Milton-under-Wychwood Neighbourhood Plan

Appendix 11
Public Rights of Way and Other Paths

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1. Introduction

This document provides an inventory and mapping of the 8.4 km of Public Rights of Way (PROW) and the 1.3 km of other unadopted/permissive paths used by the public throughout the parish of Milton-under-Wychwood (MuW) and presents respondents' declarations of use of PROW as set out in the 2018 Neighbourhood Plan Community Questionnaire Report (NPCQR). It also identifies frequency of use of paths and those offering off-highway circular connections and discusses accessibility and remediation needs where applicable. The importance of all of these paths is set in the context of Core Objectives and Policies of the Local Plan 2031.

2. Broad objectives

- Maintenance and improvement of valued PROW and other footpaths and alleys for public health and wellbeing focussing on all paths radiating from the main village curtilage and with consideration also for the paths attracting visiting tourists such as the Oxfordshire Way and paths in Upper Milton.
- Support to improvement of paths' accessibility by addressing boggy/muddy patches and overgrowth.
- Enhancement of footpath and bridleway signage and provision of information boards at key locations.
- Extension, where feasible and consented, of the circular interconnection of footpaths within and beyond the parish that will appeal to users.

3. Opportunities

- The major residential developer of St Jude's Meadow (62 homes now completed and fully occupied) has incorporated a permissive footpath into countryside, and an intended ecological area abutting a public footpath, in its adopted plan and has turned to the Parish Council for guidance and cooperation to maximise their effectiveness as sustainable public amenities that satisfy the aims cited in the Local Plan.
- Farming interests in MuW have approached the Parish Council for discussions on how to bring a planned Catchment Management project, with newly dug ponds on former pastureland to intercept surface runoff, into use as a public amenity. The project area abuts the aforementioned ecological area. Both areas are proposed as Local Green Spaces Nos 1 and 2 (LGS1 and LGS2) in **Appendix 6.**
- The Parish Council continues to engage with the adjacent landowners of Calais Field which provides Public Open Space (as described in **Appendix 12**) associated with and adjacent to a new development of nine houses. The respective land abuts the foregoing ecological area and Catchment Management project (across the Simmonds Brook).
- These land areas lie within the Blue-Green Corridor No 2 (BGC2) described in **Appendix 5** and the corridor connects through the circular public footpath network with public green spaces in neighbouring Shipton-under-Wychwood as mapped in **Appendix 6**.

In the event of possible future failure of the Local Plan, MuW wishes to ensure that windfall development that might ensue would not materially interfere with the valued public footpath and bridleway network and other paths in traditional public use as described in this document.

4. The Public Rights of Way (PROW) and other paths

The network of the parish's PROW and other paths is presented in the following three map images:

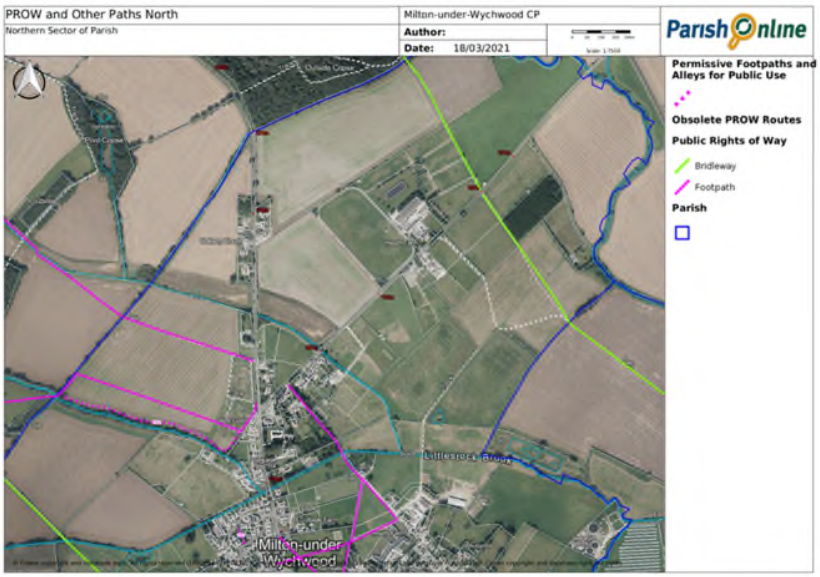


Figure 1: Public Rights of Way and other paths on Northern side of main settlement

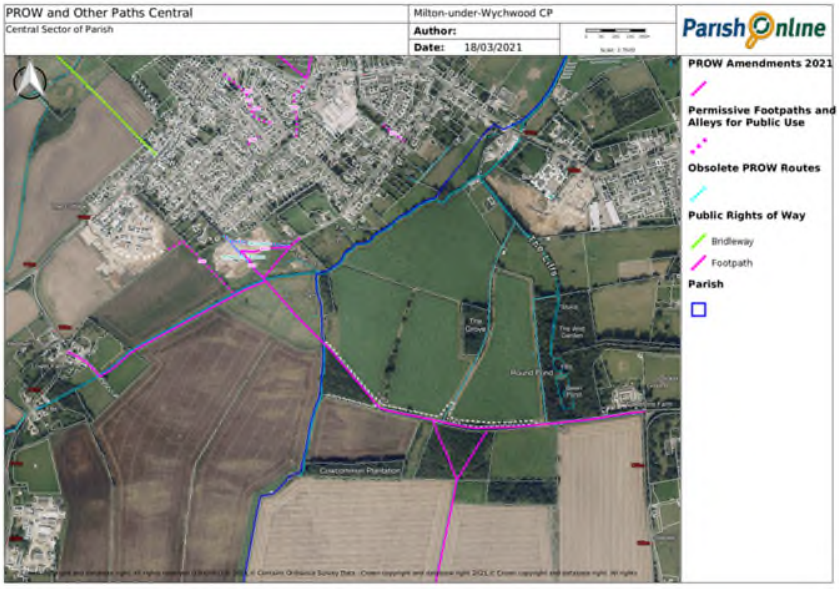


Figure 2: Public Rights of Way and other paths in the centre of the Parish

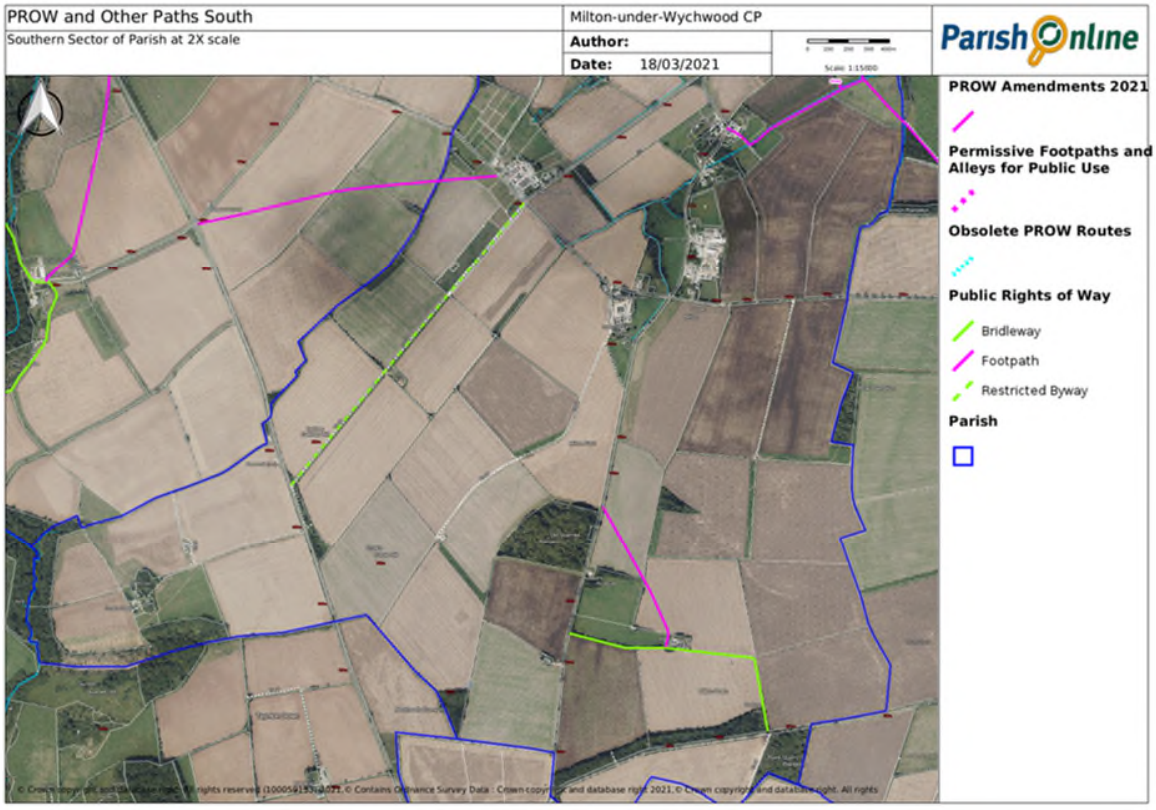


Figure 3: Public Rights of Way and other paths in the Southern part of the Parish

