

Completed jobs during February 2023 – up to and including 28th

Alvington

FAL8 Placed new Public Footpath stickers on faded pointer on the signpost at Lower Common on 9th February.

Aylburton

FAY13 The route of this Public Footpath through Lydney Park Estates land which was blocked by brambles was cleared by my PROW contractor on 9th February.

Enquiry Ref – 11392541

Full Inspection – 420 metres

FAY15 The route of this Public Footpath through Lydney Park Estates land which was blocked by fallen trees was cleared by my PROW contractor on 9th February.

Enquiry Ref – 11392541

Partial Inspection – 100 metres

FAY16 Placed new stickers on faded pointer on the signpost at Lower Common on 9th February and on the signpost at New Road on 15th February. The route of this Public Footpath through Lydney Park Estates land which was blocked by trees and bracken was cleared by my PROW contractor on 15th and 16th February.

FAY17 Placed new Public Footpath stickers on faded pointer on the signpost at Lower Common on 9th February and on the signpost at New Road on 15th February.

FAY18 Placed new Public Footpath stickers on faded pointer on the signpost at New Road on 15th February.

FAY19 Installed a new pointer to replace the broken one at the start of this Public Footpath on New Road on 15th February.

Enquiry Ref – 11345550

FAY21 Placed new Public Footpath stickers on faded pointer on the signpost at Sandford Road on 9th February.

FAY22 Placed new Public Footpath stickers on faded pointer on the signpost at the junction of New Road and Park Row on 15th February.

FAY23 Placed new Public Footpath stickers on faded pointer on the signpost at Sandford Road on 9th February.

FAY26 Inspected this Public Footpath off Chapel Hill on 9th February following a report that the route could not be located. Also identified the same problem and will need to attempt the route from the opposite direction to locate where the main issue lies as soon as possible.
Enquiry Refs – 11402886 / 11388042 / 11360338 / 11315659
Partial Inspection – 100 metres

FAY34 Inspected this Public Footpath on 9th February and the **overgrown vegetation** reported near Stockwell Lane was identified. This was **cleared** by my PROW contractor on 14th, as well as the **signpost** being **righted**.
Enquiry Refs – 11386376 / 11372643
Partial Inspection – 160 metres

Cinderford

DCF4 Inspected Public Footpath on 7th February following complaints about a lorry parking on it. Discovered there are now twenty properties which have garages to the rear of their gardens gaining access off this footpath. Whilst these property owners may have a private right of access, it doesn't permit any of them to park in the width of the footpath. Unfortunately, despite a few visits over recent weeks I haven't been able to catch the lorry that has been parked there, and the customer does not appear to know where the driver lives.
Enquiry Refs – 11392948 / 11388369
Partial Inspection – 300 metres

Coleford

RCO25 A **new signpost** was **installed** by my PROW contractor where the Public Footpath crosses Rock Lane on 15th February.
Enquiry Ref – Phone
Partial Inspection – 100 metres

Lydney

FLY95 Met with Barratt Homes site manager on 9th February to discuss works that are required to the surface of this Public Footpath before it will be signed off / certified / accepted as our maintenance responsibility. It was agreed that the muddy surface which is there at present following completion of the building works needs to be replaced with a 'hoggin' style path comprising Type 1 aggregate with a dust top. A kissing gate will also be placed where there was previously a stile on the western boundary of the site to stop off-road motorcycles from running along this footpath from the adjacent open fields.
Enquiry Ref – 11397288
Partial Inspection – 245 metres

Minsterworth

EMW7 Inspected Public Footpath on 7th February and located where it is now blocked by a newly erected barbed wire fence almost directly opposite Stonebench. Following my visit, I have identified the landowners and now need to contact them to discuss its removal.
Also cleared two stiles of substantial brambles that were preventing walkers from climbing over them and being forced to climb the adjacent field gates instead. The same stiles both had broken steps and risers and another discussion will have to be had to get these repaired.
Enquiry Ref – 11398892 / 11378019 / 11360228
Partial Inspection – 1,830 metres (x2)

EMW8 The drainage ditch which runs alongside this Public Footpath was cleared by my PROW contractor on 2nd and 3rd February.
Enquiry Ref – 11391506
Full Inspection – 82 metres

EMW20 Inspected Public Footpath on 7th February and located where it is blocked by a newly erected barbed wire fence. I have now identified the landowner and now need to contact them to discuss its removal.
Enquiry Ref – 11362758
Full Inspection – 355 metres

EMW21 Inspected Public Footpath on 7th February whilst gaining access to EMW7 riverside.
Full Inspection – 1,771 metres (x2)

EMW25 Cleared three stiles of substantial overgrown hedgerows on 7th February.
Enquiry Ref – 11372611
Full Inspection – 403 metres

Mitcheldean

DMD20 Inspected this Public Footpath on 2nd February which runs completely around the northern and eastern sides of the Vantage Business Park. Unfortunately, it would appear the route as designated on the Definitive and OS map has not been able to be walked on the ground for decades since the existence of the Rank Xerox buildings and the perimeter security fence. Also, I found a section of the path at the eastern end next to the Wilderness Quarry was blocked by a series of fallen trees and these I subsequently got cleared by my PROW contractor on 7th February. A route is now walkable outside the fence line, but it needs to be legally diverted onto this new line. A site meeting with the PROW Diversions Officer is now scheduled for 1st March to discuss how we take this forward.
Enquiry Refs – 11381264 / 11374316 / 11374311 / 11327175 / 11322202
Partial Inspection – 730 metres

DMD21 Inspected this Public Footpath on 2nd February which runs around the southern edge of the Vantage Business Park. As per DMD20, the route as designated on the Definitive and OS map has not been able to be walked on the ground for decades since the existence of the Rank

Xerox buildings and its perimeter security fence. However, this has recently been made worse by the construction of a new compound next to the A4136. Whilst on site, I met with my PROW contractor, and we devised where a new route could be placed to join up with DMD20 close to the original route with some clearance work and the installation of a new footbridge to cross the stream. As per DMD20, a meeting with the PROW Diversions Officer is now scheduled for 1st March to discuss how we take this forward.

