

Carlton Footpath Group

Annual Report for 2012-13

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 except for a field planted with potatoes on S69 between Bottle Neck Spinney and Bosworth Mill. The LCC RoW Team were aware of this obstruction.

Physical improvement works on the kissing gate and footbridge at the junction of S51 and S48 had been completed, and the diversion order and associated improvement works at Bosworth Mill on S69 had also been fully implemented.

Guided walks had been led by members of the CFG on 15th and 20th August, 3rd and 16th Sept, 8th, 14th and 26th October 2012, and 22nd March 2013. The walks had been well attended by members of the CFG and their relatives, but had not attracted parishioners who did not normally go walking on their own or in small groups. The formal programme had been abandoned, though walks would still be arranged on an informal ad hoc basis.

Footpath S68, part of the Leicestershire Round, was still closed at Shackerstone Station. The temporary closure order had now expired, and it was understood that Leicestershire County Council was taking legal action.