

Ramblers' Association      Lake District Area  
**Rights of Way Workshop**  
Monday 22 October 2007.      Kendal Town Hall

You are invited to a Workshop on current issues and activities in Rights of Way, with an emphasis on footpaths, defects in the network and finding these and looking for new footpath opportunities. Everyone interested in public rights of way, and access in the countryside is welcome. You can attend for just part of the day if you have particular interests. The timetable will be refined over the summer but this is the likely agenda. **There is no charge**

9.30-10.00	Coffee and Welcome	
10.00-12.15	The morning will be devoted to more technical and organisation matters and is of most interest to those who search out and record footpath defects with the aim of getting them repaired. Likely topics are: A Defect records and statistics B Update on footpath law C Finding defects: Comparing various survey methods	Of most interest to RA footpath secretaries, those who monitor village or parish paths and walking group representatives..  Also of interest to <b>anyone</b> who walks
12.15-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-16.00	D The afternoon will start with a training seminar by CAPITA on the Best Value Performance Indicator (BVPI) survey method and is <u>required</u> by those helping to assess the quality of the Cumbria footpaths. RA volunteers help to do this survey. The second half will be an update on various current initiatives for new and better paths and access and may include: E Lost Ways F Rights of Way Improvement Plans G Access to Access H NW Coastal Discovery Trail/Coastal Paths I Coastal Access	Of most interest to those who like surveying existing footpaths on the ground, studying maps and then going out to look for new places for public routes and access.  Also of interest to <b>anyone</b> who walks in the countryside  Those who attend will be recorded as qualified to undertake BVPI
16.00	Tea and depart	

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I wish to attend the RA workshop on 22 October 2007

- Morning, coffee and session   
Lunch   
Afternoon session and tea

I am a member of RA

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