

NORTH DORSET TRAILWAY NETWORK

England & Wales · Charity number 1145442

Details

Other names NDTN

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2012-01-13

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE AIM IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE FOR WALKERS, HORSE RIDERS, CYCLISTS AND THE DISABLED TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH LOCAL INHABITANTS AND TOURISTS TO DORSET. SPECIFICALLY, TO ESTABLISH A ROUTE WITH BRIDLEWAY STATUS ALONG THE COURSE OF THE OLD SOMERSET AND DORSET RAILWAY LINE, INITIALLY FROM STALBRIDGE TO CORFE MULLEN AND EVENTUALLY TO CONNECT WITH THE CASTLEMAN TRAILWAY AT BROADSTONE. WHERE THE ORIGINAL ROUTE IS NOT ACCESSIBLE, TO ESTABLISH THE BEST POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE, ENSURING A CONTINUOUS ROUTE. (THIS ROUTE IS NOT TO BE FOR USE BY MOTORISED VEHICLES OTHER THAN ELECTRIC CYCLES, DISABILITY WHEELCHAIRS AND AUTHORISED VEHICLES (E.G. MAINTENANCE.)) THE AIM WILL BE ACHIEVED BY MEANS OF A) RE-ESTABLISHING BRIDGES OVER THE RIVER STOUR WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN REMOVED B) ESTABLISHING RIGHTS OF WAY WHERE THERE ARE GAPS IN THE ROUTE C) ACQUIRING LAND WHERE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE ROUTE D) HELPING WITH PRACTICAL CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROUTE E) CO-OPERATING AND LIAISING WITH ALL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE INFLUENCE ON OUR OBJECTIVES INCLUDING TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS, COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILS, DORSET COUNTRYSIDE RANGERS, SUSTRANS, RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION, BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY, DORSET CYCLING NETWORK. TO THESE ENDS THE NDTN WILL SEEK TO RAISE FUNDS A) TO FACILITATE THE CONTINUANCE OF ITS WORK B) TO PUBLICISE ITS WORK C) TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, ROW, BRIDGES ETC.

Activities: aim is to provide a safe accessible route for walkers, horse riders, cyclists and the disabled to the benefit of both local inhabitants and tourists (visitors) to Dorset. Specifically to establish a Public Bridleway route along the course of the old Somerset and Dorset Railway line, initially from Stalbridge to Corfe Mullen and eventually to connect with the Castlemain Trailway at Broadstone.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Dorset
- Poole
- Somerset

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-10-31 | £3,014 | £845 | - | - |
| 2024-10-31 | £4,046 | £1,584 | - | - |
| 2023-10-31 | £1,908 | £1,343 | - | - |
| 2022-10-31 | £1,346 | £1,002 | - | - |
| 2021-10-31 | £1,390 | £220 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| JOSEPH HICKISH | Chair | 2014-11-26 |
| Anthony George Hosford | | 2026-01-27 |
| GRAHAM SMITH | | 2012-01-13 |
| Janice Maureen Wardell Jan | | 2012-01-13 |
| John Robert Muncey | | 2022-11-22 |
| Lee Andrew Cooper | | 2024-11-26 |
| MARK ROBERT WOOLLEY | | 2022-11-22 |
| Rosemary Anne Gall | | 2023-11-21 |