


The England Coast Path

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Work is well underway on the England Coast Path - a new National Trail around England's entire coast. For the first time people will have the right of access to walk around and enjoy our open coast. This will also bring benefits to local communities and provide economic opportunities for businesses.

Portsmouth to South Hayling Island Stretch

Work to identify exactly where the Coast Path between Portsmouth and South Hayling Island will be aligned is just beginning and it is hoped that your new local stretch will open in 2018. This will provide part of a continuous coastal route allowing people to enjoy the diverse range of landscapes that Hampshire has to offer. Work on the stretch of coast between South Hayling Island and East Head in West Sussex is also underway and work on the stretch between Gosport and Portsmouth is expected to start 2016-2017.

A photograph showing a man in a dark jacket and a woman in a red jacket walking a black and white dog on a dirt path. The path is surrounded by dry grass and leads towards a body of water under a clear blue sky.

Access Authorities, other local stakeholders and interested parties are providing Natural England with expert advice and helping to make sure there is full consultation with local interests during the development of the route.

Please come and learn more about the project and share your views with us at these public drop-in sessions in your area. We look forward to seeing you there.

Drop-in sessions – arrive at any time between the stated times

John Pounds Memorial Church Hall, High St., Portsmouth	Monday 7 th March	5pm – 6:30pm
Hayling Island Community Centre, Station Rd.	Weds 9 th March	5pm – 7:30pm
Eastney Community Centre, Bransbury Rd.	Friday 18 th March	5pm – 6:30pm

Find out more about the England Coast Path and progress in the rest of Hampshire at <http://tinyurl.com/ECP-home>

Or contact the Coastal Access Team southcoastalaccess@naturalengland.org.uk