

Legal Matters

There was a busy Public Rights of Way Committee meeting on 14 November 2014, with a number of contentious claims for modification of the definitive map. Landowners and users made representations on claims in their areas and several local members spoke on matters within their wards. See the [agenda and minutes](#).

The Devon Countryside Access Forum

The Devon Countryside Access Forum has put together a helpful position statement regarding access and [Parish Neighbourhood Plans](#). This will be on the [PROW webpages](#) for the public to access in the near future.

Maintenance and Enforcement Matters

The wardens have been busy dealing with Ploughing and Cropping enforcement notices, please see our website for the [relevant legislation](#).

Grand Western Canal

Following the completion of the Stage 1 works to fix the breach at Halberton, Stage 2 works are now underway to improve the infrastructure in the long term. Tree works are under way along the canal and the purchase of 2 tilting weirs and the programme and location for their installation is in progress. The water monitoring system has already been well tested in the last few weeks and we are keeping a close eye on a developing situation in the Burlescombe area regarding an unofficial easement.

Please take a look at the [Event Programme](#) for November and December 2014.