



Application process for new Grazing Land



This application process has been developed by NFLAS and the CDA in the interest of fairness and transparency when land becomes available to let.

Applications are open to practicing New Forest commoners who can demonstrate knowledge and/or experience of best practice land management and livestock handling and can demonstrate commitment and contribution to commoning in the New Forest.

Applications will be welcomed from **all** commoners 18 years or over.

Applicants must have access to rights of pasture.

Applicants will be assessed on the following (in no particular order):

- Land management knowledge and experience
- Livestock handling experience
- A character reference
- Training and skills
- Commitment and contribution to commoning (eg involvement and contribution to organisations supporting commoning)
- Understanding of nature conservation management practices in the New Forest
- Need for back up land

The application form will be assessed, based on the criteria above, by a panel made up of representatives of the CDA, NFLAS, the Verderers and the landowner where appropriate.

Send your application by email or post to:

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