

Report of Holbrook Parish Council Walk – w/c 6th July 2015

During the week commencing 6th July 2015 4 Parish Councillors, the Footpath Officer and 3 Parishioners turned out to complete the Annual Parish Council Footpath Walk. This is the only way we can guarantee the maintenance of our Footpath Right of Ways by recording this annual walk with the Rights of Way Department at the DCC at Matlock, it also enables us to report on the condition of the paths, stiles and gates and get any problems resolved. Thank you to all those that did support the walk.

All the footpaths, bridleways and roads used as footpaths were walked and any problems recorded: Resulting from the attention that has been given to the footpaths recently, new gates and signage, with considerable support from the designated officer, David Jenkinson, Rights of Way Assistant (Inspector, East Team) at DCC, all the paths were all open for access but minor some problems were encountered as below:

General - a number of the footpaths are very overgrown due to the vigorous growth this year, specifically

Footpath 6 - alongside the A38 Slip road - from 37108 to 44812

Footpaths Kilburn 1 and 10 which link with Holbrook 4 - from SK 37293 45594 to 37073 45469

Specific problems

Footpath - 9 at top of Dumble Road - Exposed nails on stile, also broken lateral near Day Park Quarry - see map and photos attached

Footpath 3 - exposed barbed wire on stile at eastern side of Booths Wood at Parish boundary. SK 36918 45699

Stoney Lane - this unclassified road, which is extensively used as both a FP and Bridle way has some major holes at the top west end SK 36489 44902

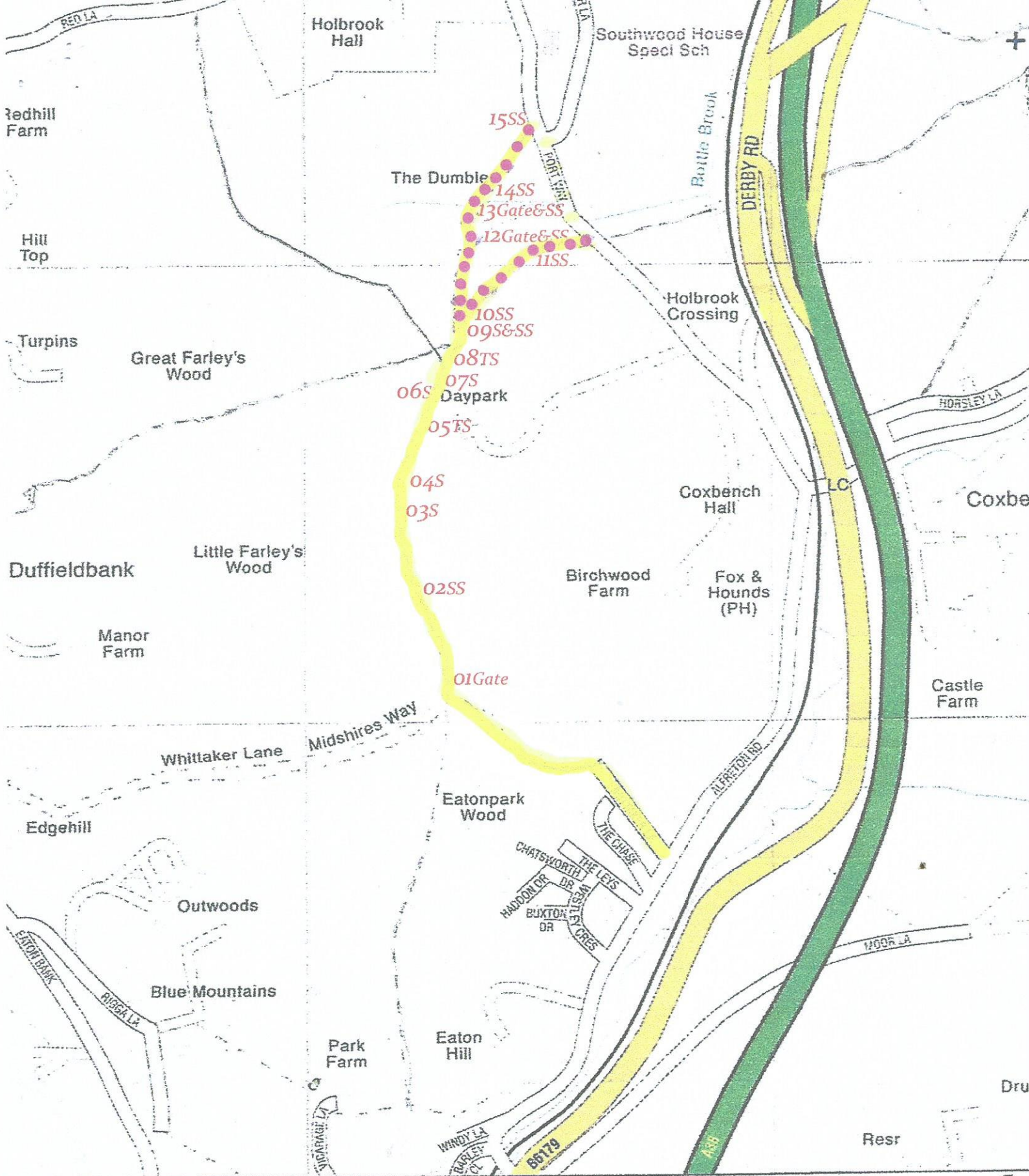
Richard Biggin, HPC Footpath Officer



Exposed nails and broken lateral on Daypark Cottage Stile (09 S&SS) on map



Broken lateral on Stile by Daypark Quarry (03 S on map).



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C



KEY:

Gate - Sprung Gate

S - Wooden Stile

SS - Stile Squeeze