Cumbria and the Lakes Joint Local Access Forum

Meeting agenda: Wednesday 11 November 2026, 10:30 am

Venue: Muncaster Castle

Formal meeting agenda

1. Welcome, apologies, public participation

To welcome members and public to the meeting.

2. Declarations of interest

Any member to declare.

3. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

To formally agree minutes and update on any outstanding actions not covered below.

Paper reference: 3a

4. Forum membership recruitment

To confirm and welcome new members and discuss upcoming recruitment.

5. Forum member communication and Admin

To update on website, communications and expenses.

6. Rights of Way orders

To formally agree responses sent by email and discuss any upcoming issues.

7. Fencing on open access land

To formally agree responses agreed by email and discuss any upcoming and ongoing issues.

Paper references: 7a and 7b

8. BEAT Route project – Adrianne Calsy and Nick Lancaster

Presentation and discussion about the project to link Barrow and the Esk.

9. Towpath Trail – Helen Moriarty

Presentation and discussion on this project on the Lancaster Canal.

10. Updates from appointing bodies

a. Cumberland Council
b. Westmorland & Furness
c. LDNPA

Written updates provided in meeting papers. Questions to be raised by forum members where relevant.

Paper references: 9a, b, c

11. Updates from LAF members on meetings attended:

a. LDNPP
b. North Pennines
c. others

To receive updates and agree future action and attendance.

12. Projects/issues, update

a. Bailey Lane (Hazel)
b. Parkamoor (Hazel)
c. Ring Ouzels with BMC (Ken)

Agree CALJLAF response and further action

Paper reference: i

13. Dates and agenda items for future meetings

To agree date for winter meeting, usually held online

Afternoon programme

Lunch break

Time: 1:00–1:30 pm

Kindly provided by Muncaster Estate.

Training session

Muncaster whole estate plan

Time: 1:30–3:00 pm

Presentation followed by a tour of the grounds looking at the options put forward.