

# Terms of Reference for the Purbeck Heritage Network

## Role of the Purbeck Heritage Network

The role of the Purbeck Heritage Network is to work with stakeholders to identify priorities and to encourage partnership working in conserving and enhancing the diverse heritage of the area.

## Objectives

- Exchange of ideas and act as a forum to promote best practice.
- Identify opportunities to enhance and conserve the heritage of Purbeck.
- Members to act as 'Champions' for Purbeck's heritage.
- Provide support and advice for development of projects.

## Membership

Membership is broad and open to:

- Public and private organisations
- Voluntary organisations and charitable bodies
- Landowners
- Other interested organisations and individuals

## Chairman

- The Chairman will be appointed by the Network annually. The role of the Chairman is to Chair meetings of the network and steering group and to promote Purbeck's heritage and raise awareness of its value to new and existing audiences as appropriate.

## Meetings

These will take place at least annually, and will:

- Enable members to report back on progress in addressing heritage conservation priorities.
- Raise awareness of issues and opportunities relevant to Purbeck's heritage.
- Encourage members to network, exchange news and ideas and to work together to develop and implement new projects and initiatives.

## Communications

- Regular "Purbeck Heritage" emails will keep members of the Purbeck Heritage Network informed about current issues, consultations, funding opportunities and other areas of interest. Where appropriate, news items will be grouped together.
- Dates of Network meetings will be agreed by the Steering Group and circulated to Network members following confirmation of venues.