

A photograph of two people walking away on a grassy path in a rural landscape under a blue sky. The path is flanked by green grass and some yellow wildflowers. In the background, there are rolling hills and a few buildings under a clear blue sky.

The Ramblers' Approach

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Official Policy

- Path should be on the best route near the sea
- Path should be continuous
- Path should have 'permanent' status, i.e. not be 'permissive' where permission could be withdrawn.
- Should be of high quality and take account of walkers' needs, e.g. views, path character, links, etc.

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- **Should consider other users' needs, e.g. cyclists, horse riders, disabled access, etc. (where appropriate).**
- **Should be 'off-road' and traffic-free, except where totally unavoidable.**
- **Needs to link up with routes to the coast, and with adjacent authorities.**
- **Headlands and some other areas may benefit from wider access.**
- **Parking areas need careful consideration and development, so as not to detract from the area.**

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- **Existing access and paths to the coast need to be utilised, rather than developing new routes.**
- **Remote and wild areas of the coast need to be protected.**

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- **Ramblers Wales** would like new legislation to secure a right of access on beaches, cliffs, foreshore and coastal land, (similar to the CROW Act, Open Access). This is regarded as being simpler, quicker, better 'value-for-money', and would allow easy erosion-proofing.
- **Ramblers Wales**' preferred option would be a 'coastal corridor', rather than a 'linear path'.

PEMBROKESHIRE RAMBLERS

PEMBROKESHIRE COAST PATH

- **Almost continuous linear path**
- **Adequate access relative to the terrain in every area.**
- **Sensitive car parking**
- **Links to access paths and routes**
- **Sensitive development, e.g. path furniture, steps, signage, etc.**

PEMBROKESHIRE COAST PATH

- **Wider access at headlands and other appropriate areas, e.g. Stackpole Estate.**
- **Good wheelchair access in key locations.**
- **Incredible scenery, views, peace and tranquillity.**
- **Excellent condition throughout.**
- **Serves as an example of excellence.**

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A man and a woman are standing on a grassy cliffside overlooking the ocean. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, and is pointing towards the sea. The woman, on the right, is wearing a light-colored jacket and dark trousers. The cliffside is covered in green grass and small purple flowers. The ocean is a deep blue, and the sky is a clear, bright blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is a scenic coastal landscape.

Thank you for listening.

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