



HOLT PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL FOOTPATH REPORT 2016

Surveys undertaken July- September 2016



Methodology: O/S 1:25 000 Pathfinder Map, Definitive Map



	Path No.	Description	Observations	Photos
HOLT	1	<p><u>FOOTPATH.</u> From the north-east corner of the Midlands, road U/C 6058, leading north and north-east to the Allotments known as New Zealand. Approximate length 274 m. Width 2.7 m</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The path is undefined and very overgrown when it turns north-east following the northern boundary of the Tannery Pits until you access the open field. There appears to have been no recent usage.2. 2 broken metal gates form a boundary between the fields – both are in a dangerous condition.3. The Allotments no longer exist – is there any need to maintain this footpath it leads to no where?	


A	2	<p><u>FOOTPATH.</u> From the north-eastern corner of The Midlands, road U/C 6058, at its junction with path No.1, leading north-west then north past paths Nos.8, 7 and 6 to the Atworth Parish boundary at Great Chalfield, between the cricket ground and Lady's Coppice.Approximate length 780 m.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Path defined and appears well used. 2. Path very boggy at junction with the Brook (GR 861626). From local knowledge this situation deteriorates during the winter months. Is there scope for improvement? 	
Holt	6	<p><u>FOOTPATH.</u> From path No.2 leading north-west to the Great Chalfield road, U/C 6019, at the south-west corner of the cricket ground. Approx length 137m Width 0.4m</p>	<p>Path defined and appears well used.</p>	
Holt	7	<p><u>FOOTPATH.</u> From the western corner of the Midlands, road U/C 6058, leading north-west past the Leather Dressing Factory, then north across path No.8 to its junction with path No.2 at the Brook.Approximate length 686 m.Width 0.4 m.</p>	<p>The path is well defined until you access the field at (GR 859622). Walkers appear to have created their own path around both sides of the field and are not using the defined path across the field. Probably due to livestock grazing. There are new metal gates located at the correct points on the defined path.</p>	
Holt	8	<p><u>FOOTPATH:</u> From road U/C 6020, south of the Manor house, leading south-east and east across path 7 and south-east to it's junction with FP 2. Approx. length 137m. Width 0.4m</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stiles in very good condition at Manor House and across wooden foot-bridge at the Brook. Path then accesses field via new metal gate and walkers are then creating their own route around edge as above for path No. 7.The defined path is unclear but not obstructed 	
Holt	12	<p>From the western corner of The Midlands, road U/C 6058 at its junction with FP 7,</p>	<p>Path in field to west of GFS car park is not visible and it would appear that walkers</p>	.


		<p>leading south west keeping south of the car park and north of the hedge boundary to the ditch where north north west and west south west to FP 13. Then from FP 16, west of Holt Farm, south west to Bradford Leigh Road C. 224.</p> <p>Approximate length 343m. Width 2m</p>	<p>are using the path inside the Recreation Ground instead. On the whole this FP is very well used and no problems encountered</p>	
Holt	13	<p>From FP 7 at its junction with FP No. 14, near Leather Dressing Factory, leading south-west of GFS car park across FP 12 to B3107 46m North of Ham Green.</p> <p>Approximate length 274m. Width 0.4m.</p>	<p>Way markers are very clear on the first part of this FP but could do with another one at the second squeeze gate at GFS car park. No other problems encountered</p>	
Holt	14	<p>From FP 18 leading north west to its junction with FP 16.</p> <p>Approximate length 230m. Width 0.4 m.</p>	<p>FP Entrance into the 2nd field is not clear Gate provided is at the top of a steep slope which is treacherous in wet weather (land owner is aware) improvements to signage required, but otherwise the path is well used and in good condition. Improved by landowner in 2015</p>	
Holt	16	<p>From the northern end of Ground Corner leading west north west to FP 25 where east and north following field boundary, across FP 18 past FP 14, across road U/C 6020 and thence more westerly to the Bradfield Leigh</p>	<p>Very well used FP – signs could be clearer at the junction with FP 18 – landowner has erected fence round field but the FP line is inside this (stile provided to exit) Across wooden stile into Holt Manor</p>	

