1. One of the most fundamental requirements is to know when one can go, yet so much of this basic information is not readily available, and I would put forward a cost effective suggestion as to how access to this information could be radically improved to help achieve this inquiries objective.

2. Access to our countryside is not limited to our well publicised public rights of way across farmers fields but includes village greens and commons with public access, open access land, forestry commission woods with public access, any remaining countryside stewardship schemes providing public access, woodland trust, national trust, parks and picnic places maintained by our local authorities, but increasing also by parishes and others, etc., etc., but with limited information as to the whereabouts, etc., etc., much of this information not even known by those who live in rural locations yet alone by those who may be considering whether or not to visit.

3. Some information may be found online, if one knows where to look, and OS maps show some of this but not all, yet it ought be possible for this information to be included by OS as part of the the OS MasterMap Highway Network presently under development registering all our highways, showing all of these on this map base, with the designated authorities responsible for securing the registration and including any such information as they consider appropriate.

4. With this information all in one place, one could better market rural tourism, together with promotions of health benefits reference “Using our greenspaces for the nations health” viewable at https://defra.huddle.net/workspace/13106522/files/#/49428743 with a healthier nation reducing NHS costs, and being better able to view what access and greenspaces are currently available being better able to consider what improvements would be of benefit.

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