

# Countryside Access

## Public Rights of Way

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# The Resource

Over 7600 km of PRow's Cumbria

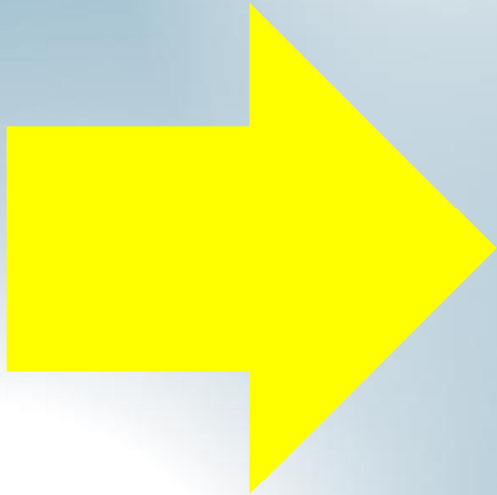
- 5561 km of public footpaths
- 1943 km of public bridleways
- 140 km of public byways

*...and approx 2000 km<sup>2</sup> of Open Access Land*



# Types of PRow

- Yellow - Public Footpath



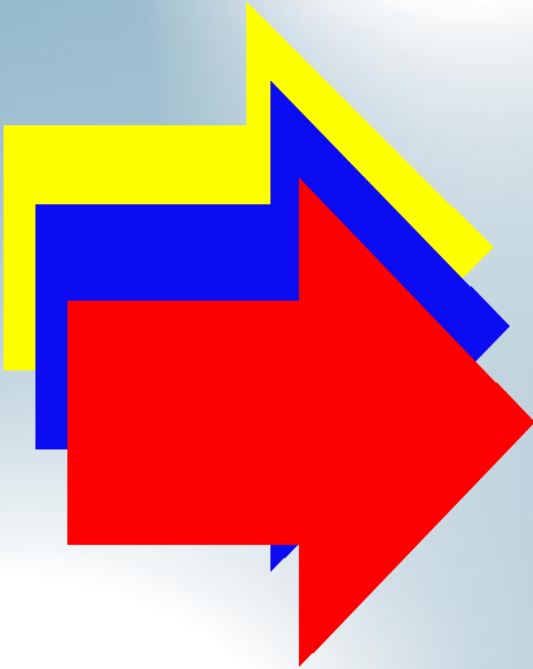
# Types of PRow

- Blue - Public Bridleway



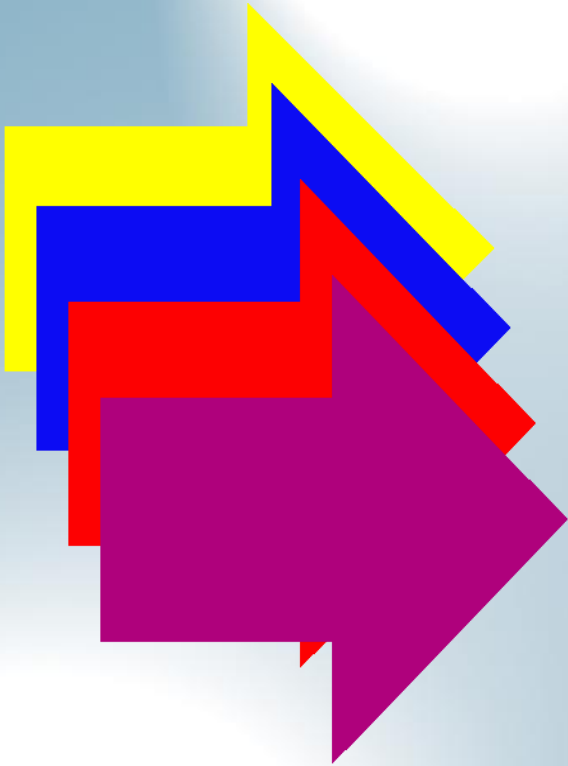
# Types of PRow

- Red - Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT)



# Types of PRow

- Purple - Restricted Byway



# Who's responsible for the maintenance of the surface...



The Highway Authority for:

- Physical surface
- Under-growth

The landowner for:

- Over-growth
- Drainage



# Who's responsible for bridges...



The Highway Authority  
...and the Landowner

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# Who's responsible for signage...



The Highway Authority

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# Who's responsible for gates and stiles...



The Landowner  
(enforceable by the Highway Authority)

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# Who's responsible for obstructions...



The Landowner, Planning Authority  
(enforceable by the Highway Authority)

# How it all works

- Maintenance programme
- Enquiries programme
- Signage programme
- Improvement programme
- National trails
- Strimming Programme

# Web site address

- <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/public-transport-road-safety/countryside-access/default.asp>