

FOOTPATH PROBLEMS REPORTING FORM

Parish Name or Colchester Borough area		
Footpath Starting Point	Give an exact location – grid reference (if possible), notable building (e.g. farm name) or road junction	
Footpath Finishing Point	Give an exact location – grid reference (if possible), notable building (e.g. farm name) or road junction	
Footpath Number	This is normally found on the fingerpost where the path comes out on a public road	
Fingerpost	Are they damaged? Visible? Obstructed? In position at the junction of the path with a public road?	
Waymarking along the route	Is there sufficient for you to find the path easily?	
Bridges across streams or ditches	Are they present? Safe to use (broken, muddy, slippery)? Overgrown or obstructed?	
Stiles into fields	Are they present? In the right place? Safe to use (broken, muddy, slippery)? Overgrown or obstructed?	
Gates or Barriers	Are they padlocked shut? Fit for use?	
Obstructions along the way	Is there anything in the way (e.g. buildings, electric fences, impenetrable thickets)?	
Ploughing and Cropping – Crossfield Paths	Are they reinstated after ploughing? At least 1 metre wide (2 m for a bridleway)? Clear of crops?	
Ploughing and Cropping – Fieldedge Paths	Are they at least 1.5 metre wide (3 m for a bridleway)? Obstructed (e.g nettles, brambles, overhanging branches)? Ploughed up?	
Surface Condition		
Any Other Comments	Continue on a separate sheet if necessary	

Sender	Name:	Address:
		Telephone:

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