

SCDT Path Project

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SCDT Project Brief **Path Project**

Project Description:

The aim of this project is to complete necessary maintenance on the Skirling to Broughton Drove Road in the sections of the path running from Whinnybrae to Kirklawhill farm within the boundary of Skirling. The work required is to clear fallen trees and timber obstructing the route and to erect signage near Kirklawhill farm where the path becomes difficult to follow.

SCDT Role:

SCDT will consult with relevant landowners (farmer James Taylor near Whinnybrae and also Glenrath Poultry who own Kirklawhill farm) together with Scottish Borders Council who may be able to provide advice and assistance and who have statutory rights and duties in relation to core paths. SCDT will obtain cooperation from landowners, obtain quotes for maintenance and source funding where required.

Board Champion: Mark Bambridge

Update: SCDT having obtained consent from landowner James Taylor to remove obstructing wood and timber have also instructed quote from Laurence Miller to remove said wood and timber. This is likely to happen after September as legislation prohibits disturbance of nesting birds (May to September). Glenrath poultry have been notified about signage and have indicated they will respond. Funding opportunities are now being investigated. SBC can provide support and advertisement for the path once maintenance is complete, but cannot provide funding other than a small £600 path maintenance grant (via application).