

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

Awre

DAW81 / Severn Way During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on 1.5 kilometres of this Public Footpath. Sections of Public Footpaths DAW44, DAW45, DAW48, DAW50, DAW55 and DAW100 were also cleared this month, and further details are available from the PROW officer.

DAW84 / Severn Way Responded to customer enquiry on 19th October about the unauthorised temporary closure of this Public Footpath near to Little Hagloe by Network Rail and the effect it was having on walkers trying to find the route. My PROW contractor also carried out vegetation clearance on a 370-metre section of this Public Footpath during October.
Enquiry Ref – Email

DAW95 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th October near Whites Court Farm. Reviewed recently installed kissing gates and looked at potential of replacing two further stiles with gates.
Enquiry Ref – 11291673
Full Inspection – 627 metres

DAW110 Emailed a reply to Councillor Hoyland on 3rd October with regards to complaints she had received in connection with a motocross event at Guy Hall Farm held the previous day. Also responded to customer enquiry on 5th October and further ones on 21st, 24th and 25th October, following annoyance about the motocross event and its location in respect of Public Footpath DAW110.
Enquiry Refs – 11383018 / 11381753

DAW112 / Severn Way - In early October two new metal kissing gates were installed by my PROW contractor to replace two broken and dangerous wooden stiles on this Public Footpath. Whilst there he also cleared a 500-metre section by flail, that was previously too overgrown with vegetation to be walked. A further 200-metre section was also cleared just south of this location, which now reopens a huge section of the Severn Way to walkers again.
Enquiry Ref – 11371822

Aylburton

FAY9 A new wooden footbridge connecting Public Footpaths FAY9 and FLY80 was installed by my PROW contractor in mid-October.
Enquiry Ref – 11327392

Churcham

DCH47 Inspected the stone vehicular bridge on this Public Footpath on Sainthill Lane with my PROW contractor on 26th October. This Public Footpath which runs almost to the same intersection with Public Footpath DCH53 from Oakle Street, currently has two tied field gates obstructing access. These need urgent replacement with proper opening gates and works will be programmed to get this resolved as soon as possible.
Enquiry Ref – 11256297

Partial Inspection – 460 metres

DCH52 Inspected damaged wooden vehicular bridge with my PROW contractor on this Public Footpath on Sainthill Lane on 26th October. A quote for works to repair this bridge will shortly be supplied.

Enquiry Ref – Email

Full Inspection – 330 metres

Cinderford

DCF1 During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on a 50-metre section of this Public Footpath.

DCF10 / Glos Way Installed seven temporary Public Footpath closure signs between Steam Mills and Speech House on 11th October, in preparation for the Wyedean car rally being held on 15th.

DCF17 Inspected this Public Footpath on Whimsey Road on 26th October following a recent enquiry about land ownership and obstructions on the footpath.

Enquiry Ref – Email

Partial Inspection – 200 metres

Coleford

RCO During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths RCO7, RCO9, RCO12, RCO13 and RCO17. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

RCO21 On 20th October my PROW contractor cleared the final section of brambles that had been blocking the correct and definitive line of this Public Footpath. Also, two wooden waymark posts were installed at each end of the footpath which now link in with those already installed on RCO22 and RCO23.

Partial Inspection – 685 metres

RCO22 On 18th October, three new wooden waymark posts were installed on the line of this Public Footpath across Bells Golf Club by my PROW contractor.

Full Inspection – 420 metres

RCO23 On 18th October, three new wooden waymark posts were installed on the line of this Public Footpath across Bells Golf Club by my PROW contractor.

Full Inspection – 265 metres

RCO24 On 18th October, two new wooden waymark posts were installed on the line of this Public Footpath across Bells Golf Club by my PROW contractor.

Full Inspection – 440 metres

RCO32 Revisited this Public Footpath on 4th October and installed 'dog' signs on stile at Kennel Farm, Mill End.
Enquiry Refs – Email
Partial Inspection – 100 metres

Drybrook

DDB During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths DDB7, DDB12, DDB17, DDB20, DDB25, DDB26, DDB45 and DDB46. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

English Bicknor

REB39 During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on a 40-metre section of this Public Footpath.

