

Completed jobs during November 2022 – up to and including 30th

Alvington

FAL13 Inspected this Public Footpath on 11th November following a report that it was blocked by nettles but found no problems at all and the route easily accessible.

Enquiry Ref – 11368361

Full Inspection – 615 metres

FAL14 Inspected this Public Footpath on 11th November following a report that it was blocked by nettles but found no problems at all and the route easily accessible.

Enquiry Ref – 11368362

Full Inspection – 795 metres

Awre

DAW18 Replaced the damaged pointer on the signpost at the A48 end of this Public Footpath on 16th November.

Enquiry Ref – 11189128

DAW44 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th November following reports of overgrown vegetation.

Found that several brambles were hanging down as well as bushes and trees leaning out into the footpath, and these were all cleared out of the way.

Enquiry Ref – 11383154

Partial Inspection – 290 metres

DAW46 Met my PROW contractor on this Public Footpath near the Recreation Ground on 30th

November in connection with the newly diverted section. Agreed the new fencing that was required alongside the footpath, and this was installed the same day.

DAW84 / Severn Way My PROW contractor installed a new kissing gate on this Public Footpath close to the barn at Little Hagloe in early November.

DAW100 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th November and cleared several brambles which were hanging down as well as several hollybush branches which had previously been cut by unknown persons but left discarded in the line of the footpath.

Full Inspection – 55 metres

Blaisdon

DBL4 Responded to customer query with regards Gigaclear laying fibre cables along the line of this Restricted Byway on 3rd November.

Enquiry Ref – 11384888

Churcham

DCH52 Had discussions on site with my contractor on 22nd November with regards options for the replacement of the damaged vehicular / accommodation bridge next to Sainthill Lane.

Cinderford

DCF17 Responded to enquiry from FODDC on 9th November re the width and extent of this Public Footpath.
Enquiry Ref – Email

Coleford

RCO6 / RCO17 On 1st November, further contact was made with the Planning Officer by GCC Highways to ensure that the comments I had made with regards the complete lack of reference in the planning application P1105/22/FUL to these two Public Footpaths across the Poolway Farm development.
Enquiry Refs – Email / 11360625 / 11360624

RCO9 Inspected the two stiles on this Public Footpath and closest to the Scowles Road on 28th November to investigate their potential to be replaced by kissing gates. Found that sufficient space exists but now need to identify the landowner to start the discussions over this.
Enquiry Ref – 11362675
Partial Inspection – 300 metres

RCO10 Inspected the four stiles on this Public Footpath around Greenacres campsite on 28th November to investigate their potential to be replaced by kissing gates. Discovered that one on the junction with RCO9 could be replaced but the one at the opposite end closest to the Scowles Road could only be replaced with a pedestrian gate due to limited space. It is believed that the other two stiles mid-way along the footpath could be removed altogether as they serve no purpose any longer. Discussion is now necessary with the landowners.
Enquiry Ref – 11347088
Full Inspection – 345 metres

RCO20 Responded to customer enquiry on 7th November with regards clearance on this Public Footpath.
Enquiry Refs – 11377023 / 11371641

Hewelsfield & Brockweir

FHE4 Responded to customer enquiry on 4th and 7th November, with regards the possibility of a section of this Restricted Byway becoming an adopted highway.
Enquiry Ref – 11378223

FHE48 Inspected this Public Footpath on 4th November to investigate whether works were necessary to improve the surface, but it was found to be easily walkable.
Enquiry Ref – Email
Partial Inspection – 1,265 metres

FHE50 / Offa's Dyke Path Inspected this Restricted Byway on 4th November following reports that the surface had been damaged by fibre cable laying. However, found that the surface was as good as it had previously been with an excellent job done by the utility company.
Enquiry Ref – Email
Full Inspection – 170 metres

