

**COTSWOLDS CONSERVATION BOARD
SITE VISITS ON TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2019**

Programme

9.00 Meet at Lodge Park, a National Trust property near Sherborne, just off the A40.
A location map can be found [here](#)

Tea and coffee available

9.30 Depart for morning site visit:

Visit 1: The A417 Missing Link:

- to view Highways England's proposals for the A417 (which were due to be released for consultation on 10th September, consultation now delayed);
- to review if the proposals deliver the jointly agreed Vision, Design Principles, Objectives and Sub Objectives for any solution to the Missing Link;
- to agree the parameters for the Board's response to the consultation.

12.00 Return to Lodge Park

12:30 – 13:30 Buffet lunch at Lodge Park

An introduction to the history of Lodge Park

13.30 Depart for afternoon site visits:

- **Visit 2:** A visit to Overtown Farm, Cranham to update Board members on the progress of:
 - the Environmental Land Management system (ELMS);
 - the potential impacts of Brexit on farming and the AONBs landscape;
 - the Board's test to inform ELM design;
 - the Board's suggestion for ELMS and Leader to merge into one scheme.
- **Visit 3:** The "Green Ribbon of the Evenlode Valley" lottery proposal:
 - the natural, historic and cultural heritage of the area;
 - issues and threats to this heritage;
 - proposed projects and activities, including engaging new audiences;
 - project development process and risks.

16:30 Return to Lodge Park

17:00 Afternoon cup of tea and cakes

Notes:

- Appropriate footwear and clothing are essential.
- Cars can be parked at Lodge Park; we will be travelling to the site visits in midi coaches.
- Please advise if you have any dietary requirements for lunch.