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159 31**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY INFORMATION SHEET – WCA8****Personal Details**Name PAT WRITHAM Date of Birth [REDACTED] 1940Address HARVEST COTTAGE, WEST ROYD FARM
MARSH LANE, SHEPLEY, HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 8AYEmail Address [REDACTED]

Telephone Numbers

Home [REDACTED] Daytime [REDACTED]Occupation RETIREDHow many years have you lived at the above address NINEWhere did you live previously SYCAMORE COTTAGE, HEALEY HOUSE
NETHERTON, HUDDERSFIELDHow many years have you lived in the area 43Year from 1972 Year to 2015

The object of this questionnaire is to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be. You are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not keep back any information, whether for or against the public claim. This is important if this information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the route. The information you give will eventually become public and may be used as evidence at a public enquiry

This form should be completed by the one person who is named above – Please use black ink

Please return the form to the person who supplied it to you.

If you have any queries regarding this form please contact:

Public Rights of Way Unit
PO Box B93
Civic Centre 3
Huddersfield
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Gates may be closed at milking time but opened afterward.

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PART A THE ROUTE

Please describe the route and mark it on the map on the previous page. **Please sign and date the map**

The route referred to runs :

from

to

In the District of: (*Batley / Colne Valley / Denby Dale / Dewsbury / Heckmondwike / Holmfirth / Huddersfield / Kirkburton / Meltham / Mirfield / Spenborough)

circle where appropriate

Does the route have a name? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

Which of the following do you believe the route is

Please tick one box

Footpath (for use by walker only)

Bridleway (for use by walkers, horse riders, pedal cyclist)

Byway (for use by walkers, horse riders, pedal cyclist, motor vehicles and horse drawn vehicles)

Restricted byway (for use by walkers, horse riders and by vehicles other than MECHANICALLY propelled vehicles)

Not a PUBLIC right of way of any sort

If you think that the route is NOT A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY please give your reasons below

PART B USE OF THE ROUTE

Which years have you known the route (eg 2006)

From

To

Which years have you used the route (eg 2006)

From

To

For what purpose?

How frequently did/do you use the route? (eg daily, weekly, once a month, once a year)

Have you seen other people using the route? YES/~~NO~~

If yes, for what purpose *walking, cycling, horse riding used regularly for all these activities - daily.*

How did you travel?

On foot

On a horse

By bicycle

By motor vehicle

By horse drawn vehicle

Other (state)

PART C NATURE OF THE ROUTE

How wide is the route used by the public? (feet or metres)

4 to 5 metres.

What is its surface?

Stony, some grass growing between.

If you answer yes to the following questions, please mark the location on the map and give details

On the route, have you ever seen any stiles? ~~YES~~/NO

If yes, please give details (ie type and locations)

On the route, have you ever seen any gates? YES/~~NO~~

If yes, please give details (ie type and locations) *All sides of farmyard to stop cattle from straying down the lane when being brought in for milking. Re-opened afterwards. we were able to open them & pass through if we were there at milking time - width of lane.*

Were the gates ever locked? If so when?

Not to my knowledge - old MR & MRS Bradley happy to talk to passers by

On the route, have you ever seen any obstructions, such as fences, buildings etc? YES/~~NO~~

If yes, please give details *Big stones at ends some years ago to stop travellers entering with caravans (Johnson's quarries did this) spaces left between to allow walkers & riders to pass. This year, stones moved to completely block the route & large logs laid across.*

On the route, have you ever seen any notices? YES/~~NO~~

If yes, please give details

*Nether Moor End ↓ ①
No public right of way beyond this point*

AT PRESENT - 2015

*Sandy Lane
② End →*

*PRIVATE TRACK
Permissive footpath to footpath
HUD/233/10*

On the route, have you ever seen any signposts or waymarks? YES/~~NO~~

If yes, please give details of location and wording of the notice.

Private Notices as previous answer.

Has anyone ever challenged you when using the route? ~~YES~~/NO

If yes, who was it, when did it happen, how often and what did you do

Has the route always run over the same line? YES/~~NO~~

If no, please give details and dates of changes

Has the surface or any structure on the route been maintained by the local authority? ~~YES~~/NO

If yes, please give details

PART D

Land Owner

If known please give name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s) and or occupier (s) of the land over which the line crosses

Bradley family
Nether Moor Farm

Have you ever been give permission to use the route by the landowner? ~~YES~~/NO

If yes, please give details

Have you ever been employed by the owner or occupier of the land? ~~YES~~/NO

If yes, please give details

If you were ever employed by the owner or occupier of the land what instructions or information, if any were you given about the route?

Have you or your family ever owned or rented any land or property crossed by or adjacent to the route?

If yes, please give details

No

Have you at any time had a legal interest in the land?

If yes, please give details

No

Are you aware of any old maps, deeds, photographs or any other documentary evidence that record or show this route and which may be of assistance in determining its status?

No

Marked as 'Byway' on my O.S. Map.


Is there any other information which you feel would be of assistance?

(Empty box for additional information)

Would you be prepared to attend a hearing, Public Inquiry or Court and give evidence if the need arose?

YES

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts that I have stated are true

Signed . 

Date 23.07.2015

ON THE ATTACHED MAP, PLEASE MARK THE ROUTE REFERRED TO IN THIS STATEMENT
PLEASE MARK ANY NOTICES, GATES, STILES, FENCES ON THE ROUTE YOU HAVE REFERRED TO
PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE MAP