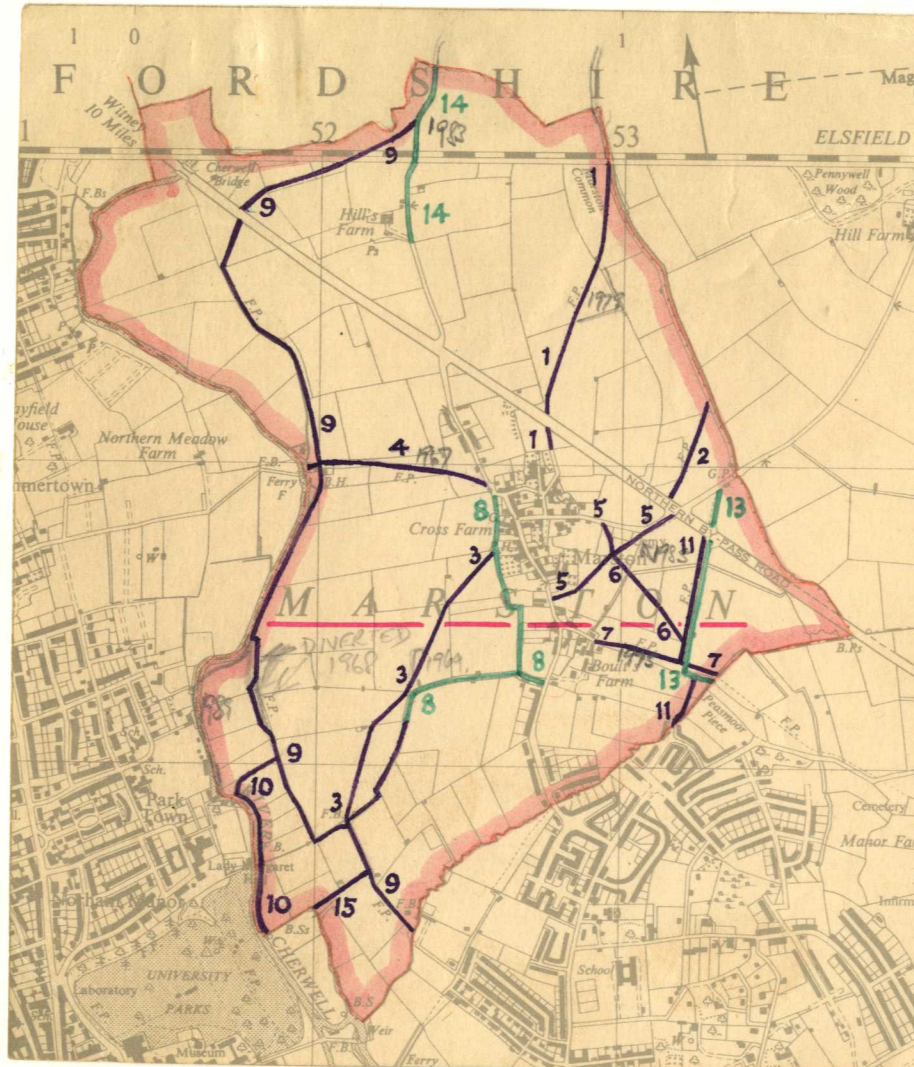


1960 DEFINITIVE FOOTPATH  
MAP



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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CLERK OF THE PEACE AND  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL  
TELEPHONE: 46613



COUNTY HALL  
OXFORD

REF.

YOUR REF. WW/MB/N4/10.

29th September, 1960

Dear Sir/Madam,

National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949  
Survey of Public Rights of Way - Definitive Map

The County Council have now completed a survey showing public rights of way in the County, and the Definitive Map and Statements required under the above Act have been prepared.

The Act requires that extracts from the Definitive Map and Statements shall be available for public inspection as far as practicable in each Parish and County District in the County.

I enclose the map and statement in respect of your parish, and I hope you will agree to accept this and make it available for public inspection. If you are able to do this perhaps you would kindly complete and return the enclosed stamped addressed postcard. Should you be unable to accept the map I should be grateful if you would kindly hand it to someone in the parish who would do so and get them to complete and return the postcard so that I may have a record where the maps are.

Details will be given in the London Gazette and local press in due course that the map has been completed and will be available for inspection for a certain period. I will inform you when these notices are being inserted in various papers.

It is not intended that the maps and statements should be returned to this office but that they should be kept by the Parish Council or Parish Meeting with the records of the parish. It is for this reason that the map and statement have been forwarded to you as Clerk of the Council or Chairman of the Parish Meeting in the first instance.

I should perhaps add that it will not be necessary for someone to be continually present to show these documents to members of the public, as the public advertisements will state that the time during which the documents will be available for inspection can be ascertained from you. This will leave you free to fix times convenient to yourself.

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The grounds on which the validity of the Definitive Map may be questioned are limited and will be explained in the public notice. The relevant date of the Definitive Map is 1st, January, 1953, and the map purports to show what public footpaths and bridleways existed in the County on that date.

The Act provides for a periodical revision of the particulars contained in the map and statement having regard to the events which have occurred at any time between the relevant date and such date as may be determined by the County Council for the purposes of the review.