5. Opinions and evidence

- The NPCQR identified that (412/484) 85% of respondents considered maintenance and improvement of valued footpaths and rights of way that they used (449/512: 88%) were important for public health and wellbeing. The responses prioritised paths radiating from the village curtilage (294/449: 65% up to 373/449: 83%). Nonetheless responses also included consideration for the paths attracting visiting tourists such as the Oxfordshire Way (266/449: 59%) and paths in Upper Milton (253/449: 56%).
- Respondents also roundly supported improvement of paths' accessibility (340/471: 72% in favour) by addressing boggy/muddy patches and, to a lesser extent, overgrowth (57/471: 12% not in favour).
- Respondents sought enhancement of footpath and bridleway signage (169/475: 36% in favour) and provision of information boards at key locations (325/498: 65% in favour).

Other related evidence:

- Respondents expressed concern to achieve safer walking for pedestrians on Frog Lane by establishment of a rumble/ramp crossing over Shipton Road (56/197: 28% requesting) and a pavement at the southern end of the Lane (34/130: 26% requesting).

- The maps of the Parish's public footpaths and bridleways presented above are based on Ordnance Survey mapping and based on the OCC Definitive Statement and Maps of Public Rights of Way dated 21/02/2006 Sheets SP 21 NE and SP 21 NW at scale 1:10,000. Hyperlinks:

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/definitive-map/definitivestatementaz/definitive-statement-m.pdf

https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx

Note: The former hyperlinks for Sheets SP 21 NE and SP 21 NW at scale 1:10,000 are no longer available on the OCC website.

6. Context

Local Plan Core Objectives (CO) and policies

MuW seeks actively to:

- support the achievement of CO8 to enable a prosperous and sustainable tourism economy
- contribute to meeting the aspirations of CO11 to maximise the opportunity for walking
- support CO12 to improve the health and wellbeing of the District's residents through increased choice and quality of leisure and recreation facilities.

Maintenance and improvement of footpaths and their access in MuW will support CO14 which seeks to conserve and enhance the character and significance of West Oxfordshire's high quality natural and historic environment – including its geodiversity, landscape and biodiversity, …recognising and promoting their wider contribution to people's quality of life and … well-being…

MuW's concern for maintaining the integrity of public footpaths and bridleways reflects Policy OS2 for Locating Development in the right places where the General Principles (GP) for development (part), at page 33 stipulate that all development should:

- As far as is reasonably possible protect or enhance the local landscape and the setting of the settlement/s;
- Not involve the loss of an area of open space or any other feature that makes an important contribution to the character or appearance of the area;
- Be provided with … safe and convenient pedestrian access to supporting services and facilities;
- Conserve and enhance the natural, historic … environment;
- In the AONB, give great weight to conserving landscape and scenic beauty and comply with national policy concerning major development.

Hosting several businesses active in the hospitality sector, MuW wishes to contribute to implementation of Policy E4 for Sustainable Tourism (part) where proposals in the Cotswolds AONB should conserve and enhance the landscape quality and biodiversity of the area and support the objectives of the Cotswolds AONB Management Plan and Sustainable Tourism Strategy.

Policy E5 for local services and community facilities (part): seeks to support development and retention of local services and community facilities to meet local needs and promote social wellbeing, interests, interaction and healthy inclusive communities. However, it does not provide any detail about footpath provision in MuW so there is no baseline for decisions. This Appendix to the Neighbourhood Plan provides that baseline.

Recent planning decisions made upon appeal beyond WODC control have led to realignment of footpaths. This indicates that the following Policy E5 aim could come under further threat: "Development proposals that would result in the loss of community facilities and services will only be supported where it can be clearly shown that:

- appropriate alternative provision of at least equivalent suitability and accessibility, particularly by foot, will remain, and;
- In considering development proposals for the loss of local services and community facilities, the Council will have regard to whether a site or facility is registered as an Asset of Community Value."

We believe that the upholding of Policy EH2 on Landscape Character (part) will support us to conserve, maintain and enhance our footpaths and bridleways in a proper manner compatible with the quality, character and distinctiveness of our natural environment, including its landscape, tranquillity, geology, countryside, soil and biodiversity. We are comforted that under EH2 special attention and protection will be given to the landscape and biodiversity of the ***Wychwood Project Area*** which encompasses the whole of our parish.

Our commitment to footpath protection will reflect the Policy EH4 on public realm and green infrastructure (part) where the existing areas of public space and green infrastructure will be protected and enhanced for their multi-functional role, including their biodiversity, recreational, accessibility, health and landscape … We trust under EH4 also that public realm and publicly accessible green infrastructure network considerations will be integral to the planning of new development.

MuW aims to be a leading actor in achieving the aim under EH4 in ensuring that new development, where permitted, will provide opportunities for walking and cycling within the built-up areas and connecting settlements to the countryside through a network of footpaths, bridleways and cycle routes. It will also support EH5 for sport, recreation and children's play: protecting from loss of outdoor recreation facilities, but there is no detail to support the policy.

7. Discussion

- Policy E5 does not provide any detail about footpath provision in MuW so there is no baseline for decisions. This Appendix to the Neighbourhood Plan provides that baseline.
- Policy EH5 for sport, recreation and children's play aims to protect from loss of outdoor recreation facilities but there is no detail to support the policy. This Appendix to the Neighbourhood Plan identifies the paths that require to be protected and/or improved.
- In the event that the Local Plan were to fail at a future date, MUW requires to have its own policies in place to ensure windfall development that might ensue thereafter would not

materially interfere with the valued public footpath and bridleway network and other paths in traditional public use.

- By their general nature, the Local Plan policies do not reflect the ongoing planning discussions taking place in our parish with landowners and other stakeholders for development of new and/or modified footpaths for improved community and tourist enjoyment and for circular connection with the neighbouring parishes. This Appendix and the Neighbourhood Plan specify the footpath development plan.

8. Schedule of footpaths and bridleways and their condition

8.1 Public Rights of Way (PROW)

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/1 bridleway Oxfordshire Way (A)**
Name	**Oxfordshire Way**
Description	Bridleway and National Path
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	266
% of respondents (512)	52.0
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	Moderate with use also by tourists
Attributes	Important National Path following the alignment of the River Evenlode, enclosed by corridor fencing between fields abutting Lyneham Road and otherwise in open farmland, connecting from parish of Shipton-under-Wychwood with Bruern Parish's historic woodland, Bruern Wood, and westwards to Foxholes BBONT Wood; requiring improved drainage between Lyneham Road and Bruern Wood.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From Bruern BR 1 at the Bruern Parish boundary, at the S side of Bruern Wood, leading SE across Lyneham Road to Shipton-under-Wychwood BR 3 at the Shipton-under-Wychwood Parish boundary, SE of Heath Farm and W of the railway.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	12ft Inclosure Award
Length in the parish - metres	826.42

