

Public Rights of Way report for Lingwood and Burlingham Parish - 2026.

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 10th/11th/12th/13th/16th & 17th May 2026:

- Footpath (FP) 1. **North Burlingham/Burlingham Green:** 16th May. Some large tree branches are overhanging the footpath, one of which is broken and is at the risk of falling. Reported to NCC. Ref No 1336-3484-9712-6822.
- FP 2. **Old Dairy Farm/Belt Plantation:** 16th May. The recognised footpath on the OS map is used mainly by horse riders, while the established footpath within the Burlingham Woodland Walks is now used for pedestrians. This makes the OS public right of way redundant.
- FP 3. **Church Road/A47:** 12th May. The footpath was cut on the 12th May using the BADCOG mower. Nothing to report other than the footpath is closed 400m south of the ongoing A47 road works.
- FP 4. **Post Office Road/Church Road:** 12th May. The footpath was cut on the 12th May using the BADCOG mower. The kissing gate on the northside of the footpath is missing and the kissing gate on the southside of the footpath is partly broken. The visibility from the footpath looking left onto Post Office Road is restricted due to overgrown vegetation. Both kissing gates have been reported to NCC whilst the vegetation has been cut back to improve visibility but has still been reported to NCC. Ref No 2214-0450-4793-6688, 3889-8765-6161-8042 & 5143-3467-8074-8780. **Note:** NCC have since replied about the gates. The landowner is responsible for the gates, not NCC. Gates are no longer required as the land is used for arable crops and not livestock.
- FP 5. **Pack Lane/Blofield Road:** 13th May. The footpath is unrecognisable from the arable crops in the adjacent field. Reported to NCC. Ref No 9660-1293-2748-8087.
- FP 6. **Chapel Road/Station Road:** 13th May. Sections of the footpath are overgrown, and attention is needed now to prevent the path becoming inaccessible. Reported to NCC. Ref No 7888-8967-3276-7485.

- FP 7. **Lodge Road/South Burlingham Road:** 11th May. With the exception of cutting back some overhanging vegetation along the eastern section of the footpath, there is nothing to report.
- FP 8. **Norwich Road/Parish boundary FP 2 Beighton:** 17th May. The footpath had recently been cut and is in very good condition. Some encroaching bramble was cut back along the footpath.
- FP 9. **Norwich Road/Buckenham Road:** 10th May. The section between the houses was scythed by myself to keep it clear of nettles/brambles for walkers. Also, the fingerpost on the south side of the footpath (Buckenham Road) is unstable and needs fixing. The finger post has been reported to NCC. Ref No 8588-9317-5798-6991.
- FP 10. **Buckenham Road/Parish boundary FP 11 Strumpshaw:** 10th May. The Fingerpost on the north side of the Public Footpath is missing and has been missing for the past 3 years and reported to NCC on each occasion. This year it has been reported again to NCC. Ref No 2683-0444-5918-1898.
- FP 11. **Pack Lane:** 11th May. Nothing to report.

This concludes the monitoring of the Public Rights of Way for 2026.
Actions taken following inspection. I have submitted 8 Footpath report forms to NCC via their website.

Lingwood & Burlingham Footpath Warden