

Rights of Way Issues as at 6 March 2022

To address public concern about parking, this notice has been inserted into the map display case outside the village shop:

Please do not leave cars parked outside the shop when you are walking.



Outstanding Issues

WN 19/72 & 19/95 Closed until at least Nov. 27th for repairs to bridges. Repairs may take a couple years. PPLO is awaiting response from person responsible ([Rachel Pearce rpearce@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:rpearce@somerset.gov.uk)).

WN 19/1 (Smallway Lane east) access overgrown, broken stile, no finger post, no access at junction with Frog Lane, no stile or way marking. No sign at all of any RoW; new posts and wire fencing close what was the access to the path at the junction with Frog Lane and Marylands Farm road. Included in programme for contractor at request of Galhampton residents.



At the Smallway Lane end there is also no sign nor entry, so there is no trace of this RoW. The photograph shows where the entrance might have been.



WN 19/2 Smallway Lane. Fingerpost down.



WN 19/105 Surface of byway to be reinstated. [This is Ridgeway Lane. It remains an issue and I suspect it will not be sorted until the planning application has been decided since it would be affected by any road building.](#)

WN19/27 PPLO to contact Eve Wynn to identify landowner: possibly now owned by the Newt.

WN 19/91 Exit to Woolston Road continues to be unofficially diverted. Electric fence has been erected around field. Unprotected wire crosses unofficial stile. This is an Illegal diversion: PPLO will contact ROW officer. [Photograph shows the electric wire under the rail of the stile. This issue was raised by a resident at the February PC meeting as a concern for walkers with pacemakers.](#)



WN 19/74 Gate mechanism at Cary Rd. end is very stiff. ROW officer to be notified. [This is the path behind Arkle. Still a problem. WD40 has been tried and is not the answer; gate needs to be rehung?](#)



WN 19/25 By March Cottages, Galhampton. Cross piece on stile adrift. (Reported April 2021) [The cross piece is there but it is not secure and the upright post on the left is broken.](#)



WN 19/24 Dangerous stile by telephone box at Hearn Lane. Repair to be prioritised. [Stile is not in the ground.](#)



WN 19/44 Maize planted. Path not cut in. (Reported July 2021) ROW officer to deal with this. [Seasonal problem](#)

WN 19/38 Path has not been cut in. (Reported Sept. 2021) [Seasonal](#)

WN 19/77 Gate on exit to Ridgeway Lane will not close as gate and post no longer meet, and the steps are in need of repair.



WN 19/54 Stile broken and overgrown at Sandbrook Lane end, opposite the Travellers' site.



WN 19/89 Path not cut in. New stile put in but inaccessible – barbed wire fence and undergrowth. No waymark signs on stile. No entrance to footpath at Corkscrew end. This is high priority and the work would take a day. At Corkscrew Lane end there is a gap in the hedge but no signed access to this path. There is nothing to show that this is a RoW. Eve has decided this is low priority as another path close by.



Field Side



Road Side

NEW WN19/103 where the bridleway meets Sandbrook Lane the signpost is down. This could be the post for WN19/58 past Brookhampton House since it indicates Cary Road.

