

Completed jobs during April 2023 – up to and including 30th

Awre

DAW80 On 18th April, forwarded query from customer on diversion of this Public Footpath which was made by legal order almost twenty years ago but has still failed to be included on OS maps.

Enquiry Refs – Email / 11397772 (Resolved)

Churcham

DCH24 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th April in connection with planning application P0360/23/TE which is seeking permission for a new phone mast on land next to the Kings Head Public House. Found a whole host of issues where the Public Footpath has been illegally moved / diverted and I now need to identify the landowners responsible.

On 24th April spent time with the Land Registry identifying who all the different landowners are where this Public Footpath has been seemingly illegally diverted / moved. Compiled a response to Forest of Dean District Council requesting that a diversion of the footpath is sought under the TCPA as part of the planning application before any new works commence. Partial Inspection – 395 metres

DCH42 On 25th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost on Lake Lane to replace the damaged / flailed one. A new pointer now needs to be attached.

Enquiry Ref – 11359515 (Ongoing)

Coleford

RCO9 On 3rd April volunteers from Coleford Walkers Are Welcome group, installed a few new waymark discs on the line of this Public Footpath next to the Greenacres campsite.

RCO24 On 4th April, my PROW contractor installed a new signpost where this Public Footpath crosses the cycle track at Edenwall to replace the one which had rusted away. Two new pointers were also added on the same day.

Enquiry Refs – 11377453 / 11360618 (Resolved)

Partial Inspection – 215 metres

RCO25 Installed new wooden waymark post on this Public Footpath in adjacent field to Suntory factory on 4th April. Also spoke to landowner on same day requesting diagonal line to be sprayed through crop field from this new post to the composite stile on the factory boundary.

Partial Inspection – 220 metres

RCO28 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th April and located the reported damaged signpost. My PROW contractor then installed a new signpost to replace the damaged one on 5th April next to the Bowling Green at the Angus Buchanan Rec Ground.

Enquiry Ref – 11377452 (Resolved)

Partial Inspection – 100 metres

Drybrook

DDB9 On 25th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost at the entrance to Mannings Farm, High Street, to replace the previous one which had now disappeared.
Enquiry Ref – 11410443 (Resolved)

English Bicknor

REB21 Held site meeting on 20th April with landowner to discuss possibilities for the route of this Public Footpath due to continuing issues with flooding and the watercourse. On 21st April sent Diversions Officer a series of photos and map to explain what was being considered.
Partial Inspection – 120 metres

REB24 Responded to customer on 18th April regards this Public Footpath which is completely blocked by brambles south of Eastbach.
Enquiry Refs – Email / 11349899 (Ongoing)

REB29 / Wysis Way On 25th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost on this Public Footpath to replace the previous one which had been damaged.
Enquiry Refs – 11371789 / 11365025 (Resolved)

REB32 On 25th April my contractor installed new signposts at both ends of this Public Bridleway. A new pointer is required at one end.
Enquiry Ref – 11300243 (Ongoing)

Hewelsfield & Brockweir

FHE15 On 25th April met with Local Highways Managers to discuss what options were available to us to reduce the impact of flooding from Sandy Lane not only down this Restricted Byway but also onto the adjacent land at Brooklands.
Returned on 28th April with my PROW contractor to discuss what works were now required to resolve the flooding and surface issues as detailed above.
Enquiry Ref – 11406013 (Ongoing)
Full Inspection – 350 metres

FHE16 On 28th April inspected this Restricted Byway with my PROW contractor to determine what actions were now necessary to resolve the damage caused to the surface following recent heavy rains.
Full Inspection – 252 metres

FHE60 / FSB3 On 17th April held discussion with farmer who is grazing cattle on the riverside meadow along which this Public Bridleway runs between Brockweir and Coed Ithel Weir. Also responded to the landowner on which the animals are being grazed on 18th April. Information has also now been received from a couple of horse riders concerned about the cattle being grazed on the bridleway.
Enquiry Refs – Emails / 11414454 / 11413483 (Ongoing)

