

Footpath report April 2022

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The report has been compiled over a two/three period when at the time some of them were very wet but no doubt most of them will have dried out by today by the time I completed my inspections.

Footpath No.1. A few puddles at the W end after rainfall.

Footpath No.2. A path which has been most unsuitable for walking has improved somewhat.

Footpath No.3. Once again the landowner has failed to maintain this crossfield path.

Footpath No.4. A few sections are inclined to get wet, also a large tree has been blown down across the Essex Way section from the wood at the back of Furze Hill but we have diverted the path round it. The tree belongs to Mr.Mcmillan of Dove House farm and I will ask him to arrange removal.

Footpath No.5. The path has been officially closed until mid summer while building work takes place behind Rigby Avenue.

Footpath No.7. In satisfactory condition.

Footpath No.8. An uneven farm track where many puddles form after rain.

Footpaths Nos 11-12. Both crossfield paths have been sown with crops and although the paths have been obliterated sticks are in place to mark where they run.

Footpath No.13. The field edge section is rough in places but both end sections are farm tracks in satisfactory condition.

Footpath No.14. The field edge section's condition has improved since my last report.

Footpath No.15. The Tunnel Meadow section is beginning to dry out nicely as is the area in the field leading to Bluebell Wood. Care is necessary walking through the Edme premises due to fork lifts working.

Footpath No.16. An area at the bottom of Green Lane is cutting up badly due to large vehicles continually using it. A number of fallen trees which blocked the path have been removed.

Footpath No.18. In satisfactory condition but an encroaching bramble bush could do with cutting back

Footpath No.19. Many puddles tend to form in the uneven area beside the Cemetery.

Footpath No.20. In satisfactory condition.

Footpath No.21. Many large puddles form at the E end due to the uneven ground

Footpath No.23. Small wet sections do not affect the very pleasant and popular path but the field edge path beside the Clacton Road is somewhat uneven.

Footpath No.24. In satisfactory condition

Footpath No.25. In satisfactory condition although encroaching vegetation needs occasional cutting back

Footpath No.26. In satisfactory condition

Footpaths Nos.28-29. Although reported many times the paths around the pond become almost impassable without suitable footwear after heavy rain.

Footpath No.30. In satisfactory condition now that a fallen tree has been removed.

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