

Date 8th May 2023

Public Rights of Way report for Lingwood and Burlingham Parish 2023.

I have carried out a survey of the following footpaths as required in the May/June monitoring schedule of the Public Rights of Way within our Parish.

The inspection was carried out on 3rd and 4th May 2023 and the report is as follows:

- Footpath (FP) 1. **North Burlingham/Burlingham Green:** Finger posts, gate and footpath all in good order. (4th May)
- FP 2. **Old Dairy Farm/Belt Plantation:** The official footpath, that runs parallel and north of the footpath created as part of the North Burlingham Woodland Walks, is overgrown with trees and shrubs encroaching from both side of the path. It is very difficult to walk but most walkers, if not all, use the alternate footpath. (Reported to NCC ENQ900231308). The Finger post for this section of the footpath to the west is broken and pushed back into the hedge and difficult to see (Reported to NCC ENQ900231309). (4th May)
- FP 3. **Church Road/A47:** Fingerposts and footpath all in good order with no obstructions. (3th May).
- FP 4. **Post Office Road/Church Road:** Path in good order with no obstructions. Kissing gate on the north side of the footpath missing. Here the footpath leads straight out onto the junction of Church Road, Lingwood Road, and Heater Lane. (Reported to NCC ENQ900231310). Kissing gate on the south side of the path is missing part of the fencing and the gate is very weathered. Here the path leads straight out onto Post Office Road. (Reported to NCC ENQ900231311) (3rd May)
- FP 5. **Pack Lane/Blofield Road:** Footpath uncut and unused. At the junction of footpath 5 and 11 there is no finger post to indication where the footpath is. (Reported to NCC ENQ900231312) (3rd May).
- FP 6. **Chapel Road/Station Road:** Footpath in good order however, vegetation already height in places. This is a well-used footpath to the railway station and quickly becomes overgrown this time of the year! (3rd May)

- FP 7. **Lodge Road/South Burlingham Road:** Footpath and gates all in good order. (3rd May)
- FP 8. **Norwich Road/Parish boundary FP 2 Beighton:** Gate fence on west side of path has been forced wide open. (Reported to NCC ENQ900231313). Path passable but overgrown in areas. (3rd May)
- FP 9. **Norwich Road/Buckenham Road:** Path in good order. (4th May).
- FP 10. **Buckenham Road/Parish boundary FP 11 Strumpshaw:** Footpath in good order, however, Fingerpost missing from Buckenham Road. (Reported to NCC ENQ900231314) (4th May).
- FP 11. **Pack Lane:** Ivy cut back from fingerpost on Chapple Road otherwise all in good order. (3th May).

This concludes the monitoring of the Public Rights of Way for the period May 2023.

Actions taken following inspection. All defects reported to NCC with associated enquire number alongside defect:

FP 2. Broken Fingerpost. (ENQ900231309)

FP 2. Footpath/bridleway overgrown. (ENQ900231308)

FP 4. Broken kissing gate. (ENQ900231311)

FP 4. Missing kissing gate onto road on north side of path. (ENQ900231310)

FP 5. Footpath overgrown and missing finger post. (ENQ900231312)

FP 8. Gate broken. (ENQ900231313).

FP 10. Fingerpost missing. (ENQ900231314)

Any other comments: Some minor problems, such as fingerposts obscured by ivy or overhanging vegetation around gates and along the footpath, all cut back.

Note: BADCOG will do some maintenance along the following FP when required along FP, 3, 4 and 9.

Your Sincerely

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