FHE62 Responded to Highways on 18th April regards their investigations into water running down this Public Footpath seemingly from the highway in Underhill. Following further discussions met the Local Highways Managers on site on 25th April and agreed what works were required to fix the issue. This consisted of a new drainage pipe being installed directly from the source of the spring and then connecting into the existing drainage pipe under this Public Footpath via a new chamber. Highways agreed that they had the knowledge and experience to undertake these works and this would be carried out within the next couple of months.
Enquiry Ref – Email / 11393912 (Ongoing)
Partial Inspection – 130 metres

Huntley

DHU30 On 25th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost opposite the entrance to Huntley Church to replace the one which had originally been knocked over and now disappeared. Further works are required to install new slip mats on the footbridge nearby.
Enquiry Ref – 11397877 (Ongoing)

DHU51 On 25th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost on Grange Court Lane to replace the damaged one.
Enquiry Ref – 11221290 (Resolved)

DHU51 / Glos Way Held discussion with landowner on 18th April re potential replacement of stile with kissing gate.
Enquiry Refs – Phone / Email

Longhope

DLH87 Spoke with customer about their enquiry to install a stock fence down the edge of the field where the Public Footpath runs. Informed them that in accordance with the most recent PROW protocol that the footpath enclosed between two fences (as in this case) would need to be three metres wide.
Enquiry Ref – 11411827 (Resolved)

Lydbrook

RLY18 / RLY24 Responded to customer enquiry on 18th April regards a broken stile on the junction of these two Public Footpaths above Lower Lydbrook.
Enquiry Ref – Email

RLY37 Inspected Public Footpath at Carters Piece on 4th April to locate reported damaged signpost, which had rusted away. My PROW contractor returned on 5th April and installed a new one at the same location and on 20th April I attached a new pointer to the post.
Enquiry Ref – 11353705 (Resolved)

Lydney

- FLY13 Inspected Public Footpath at New Mills on 4th April following a report of a missing signpost. My PROW contractor then installed a new signpost at this location opposite the Norchard railway centre on 5th April.
Enquiry Ref – 11385756 (Resolved)
- FLY21 Responded to customer enquiry on 18th April with regards the section of this Public Footpath between Harbour Road and the railway line which is currently inaccessible.
Enquiry Refs – Email / 11397772 (Ongoing)
- FLY95 Replied to customer enquiry on 18th April regards fencing installed alongside the kissing gate midway on this Public Footpath between Rodley Manor Way and Bracken Close. On 26th April my contractor installed an additional fence post at the above location.
Enquiry Ref – Email

Mitcheldean

- DMD33 / Glos Way On 26th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost at Green Farm, Jubilee Road to replace the one which had disappeared. A new pointer now needs to be attached.
Enquiry Ref – 11400814 (Ongoing)

Newland

- RNE24 On 25th April I cleared the stile next to Inwood Farm, Rookery Lane of overgrown hedgerow and installed a new pointer / sign head on the leaning post. My PROW contractor also attended on 26th April and up righted the signpost with cement. A separate issue of a field gate blocked by brambles at Scatterwood Farm needs investigation.
Enquiry Ref – 11308592 (Resolved) / 11291771 (Ongoing)
- RNE46 / 50 On 25th April installed two new pointers / sign heads on the signpost to replace the ones which had been snapped off on the entrance to Caudwell Farm, Rookery Lane. Also cleared the adjacent hedgerow from around the signpost to clearly show the signs to walkers.
- RNE49 / 51 On 26th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost on Rookery Lane to replace the one which had been knocked over and damaged. Two new pointers now need to be attached.
Enquiry Refs – 11341244 / 11341243 (Ongoing)
- RNE53 On 25th April cleared the hedgerow from around the pointer on the signpost opposite the entrance to Caudwell Farm.
- RNE69 On 26th April my PROW contractor installed a new signpost opposite Stowe Grange on the Stowe Road. A new pointer now needs to be attached.
Enquiry Ref – 11341255 (Ongoing)

RNE70 On 25th April my PROW contractor cleared substantial overgrown vegetation and hedgerow that was blocking the line of this Public Footpath next to the Coleford – Chepstow road. A new signpost was also installed at this location and now requires a pointer being attached.
Enquiry Ref – 11149498 (Ongoing)

Redbrook

RNE3 Very close to this PROW is another footpath which leads to St.Saviours Church and the school where the concrete steps are damaged and require to be repaired. I inspected this with my PROW contractor on 28th April and agreed on the works which are required.

