

Peak District National Park Green Lanes Communications Action Plan 2021/22

Key Messages

- Green lanes are a valuable part of the access network for a range of different uses and abilities.
- Green lanes provide a sense of place in the landscape, for health and well-being, and for the understanding and enjoyment of nature.
- All users can reduce impact on other users and the environment by using the lanes in a legal, responsible and sustainable manner.
- Partnership working on green lanes will help to contribute to an integrated, maintained, accessible and safe rights of way network.
- Where there is conflict with the conservation of the special qualities of the National Park, action will be taken including the use of TROs as appropriate.
- Illegal use is unacceptable.

NPA's Role & Actions

- Work to conserve and enhance the special qualities of green lanes and the National Park.
- Promote opportunities for everyone to understand, enjoy and celebrate these special qualities in a responsible way.
- Work with Highway Authorities, Peak District Local Access Forum, communities and user groups to identify interests and to minimise impacts of use.
- Support the police in their enforcement of illegal use.

Highway Authorities' Role & Actions

- Carry out their duties in relation to management of use, maintenance, enforcement, signage and determining legal status.
- Support the PDNP purposes and priorities, work together on delivering improvements and have regard to statutory requirements.

Police Role & Actions

- Carry out their duties in relation to enforcement.

Peak District Local Access Forum

- Provide advice and guidance and support public involvement in green lane matters.

Users' Role & Actions

- Use green lanes responsibly and minimise negative impacts on the special qualities of the National Park.
- Promote and implement voluntary actions.
- Implement and promote the Green Lanes Code as part of the wider #peakdistrictproud – Respect Protect Enjoy campaign.