FHE51 Inspected this Public Footpath on 4th November and found that it was now accessible, where it was previously closed off with tape. A couple of fallen trees were lodged in other trees across the footpath but they could easily be walked under.
Enquiry Refs – 11365844 / 11359835
Partial Inspection – 265 metres

FHE63 Inspected this Restricted Byway on 4th November to investigate whether works were necessary to improve the surface. Some aggregate is required to allow walkers through the muddiest and flooded parts and this will be completed as soon as possible.
Enquiry Ref – Email
Full Inspection – 340 metres

Longhope

DLH60 On 28th November held meeting with new landowner of Colemans Wood to investigate where the true Definitive line of Public Footpath runs rather than the walked line that has been being used. Found the route which is seriously overgrown and now need to speak to landowner of adjacent field to advise of where the line needs to be cleared.
Enquiry Ref – Email
Full Inspection – 1,045 metres

DLH61 On 2nd November sent an email to the landowner at Blakemore Farm Park regards reaching an agreement on a plan to surface with aggregate the final section of the proposed diverted route of this Public Footpath and querying the recent building works on site. The landowner replied that he was carrying out urgent repairs to the damn wall and the route would be improved when finished.
Enquiry Ref – Email

Lydbrook

RLY13 Inspected Public Footpath on 28th November to investigate whether the bracken had been cleared from the field but unfortunately found that it hadn't. Now need to identify landowner to get this work done without delay.
Enquiry Ref – 11369365
Full Inspection – 250 metres

- RLY14 Visited site on 14th November to inspect the **two new sets of concrete steps** that have been **installed** by my PROW contractor on the newly diverted section of Public Footpath. Inspected further along the Public Footpath on 28th November and identified additional repair works that are required to the existing stone steps close to RLY12. Unfortunately, due to funding provided by the County Councillor being unable to stretch to this then these works will have to be postponed to the following financial year.
Partial Inspection – 200 metres
- RLY17 Inspected Public Footpath on 28th November to investigate whether the bracken had been cleared from the field but unfortunately found that it hadn't. Now need to identify landowner to get this work done without delay.
Enquiry Ref – 11369365
Full Inspection – 460 metres
- RLY21 On 11th November, walked this Public Footpath from its junction with RLY18 and RLY37 to the point where it joins REB22 but could not find any barbed wire across the path as reported.
Enquiry Ref – 11381956
- RLY37 Inspected the route of this Public Footpath on 11th November and cleared substantial number of brambles and branches that were across the route towards Hangerberry.
Partial Inspection – 280 metres

Lydney

- FLY1 On 9th November, the **overgrown vegetation** on the section between Norchard and the railway crossing was **cleared** by my PROW contractor. On 11th November, I walked the entire length of FLY1 and cleared numerous overhanging branches on the section between the railway and Brockhollands. Also installed two waymark discs at critical junctions that weren't signposted. The rest of the route was fine and accessible with no obstructions.
Enquiry Refs – 111385761 / 11384859 / 11372911 / 11366859
Full inspection – 1,750 metres
- FLY7 Inspected this Public Footpath by Lydney Hospital on 4th November following a request from the new landowner of the farmyard site south of the hospital for new waymark discs. Installed five waymark discs on the route through the yard which is now encased in Heras fencing. Notified landowner by email on 23rd November.
Enquiry Ref – 11362259
Full Inspection – 278 metres
- FLY11 On 4th November placed new stickers on the faded signpost pointers on this Public Footpath near to Norchard station.
Enquiry Ref – 11384863

