

Easton Royal Parish Council

Rights of Way Report September 2019

Despite the active summer growing season, all the Rights of Way have been kept open and in good condition, allowing clear access during the lovely summer weather.

Ten volunteers turned out for a maintenance session in August, and we managed to replace the bridle gate at the bottom of the village that had been removed during the widening of the farm access gate; we replaced the post on the track by the Bruce's Arms – it now has a metal base set in concrete, allowing it to be temporarily removed if necessary. An enthusiastic team cleared a huge amount of vegetation from the Green Lane ER22 up onto the downs.

A problem arose with one footpath where ploughing had intruded in to the statutory 1.5 metre width, but it was quickly solved in discussion with landowner, who was most cooperative.

We have also had wider cooperation from neighbouring landowners. David Butler and Anthony Wells have been mowing the bridle paths on their boundaries on the Wootton Rivers side of the parish. My thanks go to them, as well as the landowners within the Parish, to the Footpath Wardens and the enthusiastic team of volunteers for their energetic, hard work in maintaining the Rights of Way.

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