

NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES REPORT FOR

5th October 2017 LAF MEETING

COUNTRYSIDE FOR ALL

1. Woodland Trust

We are currently advising on the access statements for a number of woods. A site visit is due to take place with the Woodland Trust at the Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Wood in order to modify the Access Statement and look at the opportunity for creating a Countryside For All type leaflet for the routes on this site.

Another Inclusive Countryside Access course is being delivered by the Countryside For All sub group of the Lincolnshire and Rutland local access forums. Fourteen Woodland Trust officers wish to be trained on this course, including Chris Williams from Leicestershire.

2. Visit England

Visit England has provided a number of resources which should improve accessibility for the elderly, the disabled and their carers. Further details of this will be provided at the next LAF meeting.

3. Dementia Friendly Strolls

The final report is at the end of this document.

4. Hicks Lodge

A meeting has been arranged with the Forestry Commission to discuss the possibility of :

A Countryside for All route leaflet

Changing Places Toilet

The hire of adapted bikes

5. National Forest

We have been asked to Larry Greenwell of Pulse Associates Limited, to advise on access for the new high level tree top aerial walkway. We have passed this onto Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living to work with Pulse Associates Limited.