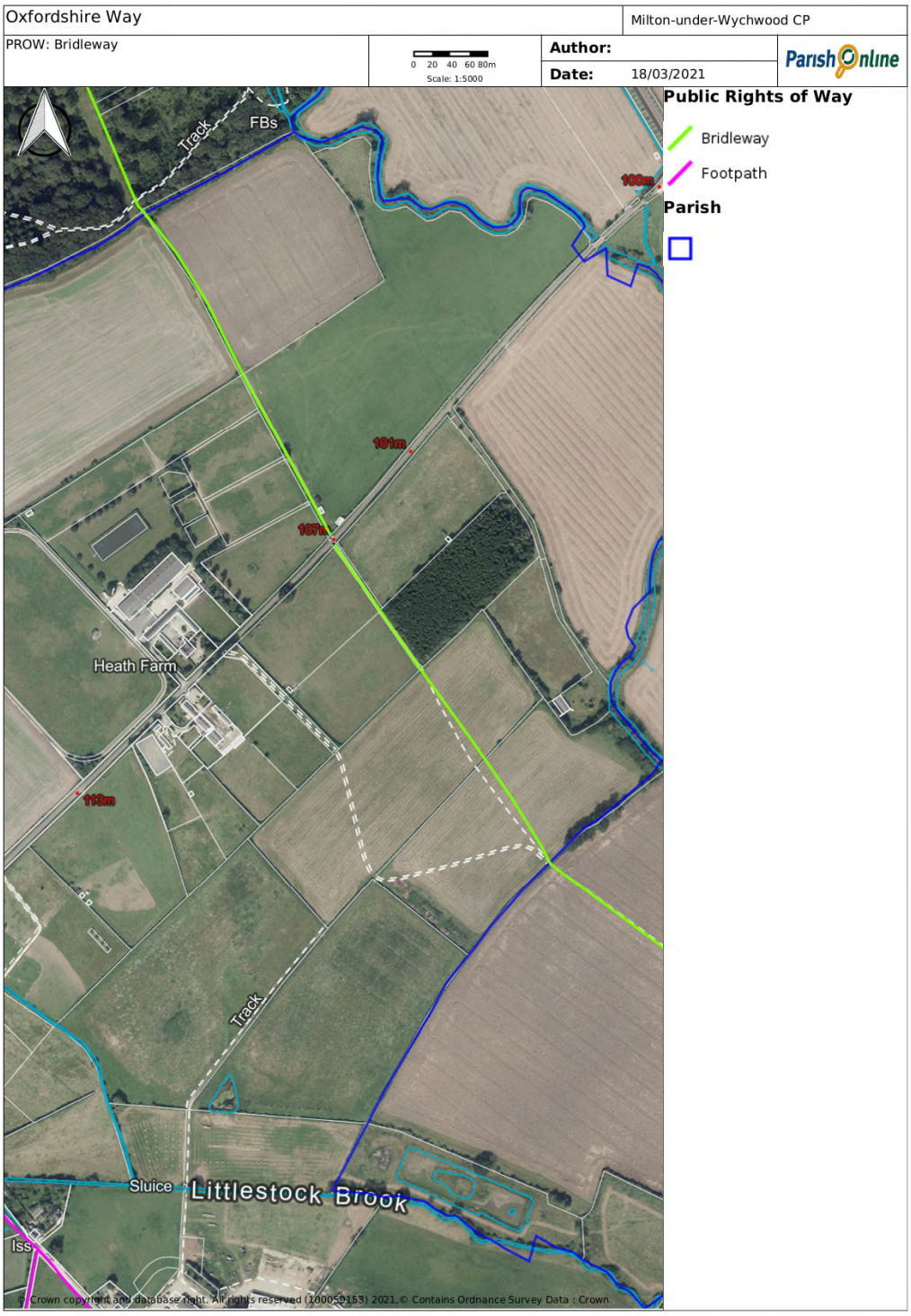


Figure 4: Public bridleway 301/1 Oxfordshire Way

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/2 bridleway High Street (G)**
Name	**High Street**
Description	Public Bridleway
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	371
% of respondents (512)	72.5
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	Very high
Attributes	Important path providing circular connection with other public footpaths in Bruern parish. Muddy areas around stream bridge give difficult traverse in winter months. Landowner planning to improve drainage.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From High Street, Milton-under-Wychwood, opposite the Baptist Chapel, leading NW to Bruern BR 8 at the Bruern Parish boundary at Little Hill.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	12ft Inclosure Award
Length in the parish - metres	746.89

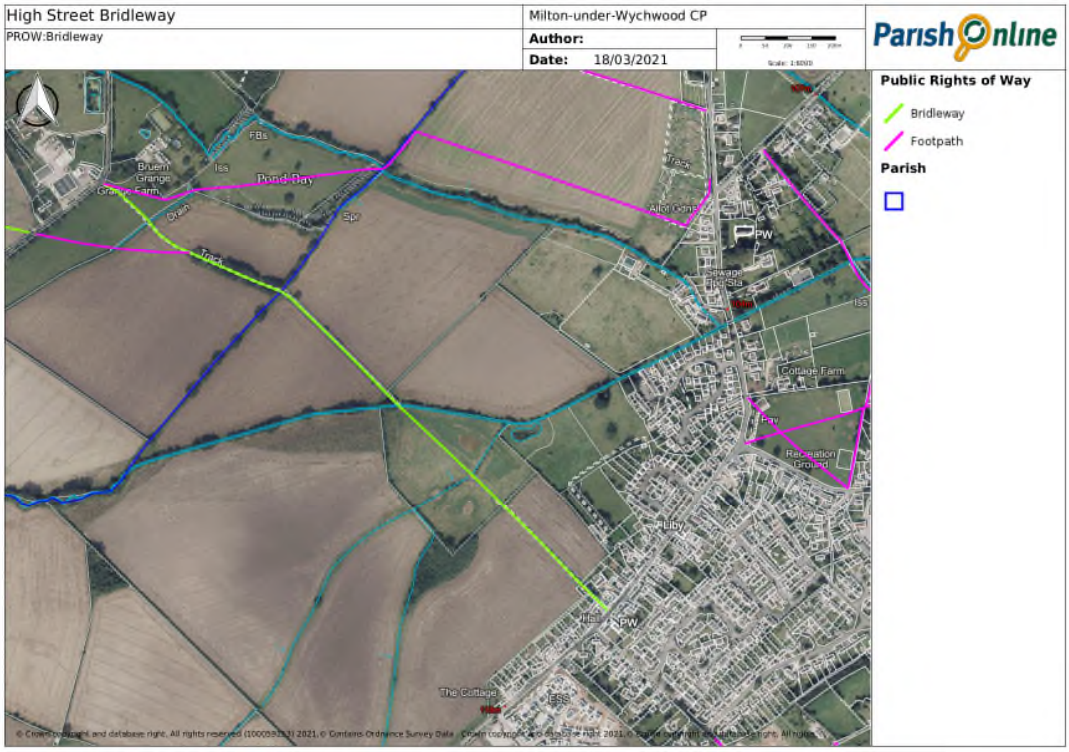


Figure 5: Public bridleway 301/2 High Street to Bruern



Figure 6: Public footpaths contribute to public health and wellbeing in all seasons like this bridleway 301/2 viewed to North West towards Bruern

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/3 Road used as Public Path (RUPP). Restricted Byway since 2006. High Lodge Farm (L)**
Name	**High Lodge Farm bridleway**
Description	Restricted Byway
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	128
% of respondents (512)	25
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	No
Frequency of use	Low
Attributes	All-weather path
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From the Fifield to Shipton-under-Wychwood road, opposite High Lodge Farm, leading SW to the Stow-on-the-Wold to Burford road (A424) at Crow's Castle.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	12ft Inclosure Award. Formerly described as Carriage Road Bridlepath (CRB).
Length in the parish - metres	1397.48

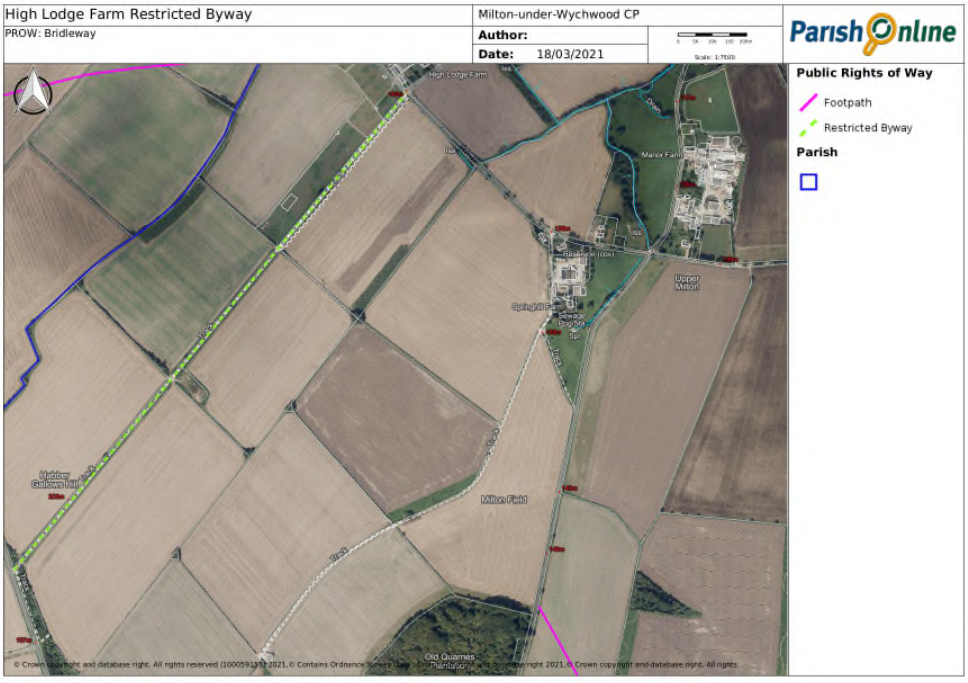


Figure 7: Public bridleway 301/3 High Lodge Farm

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	301/4
Name	**High Lodge Farm to Tangley crossroad Quarry**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	Not included in survey
% of respondents (512)	No data
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	No data
Attributes	All-weather path considered to have very low use.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From the Fifield to Shipton-under-Wychwood road, W of High Lodge Farm, leading W to Bruern FP 12 at the Bruern Parish boundary.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	5ft Inclosure Award
Length in the parish - metres	218.73