		<p>Road, C 224.</p> <p>Approximate length 786m Width 2m.</p>	<p>owned field. Path then continues north to junction with U/C 6020 and is enclosed by fences both sides. Path on definitive map is now on the eastern side of the fence. At some points the defined path is approx. 6 metres east to the path now used. The way marker at junction FP 14 also points in the direction of the original path to where it met the metal stile known locally as 'Jacob's Ladder' Path then continues on the other side of U/C 6020 via wooden stile north westerly to double wooden stiles at gap in the hedgerow accessing C. 224 Bradford Leigh Road. No problems encountered on this part of the FP</p>	
Holt	18	<p>From FP 7 north west of the Tannery Industrial Estate leading south west across FP 16 to the Bradford Leigh Road, C 224.</p> <p>Approximate length 453m. Width 0.4m from C 224 for 40m then 2m for remainder.</p>	<p>Very well used path , waymarkers required at junction with FP16 Onwards to the Bradford Leigh Road care needs to be taken to avoid rabbit holes hidden by long grass and nettles</p>	
Holt	25	<p>From FP 16 leading south-west to FP 12, west of Holt Farm.</p> <p>Approximate length 155m. Width 0.6m.</p>	<p>Clear path, junction across brook at point where path meets FP 12 is completely overgrown and dangerous to use. Landowner has provided alternative access but FP is not officially diverted</p>	

Holt	31	<p><u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the Bradford Leigh road C224, north-west of Holt House, leading east to FP34 with a short spur leading north-east to the Bradford Leigh road C224. Approx. length 329m. Width 0.6m</p> <p>Oct 2014 part of Path formally extinguished. April 2015 Parish Council put in DMMO to re-route outside boundaries of properties in Leigh Road – this part of the route has now become overgrown</p>	<p>Access to the footpath is through an old swing gate, a bit overgrown but that is the time of the year. This leads to footpath 31 which crosses the field to join with footpath 34.</p>	
Holt	34	<p><u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the B3105 at it's junction with B3106 W of the bridge leading north to the West of Manor Farm across the B3107, then north-west and north west to the South Wraxall Parish boundary joining south Wraxall FP23. Then from point 70m further west of this point, leading north-west for 150m to re-join FP23 at the parish boundary. Approx. length 1760m. Width 0.61m</p>	<p>This stile is at the traffic light junction and quite overgrown. The footpath proceeds north through a series of fields, the first of which can be seriously flooded at times and therefore has a abundant growth. The walker crosses a number of fields and stiles in varying states of repair eventually reaching to the road. The stile at this point is rotten and clearly little used but a metalled gate provides access and there is a similar metalled gate on the opposite side of the road. Footpath 34 continues through north, at one point intersected by FP 23 as mentioned over and eventually</p>	

			<p>terminates as it crosses the boundary into South Wraxall PC. At this point . The picture opposite shows the point where the footpath ends.</p>	
Holt	36	<p><u>FOOTPATH:</u> From path No.34 leading north-west to Hunts Hall Farm and thence south-east and north-east to the Bradford Leigh road, C.224. Approximate length 549m. Width 0.6m.</p>	<p>This footpath branches off from FP 34 and is accessed via a worn path by an unused stile It then proceeds through a leafy path to the track to Hunts Hall Farm where a right turn is made and the walker continues down the track until it emerges onto the Bradford Leigh Road.</p>	

Holt	38	<p><u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the junction of the Bradford Leigh Road C224 with Great Chafield Road U/C6019 (point A) leading north-west and west to road C231 100m south of the brook. (point B) Approx. length 777m. Width 06.m.</p>	<p>Footpaths 38, 39 and 40 radiate in three directions from this point of access at the junction between the Bradfor Leigh Road and the Great Chalfield Road. Footpath 38 heads north west and was impassable as it had been recently ploughed. At the far side it emerges with the road. The stile here is overgrown and appears little used.</p>	
Holt	39	<p><u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the junction of the Bradford Leigh road C224 with the Great Chalfield road U/C 6019 (point A) leading north to the Atworth Parish boundary at Little Chalfield (point B). Approx. length 732m. Width 0.6m</p>	<p>This footpath continues straight ahead in a northerly direction towards Little Chalfield. Following a field margin and close to a sunken and overgrown track that was presumably an old cart route to Little Chalfield Mill. At the end of the field that footpath merges with footpath 10 in Atworth Parish boundary. At this point there is an area of tree planting.</p>	

Holt	40	<p>FOOTPATH: From the junction of the Bradford Leigh Road C224 with the Great Chalfield road U/C 6019 (point A) leading north-east to the Atworth Parish boundary at Great Chalfield thence east and south-east along the south side of the brook to the Great Chalfield U/C road 6019 (point B). Approx. length 1006m. Width 0.4m</p>	<p>This footpath leads in an easterly direction across a large stony field towards Great Chalfield. It is a well used, and carries down to a stile, across a further field eventually coming to a bridge over the brook at the Atworth Boundary. Here the footpath turns at a right angle and crosses back across the field emerging through a gate onto the lane leading to Great Chalfield.</p>	
Holt	41	<p>From the junction of B3107 with B 3106 Staverton Lane, leading south-west along the south side of B3107, which it re-joins towards Forewoods Common.</p> <p>Approximate length 640m. Width – not defined.</p>	<p>The start of this path is not well defined, no FP sign or waymarkers , the hedge line has been re-planted and the FP is believed to run outside the field for some length. From the point where the path crosses FP 34 the field is overgrown right up to the new bridge (provided 2015) but the way through is clear.</p>	

