

Carlton Footpath Group
Annual report to Carlton Parish Council
2014

John Piggon (Chairman) reported that he had walked every public right of way in the Parish of Carlton over the previous two months, and they were all fully waymarked and clear of obstructions.

Waymark posts had been repainted, a kissing gate installed on S68 next to the Old Rectory, and a broken stile on S68 replaced, together with the adjacent footbridge planks.

Work was expected to begin soon on the replacement of stiles by kissing gates on footpath S50 between Bosworth Road and footpath S48. This path runs diagonally across the field behind The Gate Hangs Well. The Parish Council has also applied for a grant to replace seven stiles on footpath S68 with kissing gates. This path runs past The Old Rectory and across Congerstone Lane, and then joins the path to the Red Bridge which is already stile-free.

Footpath S68, part of the Leicestershire Round, was still closed at Shackerstone Station. The temporary closure order was long expired, and it was understood that Leicestershire County Council was investigating the legal position and attempting to arrange an alternative route.