- FLY14 On 9th November, the **overgrown vegetation** on the 50-metre section opposite Norchard Station that was completely blocking the route was **cleared** by my PROW contractor.
Enquiry Ref – 11292778
- FLY21 Installed a new Public Footpath pointer on the signpost on Swan Road on 11th November. This was to replace the previous one which had been paint sprayed over.
Enquiry Ref – 11384861
- FLY22 Cleared overhanging branches and brambles that were completely obstructing the signpost on the junction with Mead Road on 4th November.
Enquiry Ref – 11369419
- FLY24 On 4th November cleared overhanging branches which were obstructing pointer on signpost just off Hams Road by the bus station and placed new stickers on the faded sign.
- FLY28 On 4th November cleared overhanging branches which were obstructing pointer on signpost on Centurion Road. Also, on 11th November installed Public Footpath stickers on both sides of the faded pointer on the roadside signpost on Allaston Road.
Enquiry Ref – 11385763
- FLY29 On 11th November installed Public Footpath stickers on both sides of the faded pointer on the roadside signpost on Augustus Way.
Enquiry Ref – 11385765
- FLY37 Inspected the western end of this Public Footpath near Hurst Farm on 30th November. Installed six Public Footpath waymark discs on the route to clarify where the Definitive line goes and cleared overhanging branches and brambles from the first footbridge. Will continue with the rest of the footpath next month – see December's notes.
Enquiry Ref – 11380975 / 11279107
Partial Inspection – 975 metres (x2)
- FLY39 Responded to customer enquiry with regards this blocked / temporarily closed Public Footpath due to a new housing development.
Enquiry Ref – 11377753
- FLY44 Inspected Public Footpath between Lydney Harbour and the junction of FLY37 on 17th November following a report that the waymarks on the railway bridge had been removed. Discovered that two signposts had their pointers removed and will need to return to install new ones. Whilst there cleared all the branches and brambles that were obstructing the signposts and installed two new waymark discs to indicate the footpath route. Also cleared many overhanging brambles and branches directly from the footpath line. Following this my PROW contractor **cleared** the complete cliff top 1.3km section of **vegetation** by late November.
Enquiry Refs – 11381296 / 11326663
Partial Inspection – 2,820 metres (x2)

- FLY75 Replaced broken pointer on signpost on this Public Footpath on 4th November. Also checked that the line of the footpath connecting to FLY73 up the 'driveway' wasn't blocked, and this was fine.
Enquiry Ref – 11374241
Full Inspection – 145 metres
- FLY82 Cleared overhanging brambles which were leaning into the width of this Public Footpath near Highfield Road on 4th November.
Enquiry Ref – 11379036
Full Inspection – 110 metres
- FLY83 Inspected this Public Footpath on 4th November following reports of overgrown vegetation but found no issues.
Enquiry Ref – 11368263
Full Inspection – 90 metres
- FLY87 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th November to see if the newly diverted route could be certified yet. Found that the section of footpath nearest to the A48 was still blocked by Heras fencing and hence certification cannot still be authorised yet. Contacted Crest Nicholson on 21st November requesting to know when the Heras fencing will be removed from the Public Footpath and reminding them that an extension to the temporary closure will be necessary if it is not moved within the next month.
Enquiry Ref – 11343242
Full Inspection – 365 metres
- FLY92 Installed new pointer on signpost at top end of Public Footpath off Highfield Road on 4th November.

Minsterworth

- EMW7 / Glos Way My PROW contractor repaired the stuck catch on the wooden pedestrian gate on this Public Footpath near to Minsterworth church on 3rd November.
Enquiry Refs – 11382536 / 11377360

Mitcheldean

- DMD4 Inspected Public Footpath on 16th November with the aim of clearing the blocked stile and footbridge of brambles that had been reported in the valley. Unfortunately, I couldn't even access the stile because the route was completely inaccessible due to nettles, bracken and other overhanging branches next to the property called Golden Chains. I therefore instructed my PROW contractor to carry out these works and the vegetation was cleared on 22nd November.
Enquiry Ref – 11379779

DMD7 Inspected this Public Footpath on 11th November following reports that signs were displayed discouraging walkers from using the adjacent Public Footpath DMD8. Found the signs in question and now need to speak to the landowner concerned.
Enquiry Ref – 11374292