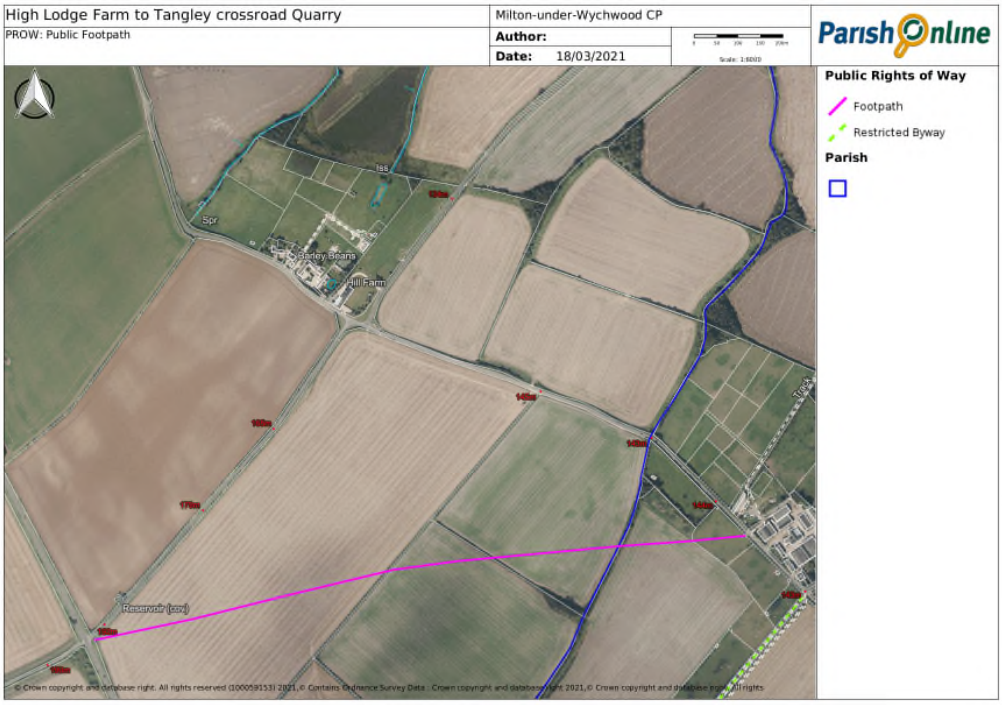


Figure 8: Public footpath 301/4 High Lodge Farm – Tangley

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/5 Jubilee Lane (J)**
Name	**Jubilee Lane**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	373
% of respondents (512)	72.9
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	Very high
Attributes	All-weather path commencing at Wildbourne Close into Calais Field, a wild flower wetland meadow, which is subject to a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan associated with the Close's development and the viewing point for Key Views 4 and 7. The path progresses to St Jude's Meadow developer's Ecological Area and contiguous Manor Farm Wetland ecological area, also providing important circular connection with Dog Kennel Lane to neighbouring Shipton-under-Wychwood's Digger's community Wood (Woodland Trust) and Wychwood community Wild Garden.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From FP 13 at the SE end of Jubilee Lane leading SE across FP 14 to Shipton-under-Wychwood FP 12 at the Shipton-under- Wychwood Parish boundary, NW of Dog Kennel Lane.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	5ft Inclosure Award. Shown on map deposited under the Rights of Way Act 1932.
Length in the parish - metres	389.71

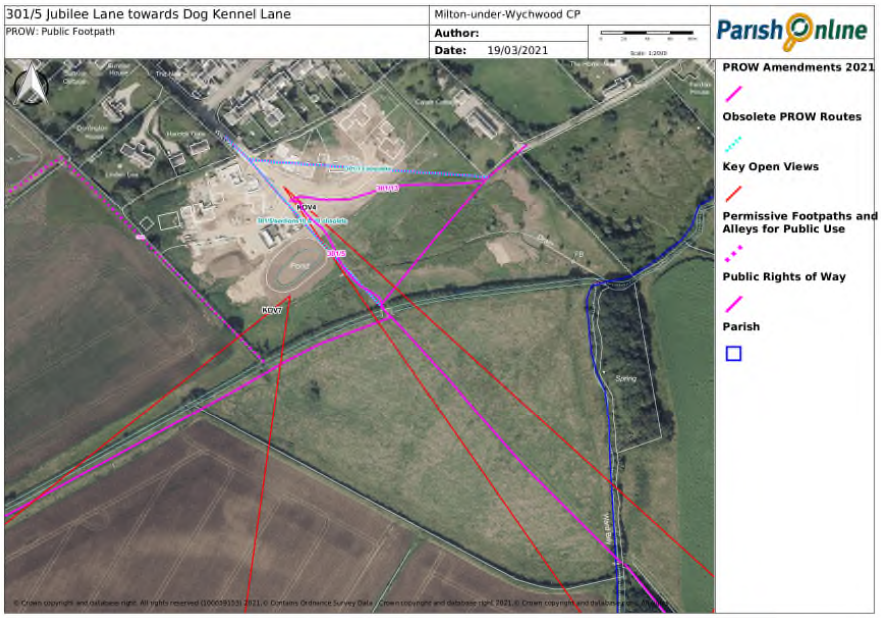


Figure 9: Public footpath 301/5 from Jubilee Lane to Dog Kennel Lane



Figure 10a: Public footpath 301/5 looking towards the South East and LGS 1 (right) and 2 (left)



Figure 10b: Public footpath 301/5 towards North West flanked by LGS 1 (left) and 2 (right)

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/6 Green Lane 2 (F)**
Name	**Green lane 2**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	294
% of respondents (512)	57.4
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	Moderate
Attributes	All weather corridor path in East North East direction from main gate of Village Green/Recreation Ground to Green Lane (301/7), offering a viewing point for Key View 1 at intersection with Public Footpath 301/10 for Green Lane 1 (E) and other viewing points for Key Views 3 and 11.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From opposite the Post Office at the junction of High Street, Church Road and Shipton Road, leading NE across FP 11 and FP 10 at the Recreation Ground to FP 7 at the NW end of Green Lane, W of Heath Farm.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	5ft Inclosure Award
Length in the parish - metres	345.64

