rights of Way and countryside legislation;**
- **any experience you have of engaging with others in constructive debate, or working to achieve consensus**
- **anything else you would like us to take into account**

What do you see as the most important issues for the New Forest Access Forum to tackle?

COMMUNICATION

How would you seek views on items for discussion, and from whom?

How would you explain and publicise the work of the Forum?

OTHER

Are you, or do you have any current or past connection with, a member of the New Forest National Park Authority or Hampshire County Council, including immediate members of your family?

YES NO

If yes, please give details:

Are you a member of county / district / borough council?

YES NO

If yes, please give details:

STATEMENT

'I am applying to be a member of the New Forest Access Forum and certify that the information given on this form is correct. I have read the "Members' Roles and Responsibilities" and, if appointed, agree to undertake the duties as described.'

Signature

Date

Please return this form to:

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