Hewelsfield & Brockweir

FHE During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Restricted Byways FHE4, FHE6, FHE10, FHE12, FHE16, FHE22, FHE23 and Public Footpaths FHE13, FHE38. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

FHE5 Inspected Restricted Byway on 4th October, whilst reviewing recent resurfacing and drainage works on adjacent Restricted Byway FSB69.
Full Inspection – 365 metres

FHE15 Inspected Restricted Byway on 4th October, following **resurfacing works completed** by my PROW contractor on the majority of this Restricted Byway between Belmont Road and the Brockweir Road. Now that the aggregate has been laid the surface is level again and access has been restored for horse riders, cyclists and walkers alike.
Enquiry Ref – 11340267
Full Inspection – 347 metres

FHE16 Inspected Restricted Byway on 4th October, and as per FHE15 **resurfacing works** have been **completed** by my PROW contractor on the majority of this Restricted Byway between Belmont Road and the Brockweir Road. Now that the aggregate has been laid the surface is level again and access has been restored for horse riders, cyclists and walkers alike.
Enquiry Ref – 11362700
Full Inspection – 251 metres

FHE42 The application to divert this Public Footpath away from the farmyard and buildings at Hewelsfield Court was finally submitted by the applicant to the FODDC on 12th October as part of the conditions under planning application P1763/20/FUL, and following my repeated requests.

Huntley

DHU24 A **new wooden footbridge** was **installed** by my PROW contractor in mid-October.
Enquiry Ref – 11335247

DHU61 Responded to customer on 3rd October regards damage they'd reported to the footbridge located at 'Deep Filling'. Requested our PROW Works Warden to make further repairs to the footbridge to make it safe again and this was completed on 21st October. However, he reported that it was apparent from the rot in the main beams that a complete bridge replacement will be required within the next six months and discussions are underway regards this. I then revisited on 26th October with my PROW contractor to understand the works that are required and the location with regards gaining access.
Enquiry Refs – 11381816 / 11380892 / 11378825 / 11331466
Full Inspection – 80 metres

Longhope

DLH During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths DLH8, DLH37 and Public Bridleway DLH86. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

DLH33 Inspected the line of this Public Footpath adjacent to the recently installed chicken and turkey plant at Chessgrove Farm on 26th October. Met with the landowners who acknowledged that the creation of an attenuation pond to the south of the buildings had been placed right across the footpath and it was obstructing it. It was agreed that they would apply for a diversion of the Public Footpath with the installation of a new kissing gate alongside their field gate under the planning applications associated with the development here. I also submitted a response to the FODDC planning application P1229/22/FUL on 27th October.
Enquiry Ref – 11327178
Partial Inspection – 625 metres

DLH61 With my PROW contractor we inspected the line of this Public Footpath adjacent to Blakemore Farm Park on 26th October. An application by the landowner to divert the footpath away from what has now become the access road to all the attractions at the Farm Park and the adjacent Swallow Lakes development has now been ongoing for nine years. Half of the new route alongside the ponds was completed with a suitable aggregate surface some while ago, but the section south of the ponds to its junction with Public Bridleway DLH67 has not yet been made accessible due to the muddy, slippery clay surface caused by apparent pipe laying works about a year ago. I returned to see if the surface had settled after the dry summer, but this was found not to be the case and walking it proved impossible. In addition, new works were currently ongoing with a large amount of soil, rubble, and bricks containing quantities of rubbish dumped to the south of the ponds making access on foot completely impossible. A reply will now be submitted to FODDC regarding this, and the latest planning application submitted by the landowner.
Full Inspection – 580 metres

Lydbrook

RLY During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths RLY1, RLY5, RLY12, RLY15, RLY35, RLY39 and RLY41. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

Lydney

FLY Held a few discussions during October with County Councillor and Forestry England regards proper signposting of several of the Public Footpaths and Forest trails around Primrose Hill. Discussions are ongoing.

