

Footpath report, Spring 2025

My latest footpath report differs from previous ones in that there'll be no comment on individual paths, most of which are in satisfactory condition due to the very dry weather that we've had recently.

However all have been examined and those paths where a comment is necessary are as follows.

Footpath No.2 There are two farmer's fields which are divided where one assumes the path runs. This strip of land has always been overgrown so it is necessary to walk along the field perimeter either side.

Footpath No.3. Although a crossfield path the landowner makes little or no attempt to maintain it.

Footpath No.12. A very underused crossfield path which several weeks ago the field through which it runs was ploughed over and then harrowed resulting in the path being obliterated. Recently posts have been knocked in the ground to indicate where the path should run and it is hoped that the landowner will restore it in due course.

Footpath No.15. The northern section of Tunnel Meadow which floods every winter is gradually drying out and walking is possible with care. Another section in the Bluebell Wood area has become rather rutted caused by machinery clearing vegetation but regular walking will hopefully smooth it out.

Footpath No.18. Eileen Jackson path. Satisfactory at the moment but bramble bushes either side need regular cutting back in the summer months.

That concludes the report,

Keith.