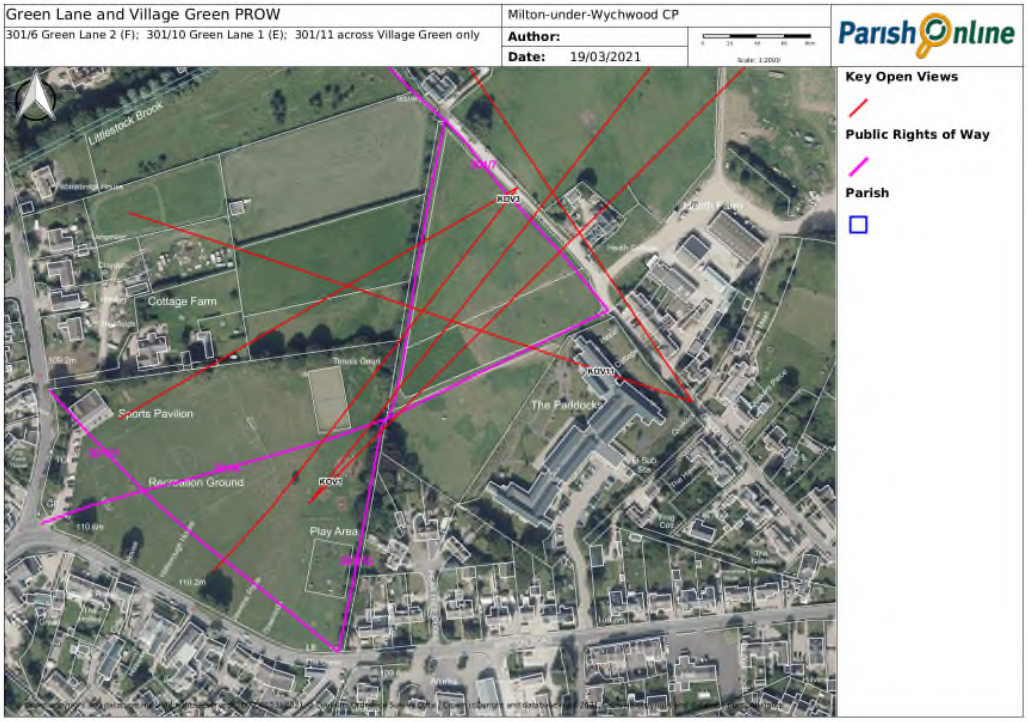


Figure 11: Public footpath 301/6 from Green Lane to Village Green (East to West); public footpath 301/10 from Green Lane to Village Green (North to South); public footpath 301/11 in Village Green from North West to South East.

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/7 Lancut (D)**
Name	**Lancut**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	303
% of respondents (512)	59.2
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	Moderate/High
Attributes	All-weather mostly corridor path crossing Littlestock Brook by footbridge and providing important circular connection from Parish Field and Lyneham Road to Green Lane and Village recreation field by 301/6 and 301/10. Path sections near stream need improved drainage. A viewing point for Key Views 1, 3 and 11.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From FP 6 at the NW end of Green Lane, W of Heath Farm, leading NW across FP 10 to the Lyneham Road, N of the vicarage.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	5ft Inclosure Award.
Length in the parish - metres	466.71



Figure 12a: Well used Lancut public footpath 301/7 towards Lyneham Road

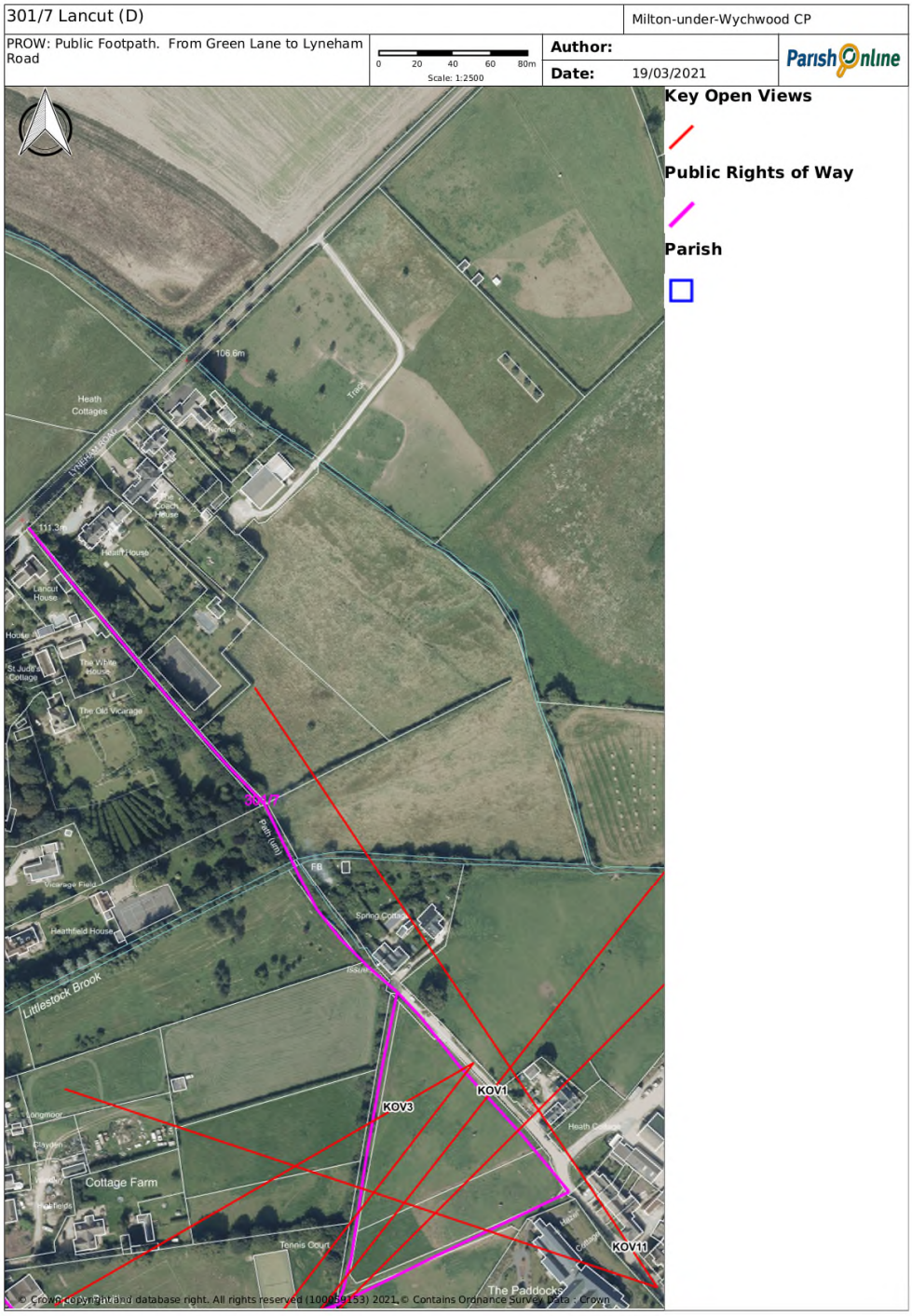


Figure 12b: Public footpath 301/7 Lancut from Green Lane to Lyneham Road

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/8 Allotments North 1 (B)**
Name	**Allotments North**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	317
% of respondents (512)	61.9
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	High
Attributes	All-weather plateau path with good panorama to North and South, contributing to circular walk through adjacent Bruern Parish. A viewing point for Key Views 12 and 14.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From the Bruern Road, N of the School, leading NW across the allotment gardens to Bruern FP 6 at the Bruern Parish boundary.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	370.66

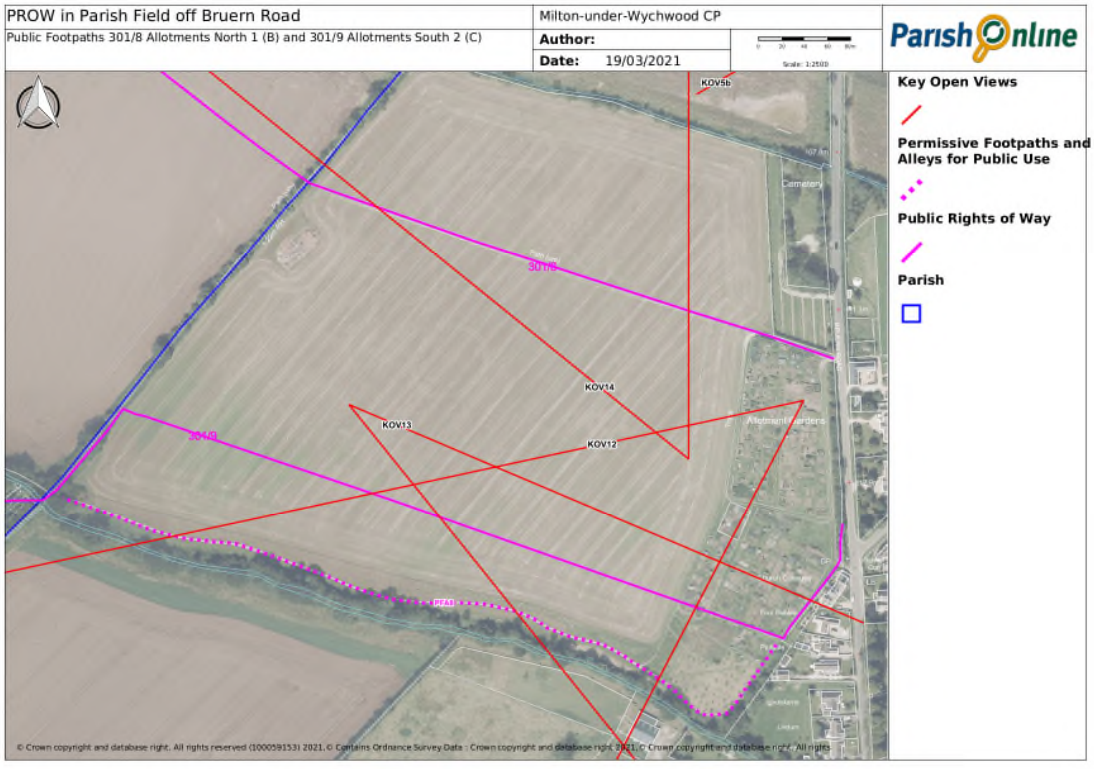


Figure 13: Public footpath 301/8 Allotments North to Bruern; Public Footpath 301/9 Allotments South to Bruern

