

MAIDEN NEWTON TO BRIDPORT TRAILWAY

PROGRESS REPORT

- 1) Maiden Newton to Chilfrome Lane section resurfaced and widened. Dog mess bins installed at each end.
- 2) Agreement with Dorset Wildlife Trust to use Powerstock Common section. Bridleway access to old railway at Powerstock Common has been resurfaced.
- 3) £5000 grant from Dorset AONB for path construction – used for advance purchase of materials.
- 4) Art projects funding agreed with Arts Council England along with the Dorset Design and Heritage Forum's Wide Open Space funding.
- 5) Section of old railway at Loders purchased from Magna Housing.
- 6) Ongoing negotiations with landowners at Maiden Newton, Toller Porcorum, Powerstock Common and Bridport.

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