

## Completed jobs during January 2022 – up to and including 31<sup>st</sup>

### Alvington

FAL15 I have approached Lydney Park Estates with regards replacing the wooden stile at the Clanna road end of the Public Footpath and am awaiting a response from the tenant farmer.  
Enquiry Ref – Email

### Awre

DAW13 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January and held site meeting with General Manager of Oaklands Park to discuss replacement of damaged bridge on the route of this footpath.  
Enquiry Ref – Email  
Full Inspection – 665 metres

DAW84 / Severn Way Step improvement / replacement works were started by my PROW contractor near Gatcombe Woods on 27<sup>th</sup> January.

### Churcham

DCH3 Responded to enquiry about confirmation of the diversion of this Public Footpath.  
Enquiry Ref – 11323728

DCH81 Responded to customer enquiry about the exact position on the ground of the Public Footpaths DCH47 and DCH81 by New House Farm on Oakle Street on 18<sup>th</sup> January.  
Enquiry Ref – 11344870

### Coleford

RCO10 Inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January, following a report that a hedgerow had collapsed across the footpath and was blocking it. Located the hedge but difficult to determine who it belongs to between the wall of the neighbouring property and the adjacent fence line that runs along the edge of the footpath. Works will be required to clear the hedgerow from site as there is nowhere to place it in the vicinity once this has been done.  
Enquiry Ref – 11348133

RCO21 Inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January, following a report of low hanging branches across the line of the footpath at the golf course. The route was found to be perfectly clear and only some brambles had to be removed from the stile and around the signpost at the southern end of the footpath.  
Enquiry Ref – 11340475  
Partial Inspection – 850 metres

RCO28 Inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January, following a report of a fallen tree and broken stiles. With the assistance of our Works Warden the **fallen tree** was **cleared by chainsaw** on 26<sup>th</sup> January. The damaged step on the stile at the eastern end was also repaired and the stile at the western end even though broken is now removed off the line and a gap is easily accessible.

Enquiry Refs – 11346311 / 11346161 / 11336117 / 11335460

Partial Inspection – 500 metres

### **Hewelsfield & Brockweir**

FHE31 Whilst inspecting the adjacent FHE34, also inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January and installed two new waymark discs on the stiles at both ends of this footpath.

Full Inspection – 180 metres

FHE34 Inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January following a report of a fallen tree. Found a number of trees down across the footpath and also a significant amount of overhanging branches. The smaller branches were cleared by hand and with the assistance of our Works Warden the **fallen tree** was **cleared by chainsaw** on 26<sup>th</sup> January. Also installed four new waymark discs on the route and cleared stile at northern end of thorny branches.

Enquiry Ref – 11340268

Full Inspection – 360 metres

FHE71 Inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January following a report of a fallen tree. Found five trees which had come down across the path and a number of smaller branches and brambles across the route. The smaller bits were cleared by hand and with the assistance of our Works Warden the **fallen tree** was **cleared by chainsaw** on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Enquiry Ref – 11338663

Full Inspection – 440 metres

### **Huntley**

DHU3 / DHU5 Responded to customer enquiry about provision of kissing gates for these Public Footpaths on 10<sup>th</sup> January, to prevent horses accessing the land. **Two kissing gates** have now been **delivered for installation by the landowner**.

Enquiry Ref – 11349634

### **Longhope**

DLH9 Inspected Public Footpath on 7<sup>th</sup> January and located the 'unfriendly' bridle gate that had been reported. Notified the customer on 8<sup>th</sup> January that the PROW was just a Public Footpath and the gates in question were pedestrian gates with pedestrian latches. It was requested that all horse riders who were known to be using this route were notified of its classification. In addition, the Public Footpath (Aston Ingham 18) in Herefordshire being used to access this gate had been totally trashed and this I reported to the Herefordshire PROW team. I also reported the damaged gate catch to the National Trust.

Enquiry Ref – 11347697

Full Inspection – 1,360 metres

- DLH10 Inspected Public Bridleway on 7<sup>th</sup> January, whilst trying to locate the 'unfriendly' bridleway gate that had been reported – see DLH9 report.  
Enquiry Ref – 11347697  
Full Inspection – 263 metres
- DLH57 / DLH60 Inspected both Public Footpaths at the northern end of Coleman's Wood on 7<sup>th</sup> January, following report that a field gate could not be opened far on DLH60. No gates were found on DLH60 and only one field gate close to it on DLH57 which could be opened at least 1.5 metres. No further action was necessary.  
Enquiry Ref – 11348127
- DLH61 Inspected Public Footpath on 7<sup>th</sup> January in respect of the diverted section which has been waiting to be created since 2012. Found that the route had now been completely cleared and access was possible from one end to the other. However, a new bridge still needs to be installed at the mid-point and the surface completed with aggregate to allow certification in accordance with the terms agreed under the Diversion Order. An email has been sent to the landowner querying when the remaining conditions attached to this diversion order will be delivered.  
Partial Inspection – 500 metres
- DLH100 Inspected Public Bridleway on 7<sup>th</sup> January, whilst trying to locate the 'unfriendly' bridleway gate that had been reported – see DLH9 report.  
Enquiry Ref – 11347697  
Partial Inspection – 350 metres