FLY During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths FLY7, FLY8, FLY22, FLY28, FLY29, FLY79 (inc.FAY43), FLY81, FLY85 and FLY88. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

Minsterworth

EMW7 / Glos Way Responded to customer enquiry on 13th October chasing an issue with a reported damaged gate latch.
Enquiry Refs – 11377360 / 11382536

EMW8 Responded to customer enquiry on 21st October in relation to vegetation clearance on this Public Footpath between the A48 and the church.
Enquiry Ref – 11382682

Mitcheldean

DMD During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths DMD15, DMD45, DMD50, DMD58 and Public Bridleway DMD28. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

DMD37 Sent quote to landowner on 17th October for replacement of old pedestrian gate on this Public Footpath at its junction with Jubilee Road and await their response.

Newnham on Severn

ENE10 Emailed Councillor Hoyland on 3rd October with regards to a complaint / issue she had received in connection with the temporary closure of this Public Footpath in Unlawater Lane.

ENE20 During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on a 1.1 kilometre section of this Public Footpath.

ENE30 Installed two temporary Public Footpath closure signs, one at the northern end in Glastonbury Wood and the other at the southern end on Fernbrake Hill, both in Blaize Bailey on 11th October. This was in preparation for the Wydean car rally being held on 15th.

ENE31 Installed two temporary Public Footpath closure signs, one at the northern end in Lower Soudley and the other at the southern end on Fernbrake Hill, Blaize Bailey on 11th October. This was in preparation for the Wyedean car rally being held on 15th.

Newland

RNE8 / Offa's Dyke Path Held meeting with landowner and my contractor on 18th October regards one broken stile on this Public Footpath near Coxbury Farm. Agreed on works which will be required to replace this with a kissing gate and supplied quote for works to landowner.

Enquiry Ref – Phone call

Full Inspection – 630 metres

RNE12 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th October regarding a few awkward and broken stiles on this footpath. Identified three that require step replacement and installed five new waymark discs.

Enquiry Refs – Email / 11367781 / 11295281

Full Inspection – 467 metres

RNE13 Inspected Public Footpath on 4th October whilst inspecting adjacent Public Footpath RNE12. At the junction with the Burial Path installed new stickers on both of the faded Public Footpath pointers on the signpost.

Full Inspection – 199 metres

RNE43 Held meeting with landowner and my contractor on 18th October regards two broken stiles on this Public Footpath near Coxbury Farm. Agreed on works which will be required to replace both with kissing gates and supplied quote for works to landowner.

Enquiry Ref – Phone call

Full Inspection – 330 metres

RNE44 Held meeting with landowner and my contractor on 18th October regards installing a new kissing gate alongside the existing field gate on this Public Footpath on Coxbury and Wyegate Lane. Agreed on works which will be required to install this and supplied quote for works to landowner.

Enquiry Ref – Phone call

Partial Inspection – 145 metres

RNE59 My PROW contractor cleared the overgrown vegetation from this Public Footpath next to Clearwell cemetery on 10th October.

Enquiry Refs – 11378474 / 11375784

Ruardean

DRD During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths DRD5, DRD33, DRD36, DRD39 and DRD73. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

DRD32 Responded to customer enquiry on 12th October, regards private vehicular access along this Public Footpath at Perch Holly Lane.
Enquiry Ref – 11381214

Ruspidge & Soudley

DRP During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths DRP2, DRP4, and DRP8. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

DRP23 Installed four temporary Public Footpath closure signs between Dilke Hospital and Spruce Ride on 11th October, in preparation for the Wyedean car rally being held on 15th.

DRP24 Installed two temporary Public Footpath closure signs between Upper Soudley and Staple Edge on 11th October, in preparation for the Wyedean car rally being held on 15th.

St.Briavels

FSB During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Restricted Byways FSB21, FSB22 and Public Footpaths FSB46, FSB102A. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

FSB36 On 10th October responded to enquiry from Parish Councillor with regards to the improvements that have been requested to be completed on this Public Footpath near Cockshoot Hill.

