

## RUTLAND WATER

### COUNTRYSIDE FOR ALL

The survey for the Rutland Water Countryside For All leaflet, which is route from Normanton to Sykes Lane, was undertaken by Stuart Crook and a member of the South Lincolnshire and Rutland Local Access Forum . From the details of the survey the Rutland Water Countryside For All leaflet was produced.

The Local Access Forum raised money to train organisations in surveying routes to create Countryside For All route leaflets.

Two members of staff from the Rutland Water Nature Reserve were trained and they went on to produce the Rutland Water Nature Reserve Countryside For All leaflet.

Both of the leaflets have been in high demand over the years. This year approximately 500 have been ordered from Lincolnshire libraries, tourist information centres and the social prescribing team. Unfortunately due to having no stock these orders cannot be satisfied.

During the pandemic we were told by Anglian Water, further surveys were undertaken to revise the two leaflets. We were also told that other routes had been surveyed around Rutland Water to create additional Countryside For All leaflets. When trying to find out when these leaflets will be available we have not been able to get an answer. The leaflets are a valuable source of information for those with limited mobility and it would be helpful if Anglian Water can produce the leaflets this year. They will help people with disabilities see the walking opportunities in Rutland Water. The leaflets will enable people to make a judgement on what walks are suitable for them.

***Action: If the CAF member from Anglian Water is present at the meeting, they inform the CAF which leaflets are being produced and when. Also provide information on the number of leaflets that will be available for the Rutland CAF and the Lincolnshire LAF to distribute.***

***Action: If the CAF member from Anglian Water is not present at the meeting, the Chair of the CAF to write to Anglian Water requesting the information.***