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/9 Allotments South 2 (C)**
Name	**Allotments South**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	318
% of respondents (512)	62.1
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	High
Attributes	Crossing grass ley/arable cultivations, its use was largely replaced in 2019 by shift to use of the new gravelled Woodland Walk parallel to the Littlestock Brook stream bank. This location enjoys Key Views 12 and 13.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From the Bruern Road, N of the School, leading S, SW and NW at the allotment gardens and NW to the Bruern Parish boundary, then SW along the Bruern Parish boundary to Bruern FP 1 at the Bruern Parish boundary at the stream E of Grange Farm.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	639.62

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OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/10 Green Lane 1 (E)**
Name	**Green Lane 1**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	308
% of respondents (512)	60.2
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	High
Attributes	All-weather path providing important circular connection from Village recreation field to Lancut alley path 301/7. A viewing point for Key Views 1, 3 and 11.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From FP 7, NW of Heath Farm, leading SSW to FP 6, following the E side of the fence, then SSW from FP 6 following the W side of the E boundary of the Recreation Ground to FP 11 at Shipton Road, opposite the Primitive Methodist Chapel.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	307.65

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OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/11** Not in Survey
Name	**Footpath across Village Green between pedestrian gates a) adjacent to Pear Tree Close and b) on Church Road**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	Not in Survey
% of respondents (512)	No data
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	No data; it is part of Public Open Space
Attributes	Incorporated into the Village Green where roaming is allowed
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From FP 10 at Shipton Road, opposite the Primitive Methodist Chapel, leading NW across FP 6 at the Recreation Ground to Bruern Road at the entrance to Cottage Farm.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	222.06

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OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/13** **Frog Lane 1 (H)**
Name	**Frog Lane 1**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	341
% of respondents (512)	66.6
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	Very high
Attributes	This diagonal path lies below Wildbourne Close and traverses Calais Field, a wild flower wetland meadow, which is subject to a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan associated with the Close's development. It is an approved new realignment of the path built over by the development. The laid path has a hoggin pavement suitable for mobility scooters and wheelchairs/pushchairs in dry weather. Unfortunately for part of the year the path has spring water running across it. A viewing point for Key Views 4 and 7.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From FP 5 at the SE end of Jubilee Lane (formerly New Road), leading E to FP 14 near the SW end of Frog Lane.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	160.51

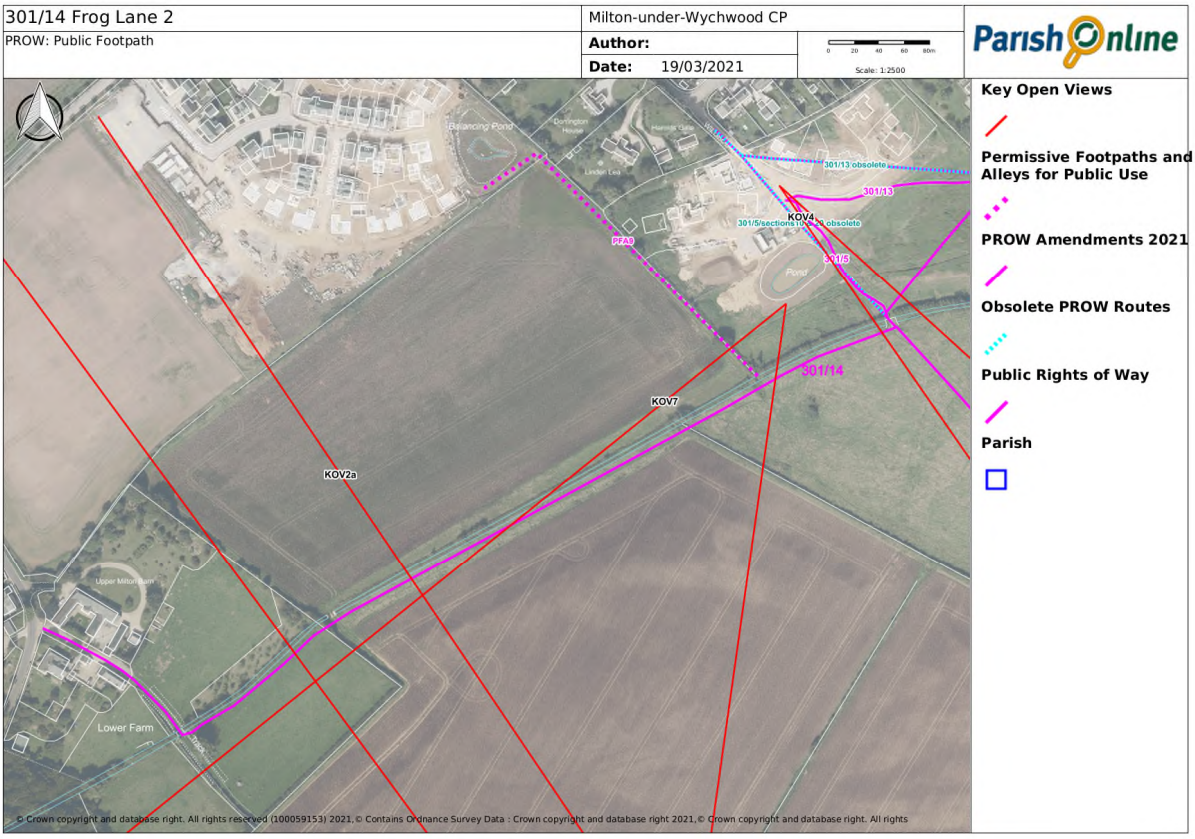


Figure 14a: Public footpath 301/13 (West to East) Jubilee Lane to Frog Lane Across Calais Field (*also at Figure 9*); Public footpath 301/14 from Frog Lane to Upper Milton along Simmonds Brook



Figure 14b: Public Footpath 301/14 along wide field margin bordering Simmonds Brook (right)

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/14** **Frog Lane 2 (I)**
Name	**Frog Lane 2**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	329
% of respondents (512)	64.3
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Frequency of use	Very high
Attributes	The path traverses a marsh in Calais Field (resulting from damage to field drains from historic electric cable laying). Very difficult to traverse in winter months. Landowner planning to restore drainage. The path continues along the side of Simmonds Brook to Upper Milton and embraces Key View 7.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From the Milton-under-Wychwood to Burford Road at Lower Farm, leading SE and NE across FP 5 to FP 13 and NE to the SW end of Frog Lane.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	759.01

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OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/15** Not in Survey
Name	**Short-cut diagonal path from Quarry Hill Road to Milton Downs Farm**
Description	Public footpath
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	Not in Survey
% of respondents (512)	No data
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	No
Frequency of use	No data
Attributes	A diagonal all-weather path through arable land that is practically walkable before the crop has matured or after harvest. Path considered to have very low use but offers spectacular panorama of the Evenlode Valley, notably Key View 10.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From the Milton-under-Wychwood to Burford road, NE of Old Quarries Plantation, leading SE and S to BR 16 at Milton Downs Farm.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	597.2