### **Lydney**

- FLY1 Responded to Planning Application P1913/21/FUL in respect of the planned Greenway between Lydney and Parkend.
- FLY16 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report that route was obstructed by overgrown vegetation. Found that a large quantity of overhanging ivy branches had recently been cleared and were sat to the side of the footpath. That aside the route was perfectly walkable.  
Enquiry Ref – 11331101  
Full Inspection – 182 metres
- FLY28 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report that route had been ploughed. Found that line had now been reinstated and a clear walked line was visible.  
Enquiry Ref – 11343172  
Partial Inspection – 1,090 metres
- FLY32 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report that route had been ploughed. Found that line had now been reinstated and a clear walked line was visible.  
Enquiry Ref – 11343173  
Full Inspection – 370 metres

- FLY34 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January in respect of a fixed electric fence that had been across the line of the path, but found that it had now been removed.  
Enquiry Refs – 11342035 / 11319810 / 11318065 / 11116428  
Full Inspection – 475 metres
- FLY37 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January, whilst reviewing issue on FLY34.  
Partial Inspection – 600 metres
- FLY44 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report of overgrown vegetation and crops. Found that the line was now easily walkable with no obstructions.  
Enquiry Ref – 1130684  
Partial Inspection – 1,240 metres
- FLY45 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report of overgrown vegetation and crops. Found that the line was now easily walkable with no obstructions.  
Enquiry Ref – 11324080 / 11193946  
Full Inspection – 745 metres
- FLY46 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report of overgrown vegetation and crops. Found that the line was now easily walkable with no obstructions.  
Enquiry Ref – 11330688 / 11193946  
Full Inspection – 442 metres
- FLY47 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January between Naas House and the Golf Club, following reported issue with the surface. Line was easily walkable with a small number of potholes but nothing that prevented easy access on foot. A number of dog walkers were using the route as well as a cyclist with no issues.  
Enquiry Ref – Email  
Partial Inspection – 625 metres
- FLY61 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report that it was blocked by a maize crop. Managed to identify route from Grove Lane to the Driffield Road but it doesn't go through any fields, it actually runs through an area of woodland which was severely overgrown in places and needs some clearance work.  
Enquiry Ref – 11330753  
Full Inspection – 525 metres
- FLY78 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January following report of a fallen tree. Located the large fallen tree two thirds distance from Old Dam Road plus a couple of other smaller ones in the same area. With the assistance of our Works Warden the fallen tree was cleared by chainsaw on 26<sup>th</sup> January. Some considerable time was also spent clearing a number of brambles which were across the line of the footpath.  
Enquiry Ref – 11345457  
Full Inspection – 680 metres

FLY95 Inspected Public Footpath on 19<sup>th</sup> January to locate reported broken stiles. Found one lying on the floor but still attached to wire stock fencing. Cut the fencing away from the broken stile and placed it to one side of the path, allowing unobstructed access. The other stile frame was solid but had a very loose stile step, and this was repaired by our Works Warden on 21<sup>st</sup> January.  
Enquiry Ref – 11344952  
Full Inspection – 520 metres

### **Mitcheldean**

DMD3 Responded to customer query about this Public Footpath on 17<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Newland**

RNE17 Inspected this Public Footpath on 25<sup>th</sup> January whilst inspecting adjacent RNE19 and installed new waymark disc on gatepost at western end.  
Full Inspection – 370 metres

RNE18 Re-inspected this Public Footpath on 25<sup>th</sup> January whilst inspecting adjacent RNE19 and installed seven new waymark discs as well as clearing some overgrown hedgerow from the line of the footpath. It was noted that a new stile still requires installation where the footpath remains blocked by stock fencing.  
Enquiry Refs – 11341249 / 11341248  
Full Inspection – 1,540 metres

RNE19 Inspected this Public Footpath on 25<sup>th</sup> January following a report of fallen trees. These were located but they had already been removed from the line of the footpath. Also installed a new waymark disc on gate post to clarify the line of the footpath.  
Enquiry Refs – 11332525 / 11332480  
Full Inspection – 670 metres

RNE49 Inspected this Public Footpath with our Works Warden on 26<sup>th</sup> January and located the reported **fallen tree**. This was duly **cleared by chainsaw** along with a number of other overhanging branches from the route of the footpath.  
Enquiry Ref – 11341245  
Partial Inspection – 1,170 metres

RNE56 Inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January following a report that branches were across the route of the footpath following hedge cutting. Identified a small number of overhanging branches on two stiles and these were cleared. The rest of the route was easily accessible and whilst there also installed two new waymark discs on stile nearest to Clearwell village.  
Enquiry Ref – 11349905  
Full Inspection – 515 metres

RNE65 Inspected this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January following a report that a fallen tree had damaged the footbridge. Found that the tree had now been removed and the bridge was in good condition with access easily possible. The reported tied gates near to the B4321 were also open and resting against one another and were easily parted to walk through.

