

**Terms of Reference for the:
Recreation Management Strategy Steering Group
Recreation Management Strategy Advisory Group**

Recreation Management Strategy (RMS) Steering Group - Terms of Reference

1. The steering group will have collective responsibility for taking forward recreation management in the National Park
2. Where possible decisions will be made by consensus, with an understanding of the constraints that individuals are under, with regard to their decision making powers, on behalf of their respective organisations. As a last resort decisions can be decided by majority vote
3. It will consult with the RMS Advisory Group on all major decisions
4. Membership consists of the key statutory bodies with collective responsibility for recreation management in the National Park and currently comprises the Forestry England, the National Park Authority, the Verderers, Hampshire County Council, New Forest District Council, Test Valley Borough Council and Natural England
5. The steering group may invite other organisations to join it
6. The Chair shall be decided by an annual vote of the group
7. Meetings will be held every four months or more often if needed

RMS Advisory Group - Terms of Reference

1. The advisory group will advise the RMS steering group about recreation management issues in the National Park
2. Members of the advisory group may bring for discussion any issues relating to recreation management that they wish
3. Membership consists of all organisations that sit on the RMS Working Group and other invited organisations: currently Commoners Defence Association, New Forest Equine Forum, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, National Trust, New Forest Association, New Forest Dog Owners Group, New Forest Access Forum, Go New Forest CIC, Ringwood & Fordingbridge Footpath Society, New Forest Cycle Working Group and RSPB
4. The advisory group may invite other organisations to join it
5. The Chair shall be decided by an annual vote of the group
6. Meetings will be held every four months or more often if needed