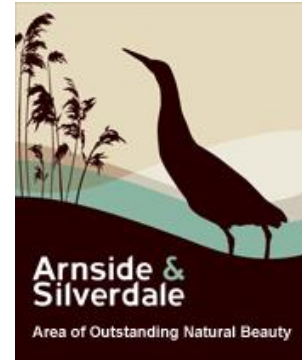


# Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

## Access Network Donation Scheme

### Information and Terms and Conditions



1. The Access Network of the AONB is a well-used and popular network of public and permissive footpaths and bridleways, offering many options for exploring and enjoying the outstanding landscape and wildlife of Arnside & Silverdale. The AONB Partnership aims to provide a high quality Access Network to encourage quiet, safe and responsible enjoyment of the area.
2. We will use 100 per cent of donations given to us under this scheme for the purposes of improving or maintaining the AONB's Access Network according to the preference indicated when you make your donation. No VAT will be charged on your donation.
3. Standard Access Network items currently include high quality footpath/bridleway signposts with either 1, 2 or 3 routed solid oak directional waymarkers. Donations are requested as follows:
  - a. signpost with 1 directional waymarker - £300 (£200 with no plaque)
  - b. signpost with 2 directional waymarkers - £400 (£300 with no plaque)
  - c. signpost with 3 directional waymarkers - £500 (£400 with no plaque)
4. Plaques may be placed on some Access Network items. Plaques will be stainless steel, 75mm x 125mm, and may be engraved with a name, two dates and a short message of your choice. Plaques must be produced and installed by the AONB Team. We reserve the right to refuse specific wording if we feel it is advertising commercial businesses or services, discriminatory, defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, threatening or otherwise in violation of the law.
5. Bearing in mind the potential for adverse impact on the landscape and the enjoyment of visitors to the AONB, **no additional items or memorabilia of any description are to be placed in or around the area** relating to your donation, or in other locations within the AONB. This would include decorations, floral tributes or planting, photographs, stones, padlocks or other similar items. Any items of this nature will be removed at our discretion.
6. Your donation does not give you ownership of the structure, nor do we guarantee that anything will remain in place permanently. With Access Network items, we would expect most structures to have a lifetime of approximately ten years before they need replacing through normal wear and tear. If an Access Network item needs replacing sooner than its expected life time, we will replace it free of charge. When an Access Network item needs replacing and is beyond its expected lifetime, we will try to contact you to ask whether or not you would like to donate again towards the cost of a replacement. If you do not wish to do so, the replacement structure may be made available for others to contribute to.

7. Access Network items will be installed by us as part of our normal work programme. Our target timescale for completing jobs in our work programme is four months although it may sometimes take longer due to factors such as permissions, underground utility consultations and limited capacity of the work programme at certain times of year. We will always inform you once your Access Network item has been installed.
8. We will be entitled to take photographs of any items paid for by donations and use them for promotional purposes. Any photographs or images taken will remain our property.
9. Please visit our website [www.arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk/privacy-policy/](http://www.arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk/privacy-policy/) for details on how, in compliance with current GDPR legislation, we collect, use and store any personal data you may provide.
10. This agreement will remain in effect from the date of the donation until the structure requires replacement.
11. Donations should be made by cheque, made payable to Lancaster City Council (the AONB Partnership's Accountable Body), and sent to Arnside & Silverdale AONB, Old Station Building, Arnside, Carnforth LA5 0HG, along with details of the location of your chosen item and your preferred wording for the plaque/website.
12. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

***Please sign and date a copy of these Terms & Conditions to confirm your acceptance and return to the Arnside & Silverdale AONB office.***

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