

# Access related acronyms

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## Organisations & Departments

**AA** – Access Authority (WSCC)  
**ARU** – Archive Research Unit (Discovering Lost Ways project)  
**BCU** – British Canoe Union  
**BHS** – British Horse Society  
**BTCV** – British Trust for Conservation Volunteers  
**CA** – Countryside Agency (incorporated into Natural England Oct 2006)  
**CAFWS** – Countryside Access Forum for West Sussex  
**CDRP** – Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership  
**CLA** – Countryside Landowner and Business Association  
**CPSF** – Coastal Plain Sub Forum  
**CPRE** – Campaign for the Protection of Rural England  
**CTC** – Cycle Touring Club  
**Defra** – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
**EA** – Environment Agency  
**E&D** – Environment and Development (WSCC)  
**EEPS** – Environmental and Economic Policy Service (WSCC)  
**EH** – English Heritage  
**EN** – English Nature (incorporated into Natural England Oct 2006)  
**FC** – Forestry Commission  
**GLASS** – Green Lane Association  
**GLEAM** – Green Lanes Environmental Action Movement  
**GLPG** – Green Lanes Protection Group  
**GOSE** – Government Office for the South East  
**HA** - Highways Agency  
**HA** – Highway Authority (WSCC)  
**HCAF** – Hampshire Countryside Access Forum  
**HWSF** – High Weald Sub Forum  
**IPROW** – Institute of Public Rights of Way Officers  
**IWA** – Inland Waterways Association  
**LAF** – Local Access Forum  
**LARA** – Land Access and Recreation Association  
**LSP** - Local Strategic Partnership  
**LSU** - Legal Services Unit (WSCC)  
**LWSF** – Low Weald Sub-Forum  
**MOD** – Ministry of Defence

**NALC** – National Association of Local Councils  
**NCAF** – National Countryside Access Forum (suspended Oct 2006)  
**NE** – Natural England (formed from CA, EN and RDS; Oct 2006)  
**NFU** – National Farmers Union  
**NT** – National Trust  
**OS** – Ordnance Survey  
**OSS** – Open Spaces Society  
**PCT** - Primary Care Trust  
**RA** – Ramblers Association  
**RDA** - Regional Development Agency (see SEEDA)  
**RDC** - Rural Development Commission  
**RDS** – Rural Development Service (part incorporated into NE from Oct 2006)  
**RSPB** – Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
**SALC** - Sussex Association of Local Councils  
**SDAF** – South Downs Access Forum  
**SDAvF** – South Downs Advisory Forum  
**SDCB** – Sussex Downs Conservation Board (now SDJC 2006)  
**SDJC** – South Downs Joint Committee (previously SDCB)  
**SE** - Sport England  
**SEEDA** – South East England Development Agency  
**SEERA** – South East England Regional Assembly  
**SERPLAN** - South East Regional Planning Conference  
**SWT** – Sussex Wildlife Trust  
**TRF** – Trail Riders' Fellowship  
**WSCC** – West Sussex County Council

## **Countryside Access Terms**

**AMGS** – Access Management Grant Scheme  
**ATP** – Area Transport Plan  
**BOAT** – Byway Open to All Traffic (RoW open to all types of users including walkers, cyclists, equestrians and motor vehicles)  
**CROW Act** – Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000  
**DLW** – Discovering Lost Ways Project (run by NE)  
**DM** – Definitive Map  
**DMMO** – Definitive Map Modification Order  
**LDF(P)** – Long Distance Footpath/path  
**LEO** – Legal Event Order  
**LTP** - Local Transport Plan  
**NCN** - National Cycle Network  
**NERC Act** – Natural Environment and Communities Act 2006  
**OA** – Open Access

**PROW** – Public Right of Way  
**RoW** – Right of Way  
**RoWIP** – Rights of Way Improvement Plan  
**RUPP** – Road Used as a Public Path (replaced by restricted byways as of May 2006)  
**SCCR** - South Coast Cycle Route  
**SRTS** - Safer Routes to Schools  
**TRO** - Traffic Regulation Order

## **Designations**

**AONB** – Area of Outstanding National Beauty  
**CP** – Country Park  
**LNR** – Local Nature Reserve  
**NNR** – National Nature Reserve  
**NP** – National Park  
**SAC** – Special Area for Conservation  
**SAM** – Scheduled Ancient Monument  
**SNCI** – Site of Nature Conservation Interest  
**SPA** – Special Protection Area (birds directive)  
**SSSI** – Site of Scientific Special Interest

## **Planning Terms**

**AAP** – Area Action Plan  
**AMR** – Annual Monitoring Report  
**DPD** – Development Plan Document (statutory documents)  
**LDD** – Local Development Document (In addition to LDS, SCI, SA/SEA other documents in LDF include a Core strategy, Site Specific Allocations of Land, AAPS, a proposals map, general development control policies and SPDs)  
**LDF** – Local Development Framework (Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires LPAs to prepare a LDF; comprises LDS, SCI, LDDs, SA/SEA)  
**LDS** – Local Development Scheme (sets out overall timetable for production of LDF)  
**LPA** – Local Planning Authority  
**MPS** – Minerals Policy Statement  
**MWDF** – Minerals and Waste Development Framework  
**MWDS** – Minerals and Waste Development Scheme  
**PPS** – Planning Policy Statement  
**RSS** – Regional Spatial Strategy  
**SA** – Sustainability Appraisal

**SCI** – Statement of Community Involvement (Sets out how LPA will involve the community during preparation of LDF)

**SEA** – Strategic Environmental Assessment

**SPD** – Supplementary Plan Document

## **Funding**

**HLF** - Heritage Lottery Fund

**NOF** - New Opportunities Fund

**SDF** – Sustainable development fund (run by AONBs)

**SLF** - Sports Lottery Fund

**SRB** - Single Regeneration Budget

## **Meetings and Other Jargon**

**BVPI** – Best Value Performance Indicator

**DONM** – Date of Next Meeting

**FAQ** - Frequently Asked Questions

**FOI** - Freedom of Information

**FYI** - For Your Information

**JD** - Job Description

**JE** - Job Evaluation

**KIV** – Keep In View

**PI** - Performance Indicator

**PRAM** – Pre-agenda Meeting

**PSA** – Public Service Agreements

**QA** - Quality Assurance

**Q&A** – Questions and Answers

**SMART** - Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely

**SLA** - Service Level Agreement

**SO** – Standing Orders

**TBA** – To Be Arranged

**TBC** – To Be Confirmed

**TOR** - Terms of Reference