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South Coast Path Maintenance Underway Ahead of Spring and Summer Season

The States of Alderney (SoA) and the Alderney Wildlife Trust (AWT) are pleased to announce that maintenance and improvement works are currently underway on Alderney's much-loved south coast paths, with the aim of having the route in excellent condition well ahead of the busy spring and summer season.

The SoA and AWT are working together to undertake repairs and levelling works on sections of Alderney's south coast paths. The first stages of this work have been to level and widen sections of the path that have become less accessible over the last 10–20 years. This has been carried out by the SoA Public Works team using an excavator and shovels where necessary. The AWT will then grade the centre of the path before it is allowed to re-grow, rich in the native wildflowers which carpet much of its length.

The timing of the works has been carefully considered by the SoA, scheduling maintenance to avoid the wettest months of the year while giving the path as much time as possible to recover and re-vegetate before the season begins.

Works are ongoing and being carried out collaboratively, combining the practical expertise of the SoA Public Works team with the ecological knowledge of the AWT. It is intended that the results will be a path that is safer, more accessible, and continues to showcase the outstanding natural beauty of Alderney's coastline.

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About the Alderney Wildlife Trust

The Alderney Wildlife Trust is one of the 46 Wildlife Trusts working across the British Isles. We are the youngest of the Wildlife Trusts, forming over 20 years ago, and since then the AWT has received incredible support from a dedicated team of wildlife enthusiasts — what we like to think of as the ‘TeamWilder’. We work with the local community to engage them with their natural environment in order to protect Alderney’s wildlife for the future.

About the States of Alderney

The States of Alderney is the island’s legislature and governing body, responsible for public services, infrastructure, and the long-term wellbeing of the island and its community.

Notes to Media

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