Holt	44	From road U/C 6062, west of the Church, leading south-west to B 3106 Staverton Lane. Approximate length 549m. Width 0.3m.	This path is clearly defined and appears to be fairly well used. Some overhanging branches on the stile at Staverton Lane end (cut back)	
	45	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the U/C 6062 east of the church, leading north-east across FP 46 to station Road C223 opposite the Gravel U/C6060. Approx length 549m. Width 1.2m	Station Rd end of 45 difficult because of ever-grown nettles.	
	46	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> Withy walk. From the B3107 opposite the Midlands U/C 6058 leading south-east across FP45 to Star Lane U/C6062. Approx. length 411m. Width 2.7m.	No problems encountered	
	48	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the junction of Station Road C223 with Bradley Lane U/C 6061 leading up the drive of properties, continue along the boundary of O/S plot No 2965 then in a westerley direction for 45 m continuing north-west for 20m to it's junction with FP45 and 46 at Grid Ref ST8641 6183. Approx length 286m. Width 1.5m between Grid Ref ST8641 6182 and ST8650 6184 and 0.7m the remainder. Conditions and limitations: Gate at Grid Ref ST8641 6183	No problems reported	

51	FOOTPATH: From FP53 at it's junction with Star Lane U/C 6062 opposite Star Cottages, leading north across FP46 then north-east to Star Lane U/C 6062, south of stanbridge House. Approx. length 320m. Width 0.4m	No problems encountered	
53	FOOTPATH: Fromroad U/C 6062 east of the church leading east to Star Lane U/C 6062 at it's junction with FP51 opposite Star Cottages. Approx. length 549m. Width 0.3m	No problems encountered	
55	FOOTPATH: From B3107 at The Common leading south-east to Bradley Lane U/C 6061 north east to Springfield. Approx. length 229m. Width 2.7m	No problems encountered	
56	FOOTPATH: From the north-easten end of Bradley Lane, UC 6061, leading north-east and north to the BOA-Melksham road B3107. Approx length 640m. Width 0.4m.	Leading from Bradley Lane nettles need strimming by stile to field.	
61	FOOTPATH: From the Broughton Gifford road C.211, leading north to the Broughton Gifford Parish boundary, south-west of Lower Farm. Approx length 18m. Width 0.4m	Inaccessible	

Holt	62	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the canal tow path FP63 732m west of the railway bridge north of Lady Down, leading north-west to the BOA boundary along the south bank of the River Avon. Approx. length 645m. Width 0.6m.	Nothing significant to report; the “Bradford on Avon Wheel” footpath initiative has added a number of waymarkers which are clear and helpful. Occasional litter.	
Holt	63	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> Canal tow path from Staverton Parish boundary leadin west along the Kennet and Avon canal to the Bradford on Avon boundary. Approx. length 1609m	Nothing significant to report. The towpath is clear, well maintained and well used by cyclists. Occasional litter.	
Holt	64	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> The Walk. From B3107 at the Courts leading south-west to B3107 at it's junction with U/C 6062 about 91m north-east of Holt House.	No problems reported	
Holt	65	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the eastern end of Hawcroft leading East to Beckerley Lane Approx length 40m	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tarmac Path well used by local residents. 2. No way marker or fingerpost sign at either end. Does not however appear to be any need to spend money on providing them 	
Holt	66	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> from Green Close, leading North-west to Avonfield. Approx length 94m	this is a concrete path which has one small pothole in it, which is a trip hazard and should be repaired.	
Holt	67	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the junction with path No 66 at Avonfield, leading north-east to Station Road. Approx length 67m	No problems encountered	

Holt	68	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From path 66 leading south-west to the south-western end of Avonfield cul-de-sac.pprox length 17m	No problems encountered	
Holt	69	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the western end of Avonfield cul-de-sac, leading south-west then north-west to the steps at the road U/C 6061. Approx length 32m	the steps are overgrown,which needs a trim, and weeds are encroaching - weedkiller?	
Holt	70	<u>FOOTPATH:</u> From the Northern end of Avonfield, leading north to Station Road. Approx length 74m	No problems encountered	
Holt	71	FOOTPATH:leading from Holt path no 16 at Jacobs Ladder stile in an easterly direction to its junction with Holt path no 8. Width 2 metres. Approx. length 300 metres.	Path not clearly visible but unobstructed across its whole length.	
Holt	72	FOOTPATH: leading from Holt path no 16 just north of its junction with Holt path no 14 in a east north east and north east direction to its junction with Holt path no 8. Width 2 Metres. Approx. length 260 metres.	Path not clearly visible but unobstructed across its whole length.	