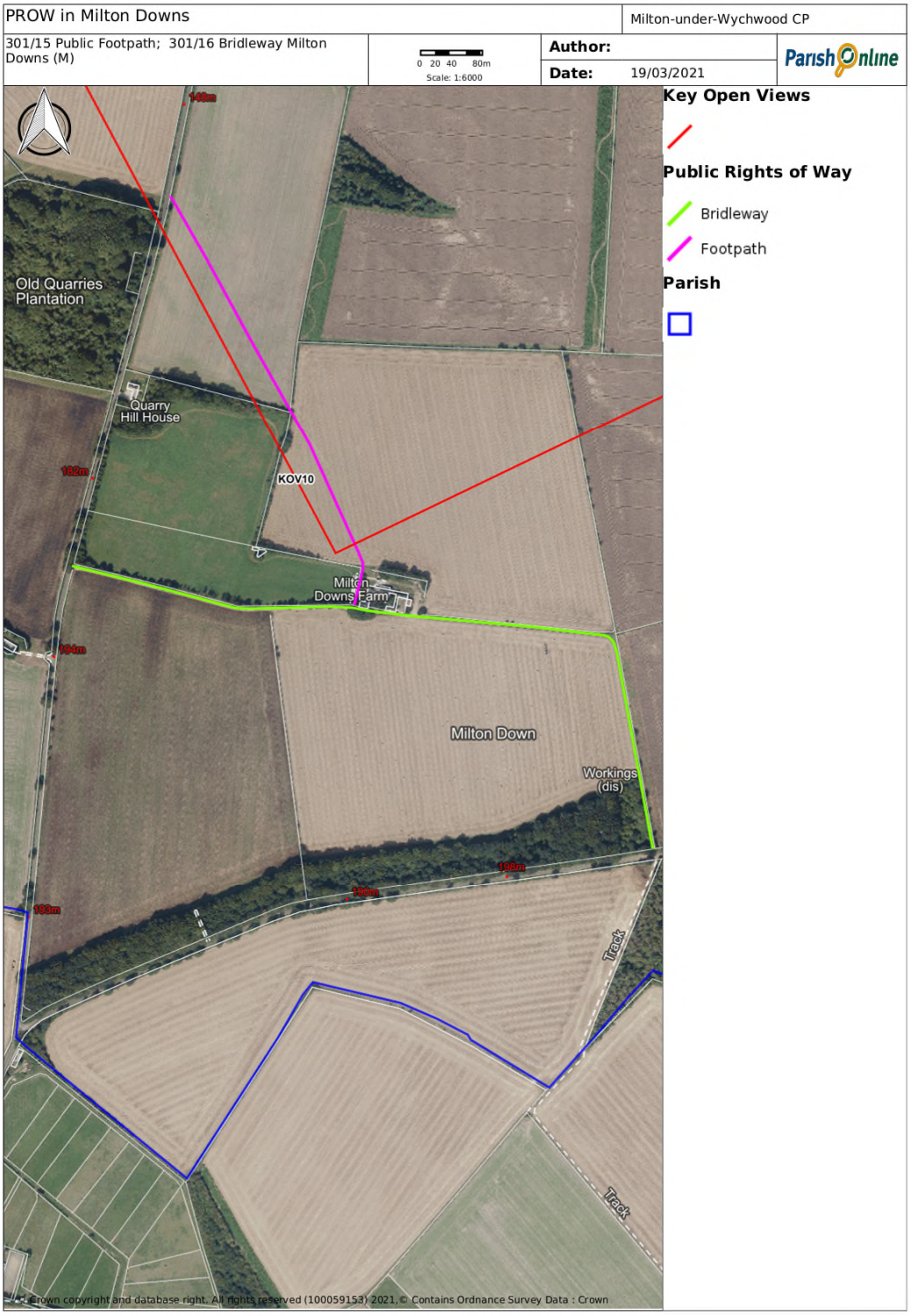


Figure 15: Public footpath 301/15 from Quarry Hill Road to Milton Downs Farm; public bridleway 301/16 West to East across Milton Downs

OCC (301) reference and Survey reference	**301/16 Bridleway Milton Downs (M)**
Name	**Milton Downs**
Description	Bridleway
Declared MUW users 2018 No.	113
% of respondents (512)	22.1
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	No
Frequency of use	Modest
Attributes	All-weather path offering spectacular panorama of the Evenlode Valley, notably Key View 10.
Description in Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire. Relevant Date 21st February 2006	From the Milton-under-Wychwood to Burford road, S of Milton Quarry, leading E past the S end of FP 15 at Milton Downs Farm, then E and S to the Charlbury to Burford road (B4437) opposite Plank Quarry Plantation.
Width where defined in Definitive Statement	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	991.64

See Figure 15

8.2 Other Permissive Footpaths and Alleys (PFA) in traditional public use

Reference	Name	Description	Line Length metres
PFA1	Reade Close Alley	Footpath	17.00
PFA2	Bus Shelter Alley to Fettiplace	Footpath through small greens	189.85
PFA3	Ansell Way Path	Footpath	34.12
PFA4	Fettiplace Alley	Footpath	22.70
PFA5	The Square	Wide Path closed to vehicles at South end	155.31
PFA6	Elm Grove to Frog Lane	Footpath	66.58
PFA7	Brookfield Close to Church Meadow	Footpath	47.99
PFA8	Woodland Walk	Footpath	533.85
PFA9	St Jude's Meadow to stream	Footpath of the new development	233.98
PFA10	Wychwood Drive Path	Footpath	85.43
PFA11	Wychwood Close Path	Footpath	19.31
		TOTAL	1406.12

PFAs Nos 1 to 7 and Nos 10 and 11 are legacy paths within the main built area and installed during progressive expansion of MuW. They are in daily use by the public. Their respective locations are displayed in the following Figure.

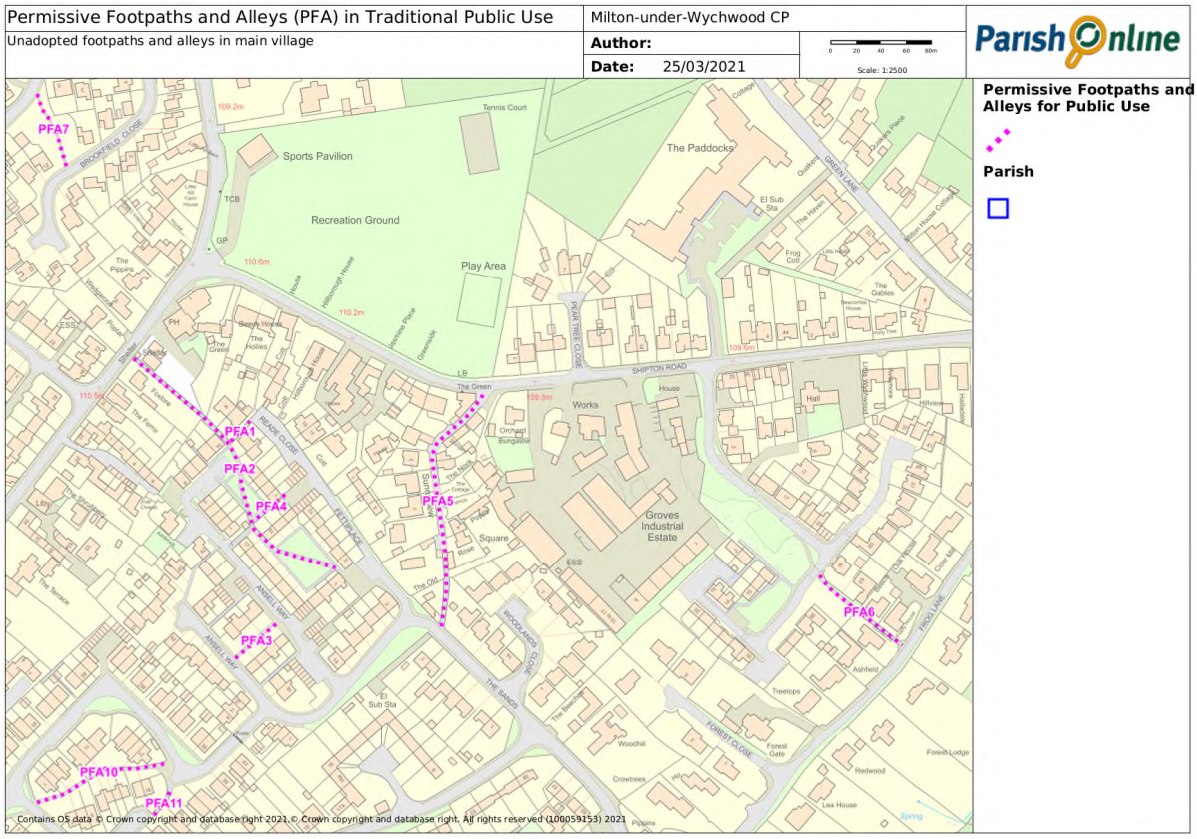


Figure 16: Unadopted footpaths and alleys in main village

8.3 Important Unadopted Paths for Countryside Access

Parish Council Reference	**PFA8**
Name	**Woodland Walk**
Description	A naturalised hoggin walk laid in the Parish Field in 2018 in a planted woodland strip of indigenous tree species adjacent to Littlestock Brook and connecting with Public Footpath 301/9 at its Western end. Parish Council project sponsored by Thames Water Utilities Ltd.
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Attributes	Possible substitute for the part of Public Footpath 301/9 which is unmarked, crosses cropped land higher up the slope and is now little used other than when the field is stubble or fallow.
Width	1 metre approx.
Length in the parish - metres	533.85

