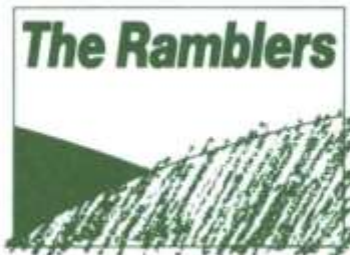


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WEST RIDING AREA  
(Huddersfield Group)  
KIRKLEES M.C.  
HIGHWAYS SERVICES  
H. Q. OLDGATE HOUSE  
11 MAY 1995

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The Ramblers' Association promotes rambling, protects rights of way, campaigns for access to open country and defends the beauty of the countryside.

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The Chief Rights of Way Officer,  
Highways Services, -Kirklees M.D.C.,  
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10th May, 1995.

Dear Sir,

FP. 40 (Meltham/Holmfirth)-Obstructions, Etc.

Following a site -visit by our Field Investigation Team on 7th April, the problems cited below were encountered.-

From Grid Ref.12201055 Wood Nook to Grid Ref.11730997 Manor House. At Grid Ref.11951013 the stile was difficult to negotiate and there was no signing. At Grid Ref.11730997 Manor House there was no way through the farm yard and no signing. Between these two points, there is no trace on the ground of the path.

Our files show that there was an official diversion of part of this ~~same~~ path (which we did not oppose subject to adequate waymarking, etc) c. October, 1991, but it does not seem that the above problems are related to it .

We are aware of the constraints on the signing programme but the fact that a section of the path is untraceable on the ground suggests that lack of signing may lead to lack of use. Such a situation makes it easy for land-occupiers to apply for Deletion Orders thus complicating legitimate highway access for the public. We think that this particular path and its obstacles demand prompt investigation.

Yours faithfully, *Julian M. Isaacs*  
Julian M. Isaacs (Hon. Group Footpaths Secretary)  
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