



News from The Moors at Arne



Welcome to the first project newsletter



Hello and thank you for your interest in the Moors at Arne project. This is your local community newsletter where you can read about what is happening on site, including interesting ecological and archaeological updates.

We will also include information from the Environment Agency and their project partners as well as updates on community engagement activities and Considerate Constructors Scheme visits.

Kate Sampson
Public Liaison Officer - Kier

Site update

As we prepare to construct the site compound area our sub-contractors have been busy maintaining the areas where vegetation clearance was carried out in March.

The site team have been assessing the condition of existing water flow control structures and surveying water levels in preparation for start of works.

The team have recently been joined on site by 118 cattle including Herefords, Stabilisers and Limousin Cross as part of a long standing arrangement with local graziers. The cattle will remain on site until the autumn.



Ecology update



The site is home to some protected species including water voles and sand lizards but also hosts a variety of rare plants. *Scorzonera humilis*, or 'viper's grass' is only found in Dorset and Warwick as well as South Wales. A botany survey has mapped out all known locations of viper's grass and the site team have marked these locations to ensure they are not disturbed during construction works.

Following some essential tree works, the team have made use of some of the leftover timber to create reptile refuges or 'hibernacula' on site.

Community - You said, we did

Over 60 of you attended a drop-in event at Stoborough Village Hall. Visitors were invited to view and discuss our Construction Traffic Management Plans along with some of the project team.

Following this, we've made several changes including the addition of a traffic marshal at the junction of New Road and Arne Road and further clarity on the Highway Code hierarchy of users. The marshal will be in communication with the banksman on site to help manage HGV movements in and out of the site during busy periods.



Introducing your Kier Project Manager

Luke Mackenzie-Harvey is delighted to be leading the project. Luke, who is originally from Dorset, has over 20 years experience in civil engineering and has worked on projects in the UK, Australia, and the Caribbean.

Luke is proud to be working on the project and is passionate about using local sub-contractors wherever possible.

Keeping in touch

We welcome your feedback and are here to answer any questions you may have about the project. Please email arne@kier.co.uk

For more information about the project please visit our web pages [Project Overview – Dorset Coast Forum](#)

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