

## Oxfordshire Countryside Access Forum members 2022/23

**Applications and expressions of interest for new members are welcomed at any time - especially from farmers and land managers, people with disabilities, young people, people from urban environments, runners and other sport users, business owners, and other interests not currently represented. Contact the Secretary in the first instance**

### *Land Manager interests*

- **Philip C** Third generation arable farmer. Hosts educational visits about food production and conservation. Farm includes permissive access.

### *User interests*

- **Dave C** Keen walker, active participant in PRow maintenance, parish path warden for several parishes, member of the Ridgeway Trail Partnership board, and secretary of the Friends of the Ridgeway.
- **John G** Cyclist and walker (for transport and recreation), Parish Councillor, Chilterns Conservation Board member. Planning, countryside, community and sustainability
- **Matthew J (CHAIR)** Motorised use of the countryside with Green Lane Association. User of rights of way as leader of Scout group and pedal cycle user
- **Ilse L** Motorcycle use of countryside with Trail Riders Fellowship
- **Rachel L** Equestrian access to the countryside. Researching and submitting DMMO claims. County Access and Bridleways Officer, British Horse Society;

### *Other interests*

- **Gordon G** Executive Committee Member of CPRE Oxfordshire and a CPRE Rights of Way Consultant, working on improving access to the countryside and developing recreational walking routes such as the Oxford Green Belt Way.
- **Anne L** Solicitor (retired), disability specialist. Wheelchair access to the countryside, education, farming.
- **Richard F** Cyclist, walker and narrowboater. Sustrans volunteer leader, cartographer and GIS specialist. Experience as former Town Council chair, at British Waterways, and at visitor-focused businesses.

### *Designated Appointing Authority Member\**

- **Cllr Andrew Coles** Andrew represents Witney South & Central division on the County Council and is also a member of West Oxfordshire District Council. Andrew takes a keen interest in the countryside principally through his passion for wildlife and nature. He volunteers for several nature conservation charities and bodies

To contact the Forum, email the Secretary on [paul.harris@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:paul.harris@oxfordshire.gov.uk) 01865 810206