

Lancashire County Council – activity in West Pennine Moors

Mainly volunteer Rangers continue to patrol Healey Nab, mainly on Sundays. Support for the volunteers has to be provided from our existing staff, which is stretching our resources but we will do our best to continue the service. This may involve a Volunteer Ranger taking on the support role on occasions when full time staff are not available.

The Rangers have continued to address some of the anti- social behaviour on the site as well as the usual litter clearance and minor maintenance tasks. New information boards have been installed and minor improvements to trail surfaces carried out.

Leaflets about Healey Nab and the Anglezarke Loop bridleway are being produced. These will be distributed through the information centres.

We have secured some funding from Natural England to support the maintenance of the newly developed bridleway network.

New Access Land map boards will be installed on the Anglezarke and Rivington access areas. The Access agreements have expired but the moorland remains Access Land subject to the Countryside and Rights of Way act (CROW).

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