

Completed jobs during December 2022 – up to and including 31st

Awre

DAW95 / Severn Way Met with my PROW contractor on site on 20th December and **two** more **metal kissing gates** were **installed** to replace the two old wooden stiles on the section of this Public Footpath by Whites Court Farm. Funding for these works have been kindly provided by County Councillor Beki Hoyland using monies from her Highways Local fund. That's now five kissing gates installed on this Public Footpath with just one stile remaining.
Full Inspection – 650 metres

DAW112 / Severn Way Inspected the section of this Public Footpath which runs north – south along the riverbank and flood defence wall on 20th December. Inspected the works recently carried out by my PROW contractor where the route was flailed clear and three new metal kissing gates were installed. Please see photo below. Just one stile also remains to be replaced on this section.
Partial Inspection – 1,360 metres



Coleford

RCO9 Met with landowner on 20th December to discuss the possible replacement of two stiles with kissing gates on the section of Public Footpath near to Greenacres campsite.

Enquiry Ref – 11362675

Partial Inspection – 295 metres

RCO11 Met with landowner on 20th December and explained where the actual Definitive legal line of the Public Footpath runs.

Enquiry Ref – 11360631

Full Inspection – 285 metres

RCO12 Met with landowner on 20th December to discuss installation of a new stile to replace the current old fence version on this Public Footpath near to the Scowles Road. Also agreed on installation of replacement of safety handrail

Enquiry Refs – 11360631 / 11362678

Partial Inspection – 150 metres

Longhope

DLH60 Responded to customer enquiry on 19th December with regards the barbed wire fence alongside this Public Footpath in Colemans Wood.

Enquiry Ref – Email

DLH60 Held discussion with landowner on 21st December in attempt to arrange a mutually convenient date / time to meet on site to discuss the issue of the line of the blocked Public Footpath.

Lydney

FLY36 Inspected the 100-metre section of Public Footpath behind Lydney Primary School which has just been resurfaced by my contractor with Type 1 aggregate and a dust top layer and is a massive improvement on the muddy morass which had been left behind following the completion of the adjacent Redrow Homes development. Funding was kindly provided by County Councillor Alan Preest using monies from his Highways Local fund. See photo below. Enquiry Refs – 11357338 / 11353709 / 11350382 / 11294147
Partial Inspection – 400 metres



FLY37 Inspected the eastern end of this Public Footpath on 6th December to where it joins with FLY44 and FLY50. Cleared three kissing gates of brambles and other shrubs, installed four waymark discs to indicate the route more clearly and placed new stickers on the faded pointer on the signpost at mid-distance. Enquiry Ref – 11380975 / 11279107
Partial Inspection – 565 metres (x2)

FLY44 Inspected Public Footpath on 6th December following substantial vegetation which has been cleared by my contractor through the 1.3km wooded cliff top section. Installed four new pointers on the signposts at the railway bridge which had gone missing and installed waymark discs on each of the three wooden waymark posts installed by my contractor. Enquiry Refs – 11381296 / 11326663
Partial Inspection – 1,880 metres (x2)

FLY50 Inspected Public Footpath on 6th December following a report that the route was blocked by Purton. Located the blockage which was caused by brambles and works will be instructed for my contractor to clear this.

Enquiry Ref – 11389850

Full Inspection – 1,060 metres (x2)

FLY87 Inspected the eastern end of this Public Footpath on 6th December following a notification from Crest Homes that they had now completed works. Visited and cleared several overhanging branches and brambles that were on the section between the stile on the edge of the new development and the main road, but happy to report that the new route is fine and in accordance with the legal diversion order. I issued a certification letter to the Legal Officer at FODDC on 21st December and our mapping has now been updated to reflect this.

Enquiry Ref – 11343242

Partial Inspection – 240 metres

Minsterworth

EMW7 Responded to enquiry from Parish Council on 21st December regards gates not being closed on this Public Footpath by walkers and offered PROW signs which could be installed to help overcome this problem.

Enquiry – Email

EMW8 Responded to a separate enquiry from Parish Council on 21st December regards clearance of a gully on the edge of this Public Footpath to prevent water draining across the path. Works will now be instructed to my PROW contractor to clear this in the New Year.

