

2022 New Forest Action Plan

Results



Sharing the New Forest Code

250 social media posts
1m+ impressions

85k ↑
engagements
(up from 55k last year)

8
press releases

500k+
people reached via newsletters
and publications

8k
people engaged at local events

21
tourism information boards
across key villages, towns and
Forest campsites with the New
Forest Code featured on them

Code shared in New Forest
car parks

Community support

New Forest
Ambassadors reached

950
members

30% ↑
increase in
numbers
this year

Forestry England
volunteers gave over

2,000
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 **80** car
park and cycle route
closures, and **150** signs
to inform the public



Continued
high-levels of
community
commitment
and support for
litter picking

BBQs and fires

Heatwave conditions
led to an

80% increase

in outdoor fires across
Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
region compared to 2021



63 retailers

have now removed disposable
BBQs from sale in the New Forest,
including several major supermarkets

Forestry England fire teams
supported the fire service tackle over

20 major blazes

"No fires or BBQs" signs
deployed across the Forest

Litter

Fly-tips on
the Forest
reduced by
50%
compared
to 2021

Litter picks on
122kms
of forest roads
collecting
over **100** bags
of rubbish

NFDC water
refilling points provided
enough water to replace
2,000
half litre plastic
water bottles.



Patrols

7,000+
hours of
ranger patrols

32
joint patrols with
the emergency
services

70
dedicated ground
nesting bird patrols and
monitoring sessions



Taking Action



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

8
locations

150
cars stopped
on Forest roads

41
fines issued and
education given
to drivers

Responsible dog walking
pop up events in New
Forest car parks

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

150
fixed penalty notices issued
for waste related offences



Forestry England



New Forest
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Hampshire
& Isle of Wight
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



HAMPSHIRE
CONSTABULARY