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Dear Colleague

On behalf of the Norfolk Local Access Forum I am writing to invite representatives from your parish council to a Parish Paths Seminar (south) which will take place on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 2pm to 5pm (registration at 1.30pm) at Thompson Community Hall, School Road, Thompson, IP24 1PY.**

The purpose of the seminar is to explore practical ways in which Norfolk County Council, parish and town councils and local volunteers can work together for the benefit of public paths (primarily Public Rights of Way and promoted routes). I am attaching an invitation and agenda.

To reserve your place please book online here: [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/parishpaths](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/parishpaths) by 21st February 2020. If you would prefer a paper booking form please get in touch via email - [nlaf@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:nlaf@norfolk.gov.uk).

If you are unable to attend on this occasion but would be interested in attending any future events please do let us know.

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# Invitation

to a Parish Paths Seminar

**Friday 28th February 2020 2pm to 5pm**

(registration at 1.30pm)

**Thompson Community Hall,  
School Road, Thompson, IP24 1PY**



- Our seminar is for local parishes in SOUTH Norfolk and will explore how communities can play a greater role in caring for their local rights of way.
- As custodians of village life and rural values, local people and parish and town councils are uniquely placed to suggest what could to be done in order to make their rights of way easy to use and enjoyable.
- The seminar will explore how these local resources and skills can be harnessed to complement the work of Norfolk County Council as highway authority with a duty to assert and protect the rights of the public to the use and enjoyment of all highways for which it is responsible.
- The seminar has been organised by the Norfolk Local Access Forum, a statutory body set up by Norfolk County Council under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. The Forum's role is to advise on the improvement of public access to Norfolk's varied and beautiful landscape for the purposes of open-air recreation and enjoyment.

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**AGENDA Parish Paths Seminar (south)  
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- 1330 **Registration and tea/ coffee**
- 1400 **Welcome and scene-setting**  
Martin Sullivan
- 1415 **Norfolk Access Improvement Plan**  
Mike Auger
- 1435 **Demonstration of Reporting Process, Norfolk County Council**  
Matt Worden
- 1455 **Permissive paths from a parish perspective**  
Mike Edwards
- 1515 **Highlights of local volunteer activity and opportunities to get involved**  
Russell Wilson and Ken Hawkins
- 1535 **2026 – introduction to unrecorded Public Rights of Way**  
Ian Mitchell
- 1550 **Parish preferences**  
Participants write down their thoughts on making their own parish paths easy and enjoyable to use and to increase public involvement with local paths
- 1610 **Norfolk County Council officers' 'surgery'**  
Informal discussions to address queries from parishes on a one to one basis
- 1645 **End**