Enquiry – Email

Newland

RNE12 Met with landowner on 20th December to discuss installation of a new stile to replace the current leaning and unsafe high stile on this Public Footpath near to Newland. Works have been agreed and will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Enquiry Ref – 11367881 / 11295281

Partial Inspection – 330 metres

RNE13 Met with landowner on 20th December to discuss the possible replacement of two stiles with kissing gates on this Public Footpath near to Highmeadow Farm.

Full Inspection – 203 metres

Staunton (near Coleford)

RST21 Met with landowner on 20th December and agreed on installation of anti-slip mats on the step of the stile at Highmeadow Farm.

Full Inspection – 275 metres

Tidenham

FTM46 Inspected Public Footpath on 8th December in connection with planning application P1465/22/FUL.

FTM104 / Offa's Dyke Path On 8th December removed the remaining temporary closure signs (for hornets' nest) from this Public Footpath between Tintern Quarry and Devils Pulpit.
Partial Inspection – 1,400 metres

FTM104 / Offa's Dyke Path Contacted Google Maps on 21st December in attempt to remove the cycle trail which has been shown as running the complete length of this Public Footpath through the woodlands, along the monument and up / down a few wooden staircases.

FTM107 / Offa's Dyke path Held meeting with my PROW contractor on 13th December to discuss planned bramble clearance not just from the width of the Public Footpath but also from the bank of the scheduled monument too. Many **brambles and shrubs** were subsequently **cleared** between 14th and 16th December whilst the below zero ground temperatures prevailed, allowing the use of a digger flail on the monument. Revisited on 20th December to inspect the works that had been completed and was amazed by the transformation. Please see example of before and after photos below, many more of which were shared with the Offa's Dyke Association Chairman, their Conservation Projects Officer, Historic England, and the Offa's Dyke National Trail Officer on 21st December. Funding for these works was split between the Offa's Dyke Association and Public Rights of Way.



After –



Westbury on Severn

EWS10 Inspected this Public Bridleway on the edge of Ley Park Woods on 6th December following a report of a drainage issue with water and a muddy surface. Located the issue and works were instructed to solve this issue whilst ground conditions were below zero. **Surface improvement works** were subsequently carried out by contractor on 14th & 15th December.

Enquiry Ref – 11366343

Partial Inspection – 300 metres

EWS36 A **wooden stile** was **installed** by my contractor at the eastern end of this Public Footpath on 7th December. This has finally allowed this Public Footpath to be accessible again after being blocked at both ends for several years. A new signpost was also installed at the eastern end and the one righted at the western end which had been pushed over. I also inspected the footpath on 8th December and installed pointers on both new signposts.

Enquiry Ref – 11301949

Full inspection – 355 metres

EWS41 Inspected Public Footpath on 6th December following a report that a handrail had collapsed on one of the footbridges. Located the bridge in question and instructed my contractor to repair this, which was completed on 9th December.

Enquiry Ref – 11374217

Full Inspection – 200 metres (x2)

EWS59 A new signpost was installed by my contractor at the Church Lane end of this Public Footpath on 7th December following the recent installation of a wooden stile here. I also inspected the footpath on 8th December and installed a pointer on the new signpost.
Partial Inspection – 325 metres

EWS68 Installed a new Public Footpath pointer on the recently installed signpost near the entrance to Grange Court Farm on 6th December.

EWS81 Responded to Parish Clerk on 19th December with regards an enquiry about this blocked Public Footpath at Chaxhill.
Enquiry Refs – Email / 22020930

EWS135 Responded to customer enquiry on 19th December concerning some alleged dangerous horses on this Public Footpath at Elton Corner.
Enquiry Refs – Email / 11282825

EWS159 Whilst inspecting the footbridge on EWS41, I also inspected this adjacent footbridge and installed a new waymark disc on its northern end on 6th December. One of the uprights which is loose will be secured with bolts by my contractor early in the New Year.
Enquiry Ref – 11374217

Total Distance Inspected = 15,938 metres / 9.90 miles

