

PROGRAMME

Annual Joint Meeting of National Access Forum and Local Access Forums

Battleby Centre, Perth, PH1 3EW
Friday 5 April 2019

IMPROVING THE NAF LAF NETWORK

9:30 **Informal networking and set up Market Place** *Tea /coffee available*

10.30 **Welcome & introductory interactive session –**
NAF Convenor David Henderson-Howat

10:45 **How is the NAF/LAF network doing after 15 years?**

- Expectations from the Land Reform Act – and where we are now (Rona Gibb – Paths for All)

11.30 **Learning from other LAFs: group discussions:**

Four LAFs will share their experience of key issues with small groups. Each of these sessions will last 15 minutes so that these groups can rotate around.

12.30 – 14.00 ----- **Lunch, Market Place¹ & networking** -----

14.00 **What has the NAF been doing in the past year? – (NAF reps)**

- Unauthorised mountain bike trail guidance (Kevin Lafferty – Scottish Forestry)
- Engaging with young people to promote the Code (Mark Wrightham – Scottish Natural Heritage)
- Lessons learned from recent case law (Kenny Auld – Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park)

14.30 **Learning from other LAFs: group discussions (continued)**

Four different LAFs will also share experiences, following the same format as the morning.

15.30 **General discussion – What can the NAF do for LAFs**

15:55 **Closing remarks:** NAF Convenor

16.00 **Market Place and networking** *Tea & biscuits available*

16:30 ----- **Close** -----

¹ The Market Place will include stalls from various NAF/LAF representatives who want to showcase items, e.g. leaflets and guidance on outdoor access.

Topics for the Interactive sessions

Orkney	The creation, popularity and future of a new long-distance path: - "The St. Magnus Way"	am
Dumfries and Galloway	Future funding for core paths and walking promotion by Forums and trusts.	am
Cairngorms	People & Wildlife - the Caper Conundrum	am
Falkirk	Falkirk LAF's involvement in reviewing the Core Path Plan	pm
Perth and Kinross	a) Council support and funding b) the workings of the Act and Code.	am
Edinburgh	Access challenges: a) resolving access issues raised by development (tbc) b) developing signage with landowners & managers to resolve access problems (tbc)	pm
LLTNP/West Dunbartonshire	Legal implications for LAF members: • FOISA and EIRs	pm
Caithness	Access issues in the Far North: - restarting an inactive LAF - developing a trail with 200 landowners	pm

Market Place:

- British Horse Society Scotland
- Canoe Scotland
- Ramblers Scotland
- Scotways
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland