

SCARBOROUGH GROUP PARISH SURVEY R.o.W's

EQUIPMENT

Two forms, pens, map of parish, camera, roamer, GPS an advantage, enthusiasm.

PROCEDURE Sheet One.

Fill columns as requested,

Under column "Conditions Number" there are four grades.

GRADE1 No Problems

- " **2 Passable:** Minor problems e.g. holes require filling, in track, damaged/missing finger post, vegetation needs cutting back etc..
- " **3 Difficult to use:** e.g. Illegal/ misleading signs and missing waymarks., stiles and gates in poor condition, barbed wire near hand rails.
- " **4 Impassable:** e.g. line of track built on, locked gates, bridge missing, landslides, stepping stones missing, line of track needs ploughing out, barbed-wired stile etc.

Where possible take photos as evidence and add to problem Sheet Two.

Sheet Two

Transfer short outline of problems including condition number, from sheet one to two and other data, as requested.

Sheet one is for record purposes only,

Sheet two is the one they are interested in as a record but also will be acted upon, if the relevant Authority deems it necessary!

We deal with two Authorities mainly, NYCC & NYMNP. Where a Parish is divided in two by the NP boundary, both areas will require a separate sheet and where a path crosses the boundary new path numbers may be required too.

Path numbers can be obtained from NYCC website

<https://maps.northyorks.gov.uk/connect/?apcfg=OutandAbout>

Click to the left and right of "public rights of way(click for key)", zoom in on the parish concerned and then click on a NYCC's coloured coded path and a box will appear giving a number for that particular path which you need to record. Only look at Footpaths and Bridleways. If a path has an unusual amount of problems then grade it higher.

When the sheets are completed please e-mail copies to iain.burgess@northyorks.gov.uk (Senior Ranger for NYCC). Any sheets for the NP should be e-mailed to

n.green@northyorkmoors.org.uk (Senior Ranger for NP). Plus any relevant photos for each. It is hoped to do it all again in about 18 months time so keep a copy for yourselves to make it easier the next time and pass a copy on to me for archive purposes please. The Ordnance Survey have an excellent web site explaining how to take and read Grid References for anyone who finds it difficult. Any problems e-mail me please and I will do my best to help.

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