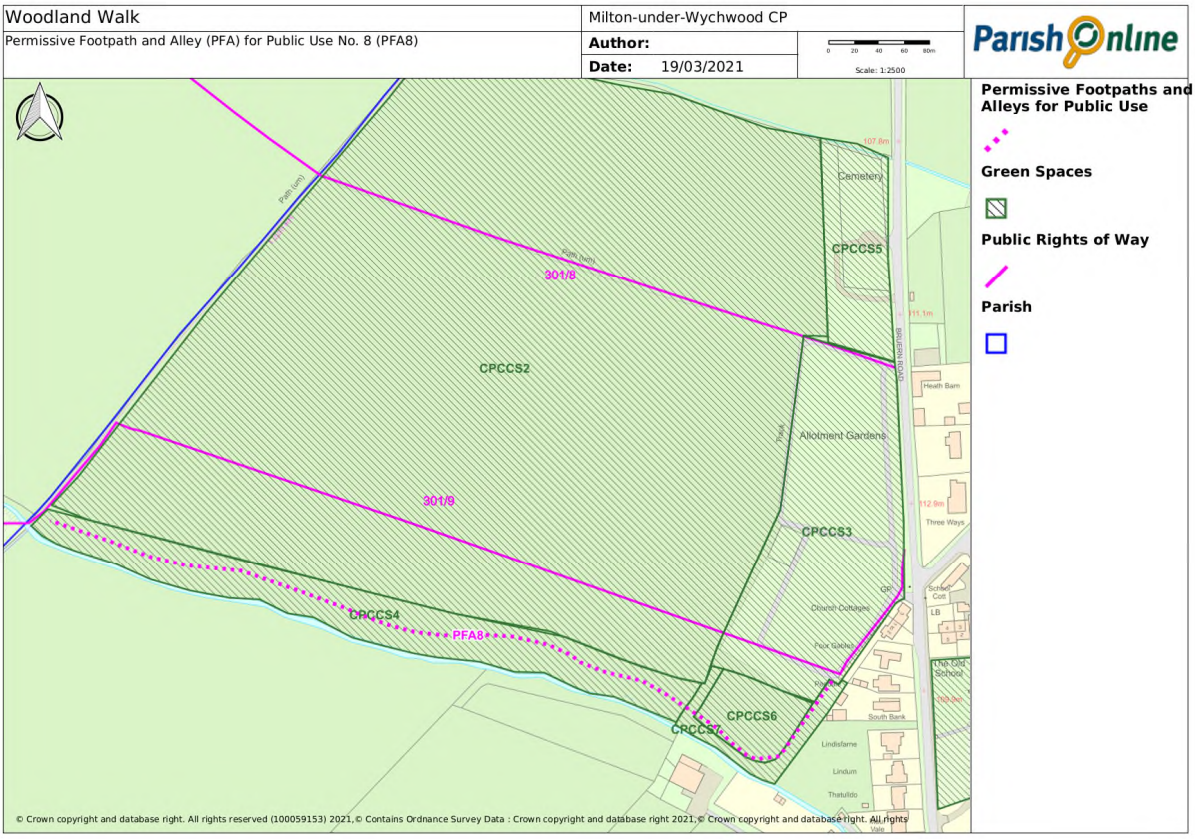


Figure 17: PFA8 - Woodland Walk

Parish Council Reference	**PFA9**
Name	**St Jude's Meadow to Simmonds Brook Path**
Description	Footpath along a ribbon of land, as proposed in LGS4 (**Appendix 6**), to Simmonds Brook Footbridge, connecting with Public Footpath 301/14, and forming part of the whole development area purchased by the developer of St Jude's Meadow. The path lies within the belt of land of the development designated Local Green Space (LGS) No 4 (LGS4) and follows a hedgerow towards the developer's Ecological Area, designated LGS2.
Off-highway circular path connection(s)	Yes
Attributes	An important connecting path to 301/14 to Upper Milton and to eastern part of main village settlement.
Width	Not defined
Length in the parish - metres	233.98

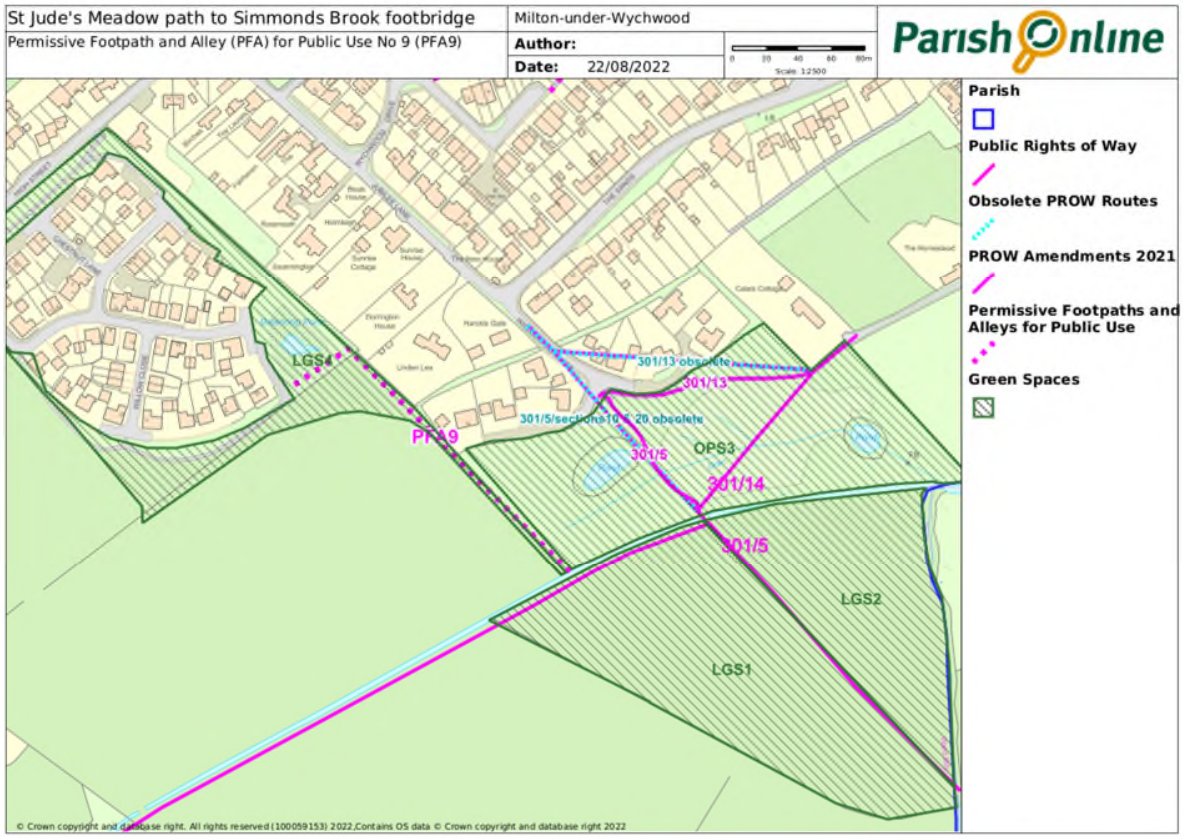


Figure 18: PFA 9 - St Jude's Meadow path to Simmonds Brook within Local Green Space No 4.



Figure 19: Simmonds Brook footbridge (new, 2021) connecting St Jude's Meadow permissive footpath (PFA9) with public footpath 301/14 to Frog Lane and to Upper Milton.