

## Berrick and Roke Parish Path Wardens' Report – Aug. 2015

Overall the Rights of Way are all passable but 5 & 9 can be difficult – see below. OCC cleared most of the paths during June but the undergrowth on the bridleways was not cut back to a width of 12 feet as funding is not available. Two footpaths (5 & 8) require additional signage but can be followed with an OS map.

The Rights of Way below are numbered to match the Parish Definitive Map and Statement (both attached) and the Parish prefix is 127. Footpaths (FP) should be 6 feet wide and Bridleways (BR) 12 feet.

- 1) **Roke towards Warborough (BR)** – OCC strimmed 04/06 to max. of 6' . Passable but undergrowth rampant > 6'.
- 2) **Rokemarsh to Roke (FP)** – OCC strimmed.
- 3) **Roke to Berrick (FP around allotments)** – OCC strimmed end June when reminded.
- 4) **Green Lane towards Warborough (BR)** – Strimmed - top of Green Lane not 12' but passable otherwise good.
- 5) **N.W. from Parsonage Farm to meet 4 (FP)** – Stiles with no dog access & very overgrown. Can follow path with map but lots of nettles & brambles. No sign when meet Jubilee Walk (permissive path) at N. Point. 1st field cows sometimes.
- 6) **Old Post Office to St. Helens (FP)** – Start strimmed but some overgrowth – field has feisty looking bullocks!
- 7) **Hollandtide Bottom (BR)** – OCC strimmed to 6' max. Overgrowth on first 50 yards.
- 8) **Top of Green Lane towards Lane End Farm (FP)** - No sign at top of Green Lane but can follow map.
- 9) **Manor Farm towards Lonesome Farm (FP)** – Found sign & original access point all overgrown but passable in the Parish if the gate can be lifted. Stiles covered in wire so no dog access. 100m into Newington Parish going east the path is sign posted but the stile has been removed & it's very difficult to get through into the next field – Newington PPW
- 10) **Rokemarsh to Benson (FP)** – OCC strimmed.

nb. Stiles are not legally required to be dog friendly. Photos taken of FP's 5 & 9.