The Definitive Map is, to a large extent, conclusive as to the particulars contained therein. So far as footpaths are concerned the Map will be conclusive evidence that there was at the relevant date a footpath as shown on the Map. With regard to the bridleways or roads used as public paths, the Map is conclusive evidence that there was, at the relevant date, a highway as shown on the Map and that the public had a right of way on foot and a right of way on horseback, or leading a horse, but it is subject to the qualification that the inclusion of a way as a bridleway or a road used as a public path is without prejudice to any question whether the public had, at that date, any right of way other than the rights aforesaid, e.g., a right to take a vehicle on the highway.

The Definitive Map and Statement are also conclusive as to the position and width of public paths, but so far as limitations or conditions referred to in the Written Statement are concerned, they are conclusive but without prejudice to any question whether the road was subject to any other limitations or conditions at that date.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the Council.

To:

The Clerk to the Parish Council.  
The Chairman of the Parish Meeting.

Copies to:

The Clerk to the Urban District Council.  
The Clerk to the Borough Council.  
The Clerk to the Rural District Council  
for information.

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OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949.

Section 32.

SURVEY OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY.

STATEMENT ANNEXED TO DEFINITIVE MAP.

of

RIGHTS OF WAY AND ROADS USED AS PUBLIC PATHS WHICH SUBSISTED  
AT THE RELEVANT DATE, NAMELY THE 1st JANUARY, 1953.

G.G. BURKITT

Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,  
Oxford.

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NO. ON MAP AND KIND OF PATH	SHORT DESCRIPTION, WIDTH (IF KNOWN), LIMITATIONS, CONDITIONS AND REMARKS
1.F.P.	The Butts. From the Bricklayers' Arms in a northerly direction across Caravan site and Oxford Northern By Pass road -to- the Wood Eaton road at Marston Common.
2.F.P.	From the Northern By Pass road approximately 50 yards west of the Elsfield turn north easterly -to- the Wood Eaton road.
3.F.P.	From Back Lane, bridle road No. 8 at the Home Ground in a south westerly direction -to- the junction of footpaths 8 and 9.
4.F.P.	The Ferry Footpath. From Mill Lane west -to- the Victoria Arms P.H. and the Marston Ferry across the River Cherwell at the Oxford County Borough boundary.
5.F.P.	From opposite Grange Farm north east across allotments -to- cemetery field where one branch of the path goes north -to- the Elsfield road and the other branch north east -to- the Oxford Northern By Pass. road.
6.F.P.	From footpath No. 5 south east -to- Marsh Lane bridle road No. 13.
7.F.P.	Wood's Ground. From Bolts Lane south east across Wood's Ground Field and Marsh Lane, bridle road No. 13 -to- the Oxford County Borough boundary.
8.B.R.	Back Lane. From Mill Lane south and south west to Hill Ground as a bridle road and thence -to- the junction of footpaths 3 and 9 as a footpath. West of Fern House a branch of the bridle road runs east -to- the Oxford road.
9.F.P.	River Path. From the Oxford County Borough boundary north west of Edgeway road north west -to- the junction of footpaths 8 and 3 through the water meadows and following the line of the River Cherwell -to- the Victoria Arms P.H. The path then runs northerly to 'the Great Ground' across the Northern By Pass road and north east -to- bridle road No. 14 south of Sescut Farm.
10.F.P.	From footpath No. 9 east of the Isle of Rhea -to- the River Cherwell following the river bank in a southerly direction -to- the Oxford County Borough boundary at footbridge and entrance to the University Parks.
11.F.P.	From the Oxford Northern By Pass road southerly and parallel with Marsh Lane, bridle road No. 13, crossing footpaths 6 and 7 -to- the Oxford County Borough boundary at Aslong road and the new building estate.
12.F.P.	<del>The White Hart Path. From the entrance to the White Hart Inn east and north east to the village road opposite the School.</del>
13.B.R.	Marsh Lane. From the Oxford Northern By Pass road south and south east -to- the Oxford County Borough boundary at the Northway Estate.
14.B.R.	From Mill Lane at the entrance -to- Hill Farm north -to- the Elsfield parish boundary south of Sescut Farm.
15.F.P.	From footpath No. 9 south of the junction of footpaths 3, 8 and 9 south west -to- the Oxford County Borough boundary east of the entrance -to- the University Parks.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

THE SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC PATH  
(MARSTON NO 1) DIVERSION ORDER 1979

W H E R E A S Mr Peter Ligertwood being the owner of the land crossed by the public path referred to in paragraph 1 of this Order has satisfied the South Oxfordshire District Council that for providing a more commodious path system it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted \_\_\_\_\_

A N D W H E R E A S the Oxfordshire County Council have consented to the making of this Order in pursuance of Section 112(1) of the Highways Act 1959 (hereinafter called "the 1959 Act") \_\_\_\_\_

N O W T H E R E F O R E the South Oxfordshire District Council in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred by Section 111 of the 1959 Act hereby make the following Order:-

1. The public right of way over the land in the Parish of Marston shown coloured brown on the map annexed hereto and described in Part A of the Schedule hereto shall be extinguished at the expiration of fifty-six days from the date of confirmation of this Order \_\_\_\_\_

2. There shall be at the expiration of sixty-six days from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land at Marston described in Part B of the Schedule hereto shown coloured purple on the map contained in this Order \_\_\_\_\_

3. This Order may be cited as the South Oxfordshire District Council Public Path (Marston No 1) Diversion Order 1979 \_\_\_\_\_

THE SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to

PART A

Description of site of existing path

<u>Section of Path as indicated on map</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Width</u>
A - C	Running from a point 270 metres from the northern by pass in a north easterly direction for 92 metres	

