

New Forest Code **working in partnership**

2023
Highlights



Sharing the New Forest Code

1.7m+ 

impressions
(up from 1m last year)

350 

social media posts
(up from 250)

10

joint press releases

975,000 

people reached via
newsletters and
publications (up from
500,000 last year)

20

tourism information boards
featuring the New Forest
Code placed in key villages,
towns and campsites

Community support

New Forest National
Park Ambassadors

900 members

National Park volunteers gave over

300 days

of volunteering to support
the Forest.

Forestry England
volunteers gave over

1,000 hours

to supporting
patrols and
conservation
projects across
the Forest

Forestry England's
team helped
the commoning
community manage
the annual drifts for
New Forest livestock with

110 car park and cycle route closures

180 signs to inform the public



Litter

Supported

40+

community
litter picking events



Carried out litter picks on

80 kms

of Forest roads
collecting over **100**
bags of rubbish

A series of joint fly-tipping
spot checks on vehicles
carrying waste across the
Forest resulted in

195

vehicles stopped.
Action taken against
50 drivers

New powers - Public Space Protection Orders

Spoke directly to over

700 people

providing education on Public
Spaces Protection Orders
(PSPO) banning fires/BBQs
and petting/feeding ponies.

Intervened
in over

150

incidents
of banned
behaviour

Outdoor fires
across the New
Forest district down by

30%

in 2023 compared
to 2021.



Patrols


7,000+


hours of
ranger patrols

30

joint patrols with
the emergency
services

Dedicated wildlife patrols
and monitoring sessions

96 for ground
nesting birds 

35 during
the deer rut 



Animal and road safety

11

joint "Operation Mountie"
actions to improve animal
safety on Forest roads

90

cars stopped on
Forest roads

30

tickets issued for speeding
and other offences

60

drivers given education

10

Responsible dog walking
pop up events in New
Forest car parks

50% 

drop in thefts from motor
vehicles in Forest car parks
following dedicated patrols.

