

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:

Glenrath poultry (owner of Kirklawhill Farm) have been notified about signage. SCDT having obtained consent from landowner James Taylor to remove obstructing wood and timber, have also instructed a quote from contractor Laurence Miller to remove said wood and timber. A funding application submitted to SSE Clyde Windfarm for work to

commence in the autumn 2026 has been successful. With funding now in place, SCDT will organise an acceptable date with the landowner and contractor, with work anticipated to commence in mid-late October 2026 subject to those conditions.