

South Milton Parish Council 24th March 2025
CLERKS REPORT – Appendix A

1. South Hams Way - a project to create a 100-mile walking circuit of the South Hams area.
The plans are on schedule with an official launch in September but it is hoped that the path will be usable during this summer.
The final route has been decided and reced by South Hams Ramblers members - map attached.
There will be 10 sections:
 - Totnes to Buckfastleigh
 - Buckfastleigh to South Brent
 - South Brent to Ivybridge
 - Ivybridge to Noss Mayo
 - Noss Mayo to Mothecombe
 - Mothecombe to Hope Cove (via Wonwell)
 - Hope Cove to Salcombe
 - Salcombe to Torcross (via East Portlemouth)
 - Torcross to Dartmouth
 - Dartmouth to TotnessFor further information contact southhamsway@gmail.com

2. A number of bottle banks across the area are being removed, those staying at their current location are as follows:
 - Dartmouth - Park & Ride
 - Dartmouth - Mayors Avenue
 - **Kingsbridge - Cattle Market Car Park**
 - Totnes - Heaths Nursery Car Park
 - **Malborough - Community Centre Car Park**
 - South Brent - Station Car Park
 - Totnes - Pavillions Car Park
 - Lee Mill - Tesco
 - Torcross - Car Park

3. South Hams District Council No. TPO1112 Tree Preservation Order – this is a new woodland TPO, which covers Huxton Wood in South Milton Parish and Piers Wood which is in West Alvington Parish right at the edges of both Parish Boundaries.

4. Devon County Highways have contacted us regarding an obstruction on the highway behind the church, they have been asked to take action to remove the obstacles.

5. Peter Sandover, Chairman of South Devon National Landscape has been in contact regarding a fund that was available last year for accessible picnic benches, there was a good take-up which exceeded their allocation of 10. They hope to have access to more funds this year, we have confirmed our interest if the funding becomes available.