DMD7A Inspected this Public Bridleway on 11th November and found that the fallen trees were still obstructing the bridleway. I now need to identify the landowner from where the trees have fallen.
Enquiry Refs – 11363426

Newland

RNE5 Responded to customer enquiry on 7th November regards the exact location of this Public Footpath near Valley Bungalow in Redbrook.
Enquiry Ref – 11376543

Newnham on Severn

ENE1 Inspected Public Footpath on 16th November following a report that the field had been ploughed almost to the edge. However, found that there was a nice one metre strip of grass which was easily walkable up the side of the field and despite having to remove many overhanging brambles from the hedgerow, access was fine. Also installed two new Public Footpath waymark discs on the two stiles that are located at mid-distance.
Enquiry Ref – 11383908
Full Inspection – 460 metres

ENE4 Responded to customer enquiry on 9th November regards the damaged surface of this Public Bridleway which is being used by a few properties for private vehicular access.
Enquiry Ref – 11385656

ENE13 Inspected reported broken steps on 16th November and took measurements of all the wood components to enable my PROW contractor to replace these as soon as possible.
Enquiry Refs – 11386328 / 11381245 / 11379017

St. Briavels

FSB4 Responded to customer query on 3rd November with regards the line of this Public Footpath which is blocked by a fence near Bigsweir bridge.
Enquiry Refs – 11383900 / 11381302 / 11375728

FSB107 The broken footbridge at Aylesmore Court was repaired by my PROW contractor in late November.
Enquiry Refs – 11381267 / 11380979 / 11373485

FSB117 Responded to customer enquiry on 7th November in respect of a proposed diversion of this Public Footpath near to Bearse Farm.
Enquiry Ref – 11375320

Tidenham

FTM66 Responded to customer enquiry regards the line of this Public Footpath near Dayhouse Quarry on 9th November.
Enquiry Ref – 11384699

FTM67 On 8th November my PROW contractor cleared a large tree which had been reported that same day as fallen across this Public Footpath.
Enquiry Ref – 11385738

FTM79 My PROW contractor cleared a large bough / limb that was across this Public Footpath on 3rd November. However, there is a much bigger tree that has uprooted and requires significant machinery to remove / clear it. The good news is that this doesn't prevent people from walking the footpath.
Enquiry Ref – 11372272

FTM82 Responded to customer enquiry on 9th November with regards to dead trees that were located on land alongside this Public Footpath.

FTM104 / Offa's Dyke Path Met with Forestry England staff at Beeches Farm on 30th November and with them walked the temporarily closed section of Public Footpath along to the Devils Pulpit to ascertain if hornets still posed a safety risk to walkers. Found that the nest had now been abandoned in the tree directly alongside the path and therefore came to the decision that the footpath could be reopened once more.
Enquiry Ref – Email
Partial Inspection – 2,100 metres (x2)

FTM107 / Offa's Dyke Path Met with staff from the Offa's Dyke Association at Buttington Tump, Sedbury on 30th November. Agreed on works that could be carried out by my contractor to clear the dense brambles that were on the side of the monument but also now beginning to engulf the Public Footpath creating pinch points and serious damage / erosion to the surface.
Enquiry Ref – Email
Full Inspection – 482 metres (x2)

Westbury on Severn

EWS18A / Glos Way Visited Green Farm on 10th November and spoke with landowner with regards to replacing the broken stile in the farmyard at this location. Returned on 17th November and Cat scanned the fence line in preparation for the installation of a new wooden stile kit.
Enquiry Ref – 11374480

EWS33 Inspected this Public Footpath on 10th November and cleared the stile by Broken Cross Farm of brambles that were blocking the route. Also found that the stile needed a step and risers and the signpost which had been knocked down needed to be righted.