FSB69 Inspected Restricted Byway on 4th October to check on the **extensive resurfacing and drainage works completed** by my PROW contractor on the section above Cherry Croft. With the surface now levelled access is once again possible for horse riders and cyclists alike plus the issue of emergency vehicle access to Cherry Croft has been resolved at the same time.
Enquiry Refs – 11326099
Full Inspection – 275 metres

FSB106 Inspected Public Footpath on 13th October whilst checking condition of footbridge on adjoining footpath.
Partial Inspection – 485 metres

FSB107 Inspected Public Footpath on 13th October to check on damage reported to wooden footbridge near Aylesmore Court.
Enquiry Refs – 11381267 / 11380979 / 11373485
Partial Inspection – 145 metres

Staunton (near Coleford)

RST During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths RST3, RST7 and Restricted Byway RST5. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

Tidenham

FTM During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths FTM58, FTM65, FTM66, FTM78 and FTM90. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

Offa's Dyke Path During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths FTM77, FTM86, FTM94, FTM100, FTM103, FTM106 and FTM113. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

FTM1 Inspected Public Footpath on 13th October whilst inspecting nearby Offa's Dyke Path.
Full Inspection – 2,270 metres

FTM2 Inspected Public Footpath on 13th October whilst inspecting nearby Offa's Dyke Path.
Full Inspection – 956 metres

FTM87 In mid-October my PROW contractor cleared around the entrances to four drainage pipes which are located on the Causeway section of this Public Footpath at Buttington Tump. This followed discussions with the landowner by phone and email.
Enquiry Refs – Email / Phone

FTM104 / Offa's Dyke Path Inspected Public Footpath on 6th October.
Partial Inspection – 1,590 metres

FTM104 / Offa's Dyke Path On 13th October inspected section of Public Footpath under English Heritage guardianship with team from Forestry England, Historic England, and English Heritage. Looked at recent improvement works undertaken by GCC PROW and what other measures need to be taken to continue to protect those areas at risk from further damage / erosion.
Partial Inspection – 2,500 metres

FTM104 / Offa's Dyke Path On 26th October installed temporary Public Footpath closure signs at five locations between Beeches Farm and Tintern Quarry. The closure was in response to a request from Forestry England following recent attacks on walkers by feisty angry hornets in a nest in a tree trunk right alongside the footpath.
Enquiry Ref – Emails and phone calls
Partial Inspection – 4,500 metres

West Dean

RWD During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths RWD9 and RWD10A. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

RWD13A On 26th October, inspected recent clearance works on this Public Footpath at Pillowell which crosses the Dean Forest Railway. As a result of this identified another two locations on adjacent land where the footpath is blocked by vegetation and fencing.
Enquiry Ref – 11363680
Partial Inspection – 320 metres

RWD31 Installed two temporary Public Footpath closure signs between The Barracks and the junction with DRP30 towards Spruce Ride on 11th October, in preparation for the Wyedean car rally being held on 15th.

RWD45 Installed two temporary Public Footpath closure signs, one at the Arboretum entrance and another at the start of Spruce Ride, Speech House on 11th October, in preparation for the Wyedean car rally being held on 15th.

RWD48 Installed one temporary Public Footpath closure sign at the car park entrance to Spruce Ride on 11th October, in preparation for the Wyedean car rally being held on 15th.

Westbury on Severn

EWS10 During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on a 1.2 kilometre section of this Public Bridleway.

EWS59 Following discussions over many months (if not years) I finally gained agreement from the landowner at Perricks Farm for us to open this obstructed Public Footpath accessed from Church Lane. On 24th October, a new wooden stile was installed in the hedgerow by my PROW contractor and access is now once again possible across to Public Footpath EWS58 which links Northwood Green to the Blaisdon Road.
Enquiry Refs – 11280301 / 11232988

EWS78 / Severn Way Responded to customer enquiries on 12th October about the blocked section of Public Footpath close to Goose Lane which is temporarily closed for Environment Agency works.
Enquiry Refs – 11379768 / 11379176

EWS90 On 31st October, responded to FODDC with regards to planning application P1071/22/FUL and how this proposed development on Crowgate Lane affected this Public Footpath.

Woolaston

FWO During October my PROW contractor carried out vegetation clearance on sections of the Public Footpaths FWO96, FWO102 and Restricted Byway FWO2. Further details are available from the PROW Officer.

FWO Responded to customer enquiry on 12th October with regards the recent temporary footpath closures on the railway level crossings which are now completed.
Enquiry Ref – 11378674

Total Distance Inspected = 20,507 metres / 12.74 miles