

Holbrook Parish Council Footpath Warden role description

Description

This is a volunteer role undertaken within the Parish.

The volunteer will personally experience and monitor the footpaths / Public Right of Ways (PROWs) within the Parish Boundary.

Objective: To help the Parish Council and parishioners to be aware of the current status and condition of the footpaths / ProWs within the parish boundaries.

Activities:

- Be aware of rules and regulations associated with PROWs.
- Arrange or carry out at least one survey a year of all the PROW within the parish.
- Check that pathways are clear and accessible. Check that route signs are clearly visible and stiles, gates and bridges are in good order.
- Report to the Parish Council on PROW issues in the parish.
- Improve awareness and use of the PROWs by parishioners.
- Encourage parishioners to adopt, or help maintain, paths with a view to keeping them “walkable”.
- Be the point of contact for local enquiries and reports on PROWs
- Liaise with and report any suggested required works with Derbyshire County Council rights of way department. Also report to Holbrook Parish Council so the Clerk can contact Derbyshire County Council or relevant landowners when necessary.
- Liaise with neighbouring parish Footpath Wardens where Holbrook PROWs cross into their parishes.

Risk Management: This role does not require anyone to place themselves in a dangerous situation. When unsure the footpath warden should contact Holbrook Parish Council Clerk for further advice.