Enquiry Ref – 11345323 / 11345321

Full Inspection – 630 metres

#### **Redmarley (Works with agreement from Suzanne Hopes)**

GRA42 PROW contractor cleared the section obstructed by brambles on Church Meadow on 18<sup>th</sup> January. This work was funded by Redmarley Church Meadow Trustees. A new galvanised kissing gate was also installed on the section by Rock Farm on 14<sup>th</sup> January funded by Redmarley Parish Council.

Full Inspection – 705 metres

GRA45 PROW contractor installed a new wooden kissing gate in place of an unsafe wooden stile at the eastern end of this Public Footpath on 11<sup>th</sup> January. This installation was kindly funded by Gill Moseley from the GCC Highways Local budget following a successful bid from the Parish Council.

Full Inspection – 205 metres

GRA46 PROW contractor installed a new galvanised kissing gate alongside a very awkward opening and heavy field gate at the midpoint of this Public Footpath in December. This installation was also kindly funded by Gill Moseley from the GCC Highways Local budget following a successful bid from the Parish Council.

Partial Inspection – 545 metres

GRA48 In place of an unsafe wooden stile, my PROW contractor installed a new galvanised kissing gate in place of an unsafe wooden stile at the junction of Public Footpaths GRA48 and GRA49 in December. This installation was also kindly funded by Gill Moseley from the GCC Highways Local budget following a successful bid from the Parish Council.

Partial Inspection – 665 metres

#### **West Dean**

RWD50 Inspected the entire length of this Public Footpath on 24<sup>th</sup> January paying particular attention to the area by the footbridge where a fallen tree had been reported. No fallen tree was found but a number of overhanging branches were cleared from the route. A substantial amount of brambles was also cleared from near the stile at the eastern end by the A48.

Enquiry Ref – 11332599

Full Inspection – 875 metres

RWD59 The collapsed step on the staircase and the missing bridge board were repaired / replaced by our Works Warden on 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Enquiry Refs – 11350132 / 11349247 / 11343735

### Westbury on Severn

EWS22 / Glos Way Met with landowner on 7<sup>th</sup> January to discuss options to create a safe access for walkers where the Public Footpath comes out onto Lower Ley Lane. Landowner apologised for blocking footpath with a barbed wire fence and has now installed a temporary stile for walkers to climb over. The fence would be removed completely in a couple of weeks and walkers would be able to use the unlocked field gate to gain access.  
Enquiry Refs – 11344888 / 11330568 / 11330390  
Full Inspection – 665 metres

EWS28 Met with landowner on 7<sup>th</sup> January to discuss the requirement for installation of a kissing gate or a stile at start of this Public Footpath, which is currently blocked with a rusty unsafe field gate. It was agreed that a stile could be installed and this was completed by my PROW contractor on 20<sup>th</sup> January.  
Enquiry Refs – 11273452 / 11219680

EWS59 Inspected Public Footpath on Church Lane on 7<sup>th</sup> January and discovered access was still obstructed in two places. The landowner will now be written to with a deadline to open up the footpath and install suitable furniture.  
Enquiry Refs – 11280301 / 11232988  
Full Inspection – 452 metres

EWS68 Cleared stile of blackthorn branches on 7<sup>th</sup> January which had been obstructing access.

EWS80 Following a report raised concerning a fallen tree, and with the assistance of our Works Warden the fallen tree was cleared by chainsaw on 26<sup>th</sup> January. At the same time the access route to the bridle gate at the northern end of this Public Bridleway was also cleared which revealed an extremely rotten wooden gate that requires replacement.  
Enquiry Ref – 11319810  
Full Inspection – 175 metres

EWS81 Have re-addressed this blocked Public Footpath at Chaxhill with the landowners. A letter was hand delivered to them on 19<sup>th</sup> January requesting a response within a week.  
Enquiry Ref – 22020930

EWS96 Inspected Public Footpath with Diversions Officer on 7<sup>th</sup> January in respect of the diverted section of this footpath which has not been created in line with the terms and conditions on the Diversion Order.  
Full Inspection – 456 metres

EWS146 With the PROW Diversions Officer, held meeting with landowner at western end of Public Footpath on 7<sup>th</sup> January. Agreed on an acceptable resolution to the issue of the blocked footpath and this was confirmed in an email to the landowner on 12<sup>th</sup> January. This was followed up with a letter hand delivered to the landowner on 19<sup>th</sup> January.  
Enquiry Refs – 22021145 / 21321070 / 11167540  
Partial Inspection – 190 metres

EWS147            With the PROW Diversions Officer, held meeting with landowner at western end of Public Footpath on 7<sup>th</sup> January. Agreed on an acceptable resolution to the issue of the blocked footpath and this was confirmed in an email to the landowner on 12<sup>th</sup> January.  
Enquiry Ref – 22021145 / 11334864  
Partial Inspection – 375 metres

**Total Distance Inspected = 23,165 metres / 14.39 miles**