**Key contacts and information sources**

**Government & Agencies**

**Defra Common Land:**

Overview: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-common-land>

Correcting the Registers: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/commons-registration-authorities-correct-mistakes>

**Natural England**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england>

**Rural Payments Agency**

Common Land and the Basic Payment Scheme <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/basic-payment-scheme-rules-for-2021/common-land-and-shared-grazing>

**MAGIC** – a great source of maps and geographic data

<https://magic.defra.gov.uk>

**Works on Common Land**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/carrying-out-works-on-common-land>

**Heritage England**

<https://historicengland.org.uk>

**National Organisations with a special interest in Common Land**

**Foundation for Common Land**

[www.foundationforcommonland.org.uk](http://www.foundationforcommonland.org.uk)

**Open Spaces Society**

25 A Bell Street, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2BA

(01491) 573535

[www.oss.org.uk](http://www.oss.org.uk)

**Association of Commons Registration Officers**

[www.acraew.org.uk](http://www.acraew.org.uk)

**National Trust**

Heelis, Kemble Drive, Swindon SN2 2NA  
Tel: 01793 817400  
Email: [enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

**Moorland Association**: Membership organisation for grouse moor owners in England and Wales

<https://www.moorlandassociation.org>

**Regional and Local Organisations**

**Dartmoor Commoners’ Council**

6 Lockyer Mews, Paddons Row, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 0HF

01822 618892

[www.dartmoorcommonerscouncil.org.uk](http://www.dartmoorcommonerscouncil.org.uk)

**Federation of Cumbria** **Commoners**

[www.cumbriacommoners.org.uk](http://www.cumbriacommoners.org.uk)

**New Forest Verderers**

The Queen’s House, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7NH 023 8028 2052

[www.verderers.org.uk](http://www.verderers.org.uk)

**Commoners Defence Association**

<https://www.realnewforest.org>

**Malvern Hills Trust**

<https://www.malvernhills.org.uk>

**Legislation**

Commons Act 2006 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/26/contents>

Commons Registration Act 1965 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1965/64/contents>

**Key Guidance**

A Common Purpose (2012) A guide to Community Engagement for those contemplating management on Common Land <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/common-purpose/common-purpose-guidance/>