

Copythorne Parish Council - Public Rights of Way - Footpath Inspections 2019

Footpaths inspected by Graham Chillcott: 3, 9, 14, 15 and 16

Footpath 3

Route: Runs between Pound Lane and Barrow Hill Road

Inspected on 17th August 2019

Weather on day of inspection: dry, sunny and pleasantly warm

Signage: Footpath signs visible at both ends of path

Condition: Path completely overgrown and blocked and impassable. See picture below

Work recommended: Arrange for the path to be cleared by the Lengthsman and then re-inspect.



Footpath 16

Route: Runs between Barrow Hill Road and Whitemoor Lane

Inspected on 17th August 2019

Weather on day of inspection: dry, sunny and pleasantly warm

Signage: Footpath signs visible at both ends of path.

Condition: Generally good.

Work recommended: None.

Footpath 15

Route: Runs between Barrow Hill Road and Whitemoor Lane

Inspected on 17th August 2019

Weather on day of inspection: dry, sunny and pleasantly warm

Signage: Footpath sign missing and SSSI sign damaged and unreadable at Whitemoor Lane end. See picture below.

Condition: Generally good, but slightly overgrown at Barrow Hill Road end (gorse bushes encroaching on path).

Work recommended: Replace missing Footpath Finger Sign and SSSI sign.



Footpath 14

Route: Runs between Barrow Hill Road and Whitemoor Lane

Inspected on 17th August 2019

Weather on day of inspection: dry, sunny and pleasantly warm

Signage: Footpath sign and SSSI sign missing/damaged at Whitemoor Lane end. See picture below.

Condition: Generally good.

Work recommended: Replace missing Footpath Finger Sign and SSSI sign.



Footpath 9

Route: Runs between Romsey Road (Uncle Tom's Cabin) and Cadnam Common.

Inspected on 18th August 2019

Weather on day of inspection: dry, sunny and pleasantly warm

Signage: Footpath signs visible at both ends.

Condition: The path has been recently cleared from the Romsey Road end as far as the footbridge over the Cadnam River. There is currently a non-electrified electric fence across the first field at the Romsey Road end. There is a fallen Ash tree branch about half way down the path between the motorway underpass and the footbridge across the Cadnam River, which partially obstructs the path.

Work recommended: Ask the field owner to move the electric fence so as not to obstruct the path.

Invasive non-native plants: The Japanese Knotweed which had been previously seen growing on the left as you enter from Romsey Road, has recently been cleared. As you emerge from the underpass there is Himalayan Balsam growing alongside the motorway on the righthand side.