Enquiry Refs – 11381254 / 11374318 / 11270912

Full Inspection – 175 metres

DMD30 / Glos Way A new stile step and risers were installed by my PROW contractor to replace the broken one on this Public Footpath near Abenhall Church on 10th February.

Enquiry Ref – 11362009

DMD43 On 10th February significant brambles were cleared by my PROW contractor that were blocking the stile at the start of this Public Footpath next to Sunset Cottage, Wigpool Common. I inspected this on 15th February and then discovered the route was blocked further on not only with more brambles down some steep concrete steps but also with a broken handrail. My contractor then returned on 28th February, cleared the brambles, and a new wooden handrail was installed on the steps. The route is now once more walkable again.

Enquiry Ref – 11392508

Partial Inspection – 100 metres

Newland

RNE8 / Offa's Dyke Path A new galvanised kissing gate was installed by my PROW contractor on this Public Footpath just north of Coxbury Farmhouse on 21st February. This also replaced an old broken stile and was paid for with a grant from the Wye Valley AONB.

Enquiry Ref – Email

RNE43 A new galvanised kissing gate was installed by my PROW contractor on the route of this Public Footpath to Coxbury Lane on 20th February. This replaced an old broken stile and was paid for with a grant from the Wye Valley AONB.

Enquiry Ref – Email

RNE43 A new galvanised kissing gate was installed by my PROW contractor on this Public Footpath next to Coxbury Farmhouse on 21st February. This also replaced an old broken stile and was paid for with a grant from the Wye Valley AONB.

Enquiry Ref – Email

RNE44 A new galvanised kissing gate was installed by my PROW contractor on the start of this Public Footpath at Coxbury & Wyegate Lane on 20th February. This has been placed alongside the field gate which can now be locked to prevent anti-social behaviour. The new kissing gate was paid for with a grant from the Wye Valley AONB.

Enquiry Ref – Email

Newnham

ENE1 Two new stile step and risers were installed by my PROW contractor to replace the broken ones on this Public Footpath towards Blaize Bailey on 10th February.
Enquiry Ref – 11362009

Ruspidge

DRP33 A new wooden handrail was installed by my PROW contractor on this Public Footpath close to Tramway Road on 17th February.
Enquiry Ref – 11381794

St.Briavels

FSB42 A couple of fallen trees that had been reported were cleared by chainsaw by my PROW contractor on 23rd February. Unfortunately, it was found that a further large fallen tree will have to be removed by more substantial machinery as soon as possible, due to its size and position.
Enquiry Refs – 11397176 / 11370847

Tidenham

FTM2 A new signpost was installed by my PROW contractor where the Public Footpath starts on Miss Graces Lane on 15th February.
Enquiry Ref – Email

FTM67 Inspected Public Footpath on 15th February and surface was perfect unlike what had been reported and also the same for the vegetation reported behind Churchend Farm & stables.
Enquiry Refs – 11370742 / 11367357
Full Inspection – 840 metres

West Dean

RWD14 Inspected Public Footpath on 7th February and installed four waymark discs on a gate post and the newly installed stile by the landowner. A new galvanised kissing gate was also installed by my PROW contractor next to Saunders Green Farm which then meant the line of the footpath could be walked directly rather than crossing the adjacent stream twice. The broken and dangerous wooden footbridge crossing this stream was then subsequently removed.
Enquiry Ref – 11387610
Full Inspection – 535 metres

Westbury

EWS18A / Glos Way On 1st February a new wooden stile was installed by my PROW contractor at Green Farm, Ley Lane to replace the broken and dangerous 'handmade' version. I inspected this and the recently installed pedestrian gate on 7th February and thanks were also received from the landowner for the good job completed 😊.
Enquiry Ref – 11404553 / 11374480
Partial Inspection – 120 metres

EWS33 Replaced broken Public Footpath pointer on signpost on Ley Lane next to the railway crossing on 7th February.
Enquiry Ref – 60001210

EWS78 / Severn Way Responded to customer enquiry on 6th February regards the temporary closure of this Public Footpath riverside just off Goose Lane.
Enquiry Ref – 11402378

EWS159 One of the bridges supports which was coming loose from the footbridge on this Public Footpath in Ley Park woods was reinforced with bolts on 9th February.
Enquiry Ref – 11374217

Woolaston

FWO9 Inspected reported broken stile on Public Footpath near Woodside House on 9th February.
Enquiry Ref – 11379442
Partial Inspection – 145 metres

FWO107 Replaced broken Public Footpath pointer on signpost on Severn View Road on 9th February. Also cleared kissing gate of substantial blackthorn hedging that was obstructing the route of the footpath.
Partial Inspection – 225 metres

Total Distance Inspected = 12,337 metres / 7.66 miles