



CPRE Norfolk Alert Bulletin no. 17

Dear CPRE Friend

It has been a while since our last Alert Bulletin but here are a few notices for you:

1. Our friends at Norfolk County Council have opened a consultation into a very exciting project called '**Greenways**' which aims to open up parts of the redundant railway network across the county to make them into traffic free routes for people, plants, and animals. The paths link places where people live and work, and can join together wildlife habitats. All the details on the consultation and public events are here: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/consultation/your-views-on-norfolk-greenways/> You haven't got long - this consultation closes on **17th February 2019**.

2. In a similar vein, the **Local Access Forum** is looking for enthusiastic and proactive people with a passion for the outdoors and good communications skills to fill five vacancies. In particular they are keen to find new members from the following interest areas: landowners and managers, younger people (or those who can represent them), horse-riding and local business/tourism.

The Norfolk Local Access Forum provides independent advice to a number of organisations including Norfolk County Council on improving access to land in Norfolk. It consists of up to 22 people covering a range of countryside access interests, including walking, cycling, horse riding, landowners, conservation, health, tourism, business, heritage and education.

Further information and a link to the online recruitment form can be found here:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/nlaf

If you have any queries, please email nlaf@norfolk.gov.uk or contact 0344 800 8020

The closing date for applications is **31st January 2019**.

3. **CPRE National Office** is keen for volunteers who use enjoy using photography on Instagram to contribute to their [Instagram account](#).

Initially, they are looking for a couple of photos a month, accompanied by a flavour of what the image means to the contributor eg *'this is where I come to relax after a long day'*.

Images which show the everyday beauty of the countryside will be particularly welcome. For more information on how to get involved please email Calum McGregor at CPRE National Office in London calumm@cpre.org.uk

4. CPRE will also be conducting a **National Star Count** in February - so keep a lookout for more details coming soon.

5. Remember that the vitally important work that CPRE does nationally and locally campaigning for the protection of our precious countryside is solely funded by membership subscriptions. If you are not already a member, or wish to encourage someone else to join up, its only **£3 a month** and includes several benefits, for example [heavily discounted entry](#) to beautiful country houses and gardens up and down the country.

6. As well as joining as a member, there are several other simple ways you can help the work of CPRE - see [here](#).

Please feel free to pass this onto your contacts. Anyone can sign up to receive our latest news as well as our bi-annual newsletter on our home page

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