



Access in Agri-Environment Schemes





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- Working with Shropshire Council
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Natural England's Policy on Access



Places where people can enjoy the natural environment should be provided and created where they are most wanted and needed: close to where people live and where they want to visit.



High quality trails and routes in England should be managed and promoted to inspire outdoor adventure for local people, visitors and tourists.



Access to the natural environment using public rights of way, open access areas and access under agri-environment schemes should be increased and have improved sustainable connections from urban places.

- Agri-Environment Schemes:
 - Countryside Stewardship
 - Environmentally Sensitive Areas
 - Environmental Stewardship
 - Entry Level
 - Higher Level
 - Organic ES Schemes.





- Access Options & Payments

- Base Payment for linear and open access:

- » £350 per year

- Open Access

- » £41 per ha

- Permissive Footpath

- £45 per 100m

- Permissive Bridleway/Cycle path

- £90 per 100m

- Access for people with reduced mobility

- £100 per 100m

- Upgrading CROW Act access for people with reduced mobility

- £105 per 100m

- Access options continued

Upgrading CROW Act access for cyclists/horses
£90 per 100m

Educational Access

Base payment of £ 500 + £100 per visit.



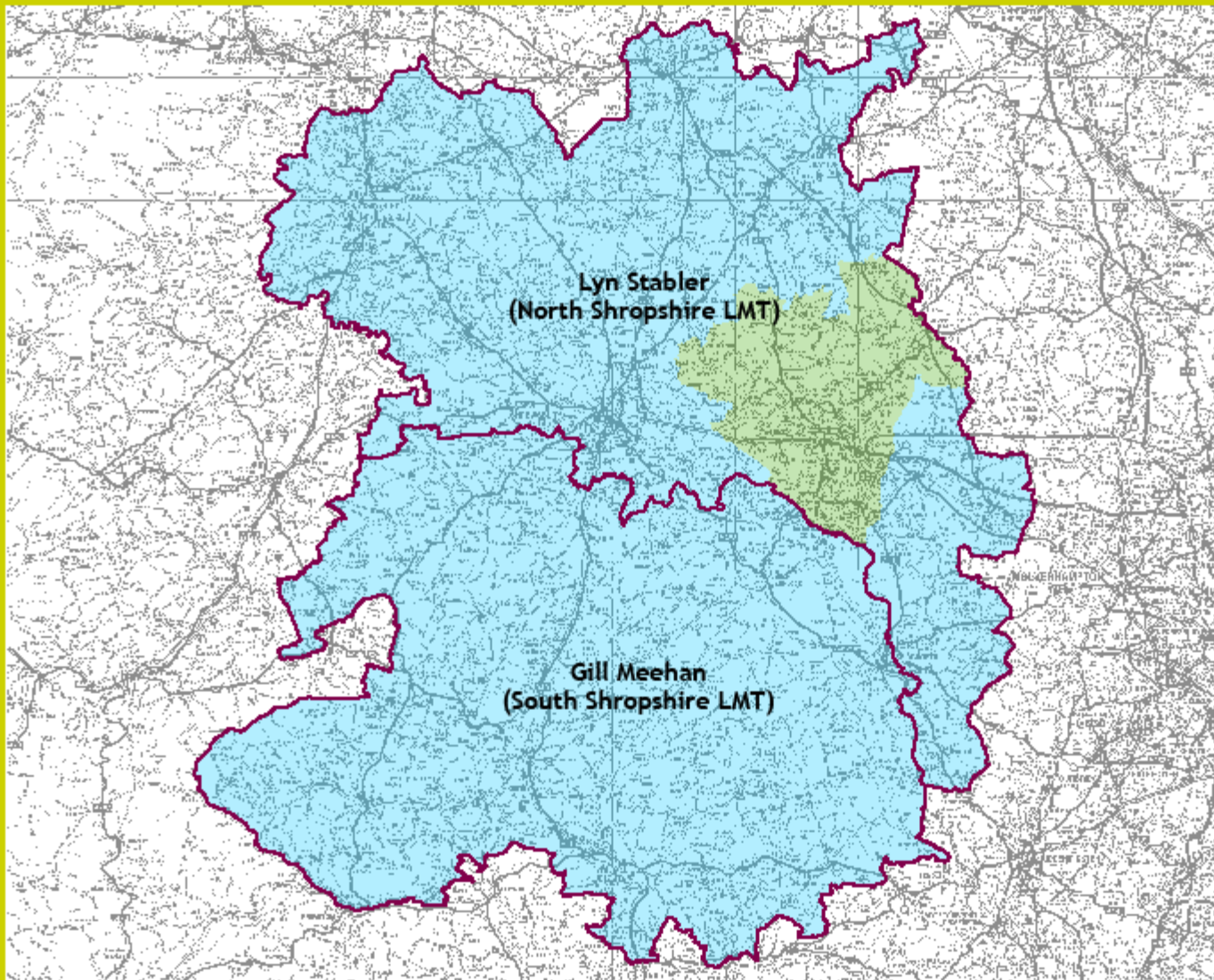
- Access Website

- <http://cwr.naturalengland.org.uk/>





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Land Management Team (LMT) Areas in Shropshire Showing Access Coordinators

Key

-  LMT Area
-  Telford & Wrekin DC
-  Shropshire CC

Scale - 1:410,000



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- Working with the Council
- Targeting
 - Making our schemes work with the Shropshire Access Strategy
 - Early Consultation
- Example of what can be achieved.