



Getting building work done?

Conserving the Forest Fringe is part of the 'Our Past, Our Future' partnership project, which aims to achieve a reduction in encroachments onto Crown Land by working with and offering guidance to local communities.

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Working together for the New Forest

Information for residents undertaking building work

If you are intending to carry out any works on your property, please consider the following guidelines as forward planning will help us protect the special Forest landscape.



Skips

Skips should always be positioned within the boundary of your property. If this is not possible, you will need to obtain a licence in advance from the Forestry Commission to place them on the Forest.

Building materials

Must be stored within the curtilage of your property; if this is not possible then a licence will be required for temporary storage of materials. If a delivery is placed outside the property then please ensure all materials are removed from the Forest as soon as possible.

Any materials that spill onto the Forest must be cleared up promptly. The New Forest is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest area (SSSI) and building material cannot be introduced to the eco system.

Tradesman parking

Please be mindful of where contractors park whilst work is taking place. Vehicles must not be parked on the Open Forest or verges as this will cause damage to the SSSI land which can take a long time to recover.

Any licences for skips or storage will be for a limited period only. No licence will be issued for the parking of contractor's vehicles.

For more info please call the Forestry Commission on **0300 067 4601** or visit [forestry.gov.uk/newforest](https://www.forestry.gov.uk/newforest)