



Conclusive map of open country and registered common land in the Upper North West of England

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 will create new rights to walk on 'access land' - generally mountain, moor, heath, down and registered common land. The Countryside Agency is required to produce maps of registered common land and open country in preparation for the introduction of the new public access rights.

The conclusive map for the Upper North West of England was issued on 25th January 2005. It includes changes resulting from appeals decisions to some areas shown as registered common land or open country on the provisional map issued by the Agency.

The **digital conclusive map** may be viewed:

- on our website
www.countryside.gov.uk/access/mapping
- or at our London, Cheltenham, Bristol or Manchester offices - phone the Open Access Contact Centre for an appointment

A **reduced scale conclusive map** in paper form will be sent to:

- local authority offices - within a month of issue date
- Countryside Agency offices - within a month of issue date
- Parish Councils (for their local area) - within two months of issue date.

Please note that the conclusive map is not a walking guide.

A copy of your local conclusive map sheet at a reduced scale is available to purchase for £15.00 (paper copy) and £22.00 (laminated copy), plus £5.00 P&P per order by calling 0870 122 1242.

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