St.Briavels

FSB15 On 26th April my PROW contractor installed a new step and risers on the broken stile at Stowe Road.
Enquiry Ref – 11388023 (Resolved)

FSB51 Responded to customer enquiry on 18th April regards damage to the surface of this Restricted Byway.
Enquiry Refs – Email / 11397175 (Ongoing)

FSB69 On 28th April inspected this Restricted Byway with my PROW contractor to determine what actions were now necessary to stop any further damage to the surface. Recent resurfacing by Highways on Hilgay Road, meant that surface water was no longer being channelled downhill but was now coming over the top of the previously installed bund and ending up down the Byway and damaging the surface. A phone call to the Local Highways Manager ascertained that they were due to carry out remedial works to prevent this in approximately three weeks' time and no further action was necessary by my contractor.
Enquiry Ref – Email

FSB74 On 25th April my contractor up righted the signpost which had been knocked over on Coldharbour Lane. A new pointer now needs to be attached to it.
Enquiry Ref – 11388082 (Ongoing)

FSB103 On 25th April my contractor up righted the signpost which had been knocked over on Coldharbour Lane.
Enquiry Ref – 11308599 (Resolved)

Tidenham

FTM1 Inspected Public Footpath from Miss Graces Lane to Beeches Farm on 13th April as part of the Chepstow Walking Festival.
Full Inspection – 2,100 metres

FTM9 Inspected Public Footpath from Miss Graces Lane to Rosemary Lane on 13th April as part of the Chepstow Walking Festival.
Full Inspection – 445 metres

FTM10 Inspected Public Footpath on Poor's Allotment Nature Reserve on 13th April as part of the Chepstow Walking Festival.
Partial Inspection – 300 metres

FTM11 Inspected Public Footpath on Poor's Allotment Nature Reserve on 13th April as part of the Chepstow Walking Festival.
Full Inspection – 360 metres

FTM51 Inspected Public Footpath on 25th April with the Offa's Dyke Path National Trail Officer. Investigated the possibility of moving the National Trail onto this footpath whilst also creating a new link onto Boughspring Lane. Also met with the landowners who were agreeable to our ideas and a further meeting onsite would now be arranged with the PROW Diversions Officer and assistant to see how we could take this forward.
Partial Inspection – 485 metres

FTM104 / Offa's Dyke Path Inspected Public Footpath from Madgetts Hill to Tintern Quarry on 13th April as part of the Chepstow Walking Festival.
Partial Inspection – 4,020 metres

FTM118 Inspected Public Footpath at The Park Nature Reserve on 13th April as part of the Chepstow Walking Festival.
Full Inspection – 630 metres

West Dean

RWD10A Inspected Public Footpath on 4th April and located the signpost that was reported as 'missing'. My PROW contractor then cleared the signpost of vegetation on 5th April and also lowered the homemade Give Way sign on the same post to more clearly indicate the footpath sign head / pointer and the presence of the footpath.
Enquiry Ref – Email

RWD18 Installed a new pointer on the signpost at the Lydney road end of this Public Footpath on 4th April to replace the damaged one.
Enquiry Ref – 11409767 (Resolved)

RWD20 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th April and installed five new waymark discs through the farmyard to indicate the route more clearly. My PROW contractor returned on 5th April and up righted the signpost which had been knocked down on the Bream Road.
Enquiry Refs – 11409766 / 11367433 / 11338189 (Resolved)
Partial Inspection – 385 metres

RWD42 Inspected Public Footpath at Carters Piece on 4th April to locate reported damaged signpost, which had rusted away. My PROW contractor returned on 5th April and installed a new one at the same location and on 20th April I attached a new pointer to the post.
Enquiry Ref – 11353705 (Resolved)

Westbury on Severn

EWS152 Held discussion with landowner at Wyncolls Farm on 21st April with regards addition of stiles to route of Public Footpath where they have recently been removed and the line blocked with fixed electric fencing.

Enquiry Ref – Phone

Total Distance Inspected = 10,508 metres / 6.53 miles