- EWS36 Inspected this Public Footpath on 10th November and cleared the stile of overgrown vegetation on Frewins Lane. The footpath remains blocked by a hedgerow at the other end of this footpath towards Upper Ley and a new signpost also needs installing at that end.
Full Inspection – 356 metres
- EWS44 Inspected this Public Footpath on 10th November, following receipt of a report that the line of the footpath was blocked by various machinery. Identified where the issue was located and now need to contact the landowner to get it moved. Whilst there also cleared the stile on the opposite side of the road to Wintles Farm.
Enquiry Refs – 11256211
- EWS48 Cleared the brambles and hedgerow from around the signpost on the junction with EWS57 on 10th November. Further works will be necessary to clear the stile of vegetation, and these will be instructed as soon as possible.
- EWS50 Inspected this Public Footpath on 10th November, and cleared the signpost of hedgerow obstructing it, as well as changing the direction of the pointer to indicate the correct way.
Enquiry Ref – 11315067
- EWS57 Inspected this Public Footpath on 10th November, following reports that it was blocked by machinery and the signpost was leaning. Identified where the issue was located and now need to contact the landowner to get it moved. Whilst there also checked that the signpost which had been leaning had now been righted and changed the direction of the pointer to indicate the correct way.
Enquiry Refs – 11384050 / 11339427
- EWS59 Inspected the recent stile installation at the end of the Public Footpath near to Perricks Farm on 10th November. Installed a new waymark disc on the stile but will also instruct works to get a signpost installed at this end as soon as possible.
- EWS68 Cleared the stile of hedgerow and brambles that were blocking this Public Footpath opposite Grange Court Farm on 10th November. My contractor also installed a new signpost to replace the one had the top flailed off it on 24th November.
- EWS71 Cleared stile of significant branches and brambles that were blocking access to this Public Footpath on 24th November. Also installed new pointer on the signpost to replace the vandalised one at the same point on Hunthill Road.

West Dean

- RWD Responded to customer enquiry on 7th November with regards a forest footpath that runs from Lower Road Soudley towards Blackpool Bridge, that is not on the Definitive map.
Enquiry Ref – 11383788

RWD10A Responded to planning application P1457/22/FUL on 8th November with regards to the impact this proposed development may have on this Public Footpath at Yorkley Court. Also responded to customer email on 21st November in respect of the same application and the location of the Public Footpath.

RWD14 Contacted landowner on 9th November with regards gaining their permission for the installation of a metal kissing gate at the start of this Public Footpath at Brockhollands. Permission was given and a new kissing gate was installed by my PROW contractor on 17th November.
Enquiry Refs – Phone call / Email / 11385762 / 11318298

RWD59 On 4th November my PROW contractor replaced the broken bridge board on the footbridge at Upper Forge. In addition, a new 10-metre wooden staircase / steps located between the main road and this footbridge was installed by my contractor at the end of November.
Enquiry Refs – 11384466 / 11381953 / 11380811 / 11378442 / 11350132 / 11349247 / 11343735

Woolaston

FWO9 Responded to customer enquiry on 23rd November with regards a broken stile on the route of this Public Footpath near to Woodside House.
Enquiry Ref – 11379442

FWO16 On 11th November replaced the broken Public Footpath pointer on the signpost outside Walnut Tree Cottage. Returned on 16th November and cleared several overhanging branches, brambles and bracken / ferns that were blocking the route between the footbridge and the kissing gate on the southern side of the stream valley.
Enquiry Ref – 11376166
Full inspection – 537 metres

FWO70 At the request of the landowner a new wooden stile was installed by my PROW contractor at Ashwell Grange in early November. Whilst there he also cleared a substantial amount of brambles that were obstructing the route on the piece of adjacent land.
Enquiry Ref – Email

FWO81 On 1st November responded to FODDC re planning application P1252/22/FUL where the proposed workshop extension at Ashwell Grange will require a diversion of this Public Footpath under the Town & Country Planning Act if it gets approved.
Enquiry Ref – Email

Total Distance Inspected = 23,665 metres / 14.70 miles