

Subject: Footpath News 13 Sept 2021

Dear all,
Apologies for absence last week.
Here is the report I meant to send you.

Footpath issues :-1) Brightwell / Newbourne. This was largely attended to by ROW, who have the kit.

2) Lt Blakenham / Somersham - awaiting progress report from ROW.
Signs need installation

3) Rushmere boardwalk :- after much use, and some damage, undergoing work by ROW.

4) Melton 22 :- some work done- more needed. Work Party 22nd. Parish Council active - have offered money!, ROW due to replace waymark and stile by replaced (and higher) fence. May need a nudge.

5) Playford - GP bench. Needs a bit more attention this autumn.

6) Network Rail and ROW. Brantham and Great Blakenham.

Even though the Inspector and the Sec. of State, agreed in our favour the Safety Issue means SO2 is not open and I have urged ROW to put pressure on NWRail.

7) the Trimley Bridge - and ramp. This wonder of the Footpath World is a must-see!

I propose to lead a shortish walk so members can see how it blends into the environment - not a lot. Bring a camera / smart phone.

Please encourage walkers to contact the FP Team where difficulties arise. Even better, go with a friend and shears etc.

Off to walk in the Beacons with geologists.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

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