

# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

*The Buckinghamshire Local Access Forum is an independent, statutory advisory body on all matters relating to countryside access, with 13 members representing a wide range of interests including farmers, landowners, walkers, cyclists, equestrians, parish councils, National Trust and those with disabilities.*

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## **CHALK, CHERRIES & CHAIRS LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME**

Dear Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Development Team,

On behalf of the Buckinghamshire Local Access Forum, I would like to offer our support to the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Scheme. At our meetings last year and at your recent public event in Prestwood I was interested to hear about your evolving project. The Local Access Forum are interested in those elements aiming to encourage greater access to the countryside, together with a better understanding and knowledge of the Chiltern's cultural heritage, in particular those in Project B4 – Routes to the Past.

As you may have heard, we are overseeing the Buckinghamshire Restoring the Record Project (RTR), mirroring the national scheme of the same name. Evidently, there is cross-over where the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs volunteers record landscape features such as sunken lanes and RTR volunteers will be researching the same historic routes to seek unrecorded rights. I know we have encouraged our volunteers to engage with your project and I hope this has been of mutual benefit.

If you require any further countryside access advice for your project we'd be delighted to invite one of your team to our regular meeting.

Yours faithfully,



Richard Pushman (Chairman)