

Countryside Access Team Plan 2008-2009 - overview

Key areas of work	Key actions
Maintaining the Rights of Way Network	<p>Aiming for a BVPI of 83%</p> <p>Final year of Parish Access Project – 228 km's (in 6 parishes)of improvement</p> <p>Capital appraisal for remaining 293 km's (22 parishes) to be completed</p> <p>800 individual improvements as a result of problems reported</p> <p>Two proactive maintenance programmes in the spring and autumn</p> <p>Capital programme of bridge and surfacing improvements</p> <p>Offas Dyke improvements</p> <p>General furniture refurbishment of Severn Way</p> <p>Remainder of Shropshire Way and circular routes improved</p> <p>Improvements to the Maelor way</p>
Enforcement on the network	<p>57% of reported problems resolved</p> <p>Annual ploughing and cropping campaign supported</p>
Definitive Map	<p>Outstanding review Parishes progressed</p> <p>New rolling programme of review commenced (subject to Lost Way project outcomes)</p> <p>12 Formal applications progressed and 40 Public path orders progressed</p> <p>New Definitive map at 10,000 scale produced</p>
Community support	<p>64 P3 groups supported</p> <p>8 new groups set up</p> <p>6 Walking buddies schemes developed</p> <p>New parish warden scheme piloted</p> <p>New farming advice service launched</p> <p>Co-ordinated guide to active volunteering produced and new website</p> <p>Shropshire Way wardens scheme developed</p> <p>Local Access Forum supported</p>
Promotion	<p>50 year access celebrations events co-ordinated</p> <p>New Shropshire way guide launched</p> <p>New Family friendly walking guide launched</p> <p>New disabled/easy access guide developed</p>
Developments	<p>Countryside Access Strategy launched</p> <p>GIS based information co-ordinated for future AS work and bids</p> <p>UCR management developed</p> <p>Asset Management plan finalised</p> <p>Customer satisfaction survey improvements developed</p>
Projects	<p>Walking for LIFE! project</p> <p>Shropshire Outdoors project</p> <p>Olympic legacy project developed – Much Wenlock and other areas</p> <p>Access to Nature project linked to youth service developed</p> <p>Easier access project – Pontesbury old railway line developed</p>