

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY  
EVIDENCE OF USE ON FOOT

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DATE OF BIRTH: 3/3/78 OCCUPATION: UN Consultant

Route of Way

From: Ralph's Wife's Lane (Grid Reference) SD 337971 420857

Via: track by sluice

To: Station Road. (Grid Reference) SD 338261 420324

1. How long have you known the route?

30 years

2. Have you used the above way on foot? YES/NO

If so:

(a) During which years? Mid 80's - Late 90's

(b) Where were you going to and from? As per route

(c) For what purpose? Recreation / access

(d) How many times a year? 25 +

(e) Have you used the way by other means?

Please fill in all that apply

On horseback

On motorcycle/in vehicle

Other *Cycle*

During which years and often? *as above*

(f) Have you ever seen others using the way?

Please fill in all that apply

On horseback *Yes*

On motorcycle/in vehicle *Yes*

Other *Gate / on foot with dogs*

During which years and how often *as above*

3. Has the way always run over the same route? If not, give details and dates of any changes. Mark any changes or variations on the attached plan

*Yes*

4. (a) Have there, to your knowledge, been any stiles, gates or fences across the way? If so, state where the stiles, gates or fences stood and mark their locations on the attached plan. *No fence until late 1990's*

(b) Were any of the gates locked? If so, state when and where they were, and mark them on the attached plan. *Fence appeared in late 90's*

(c) Did any of the stiles, gates or fences prevent you from using the way on foot? If so, when?

*Yes late 1990's*

5. (a) Have you worked for any landowner over which the route passes? If so, give dates of employment and name of employer.

*No*

(b) Have you been a tenant of any land over which the routes passes? If so, give dates of tenancy and mark land rented on attached plan.

*No*

6. If you have answered yes to 5a or 5b did you ever receive any instructions from the landowner as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?

NA

7. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using this way on foot?

The fence stopped me in the late 90's

(b) Do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been stopped or turned back when using the way on foot? If so, state when the interruption took place and give particulars.

As above

8. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not a public right of way on foot? If so, state when and give particulars and dates.

Never

9. Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted' on or near the way? If so, what did the notices say? Mark the location of the notices on the attached plan.

There have appeared in the last 10 years at the end on Phelps Wifes Lane

10. Have you ever asked permission to use the way? If so, who did you ask?

Never

11. Please give any other information that you think is relevant. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Strange that access was limited in this area at the same time as access was granted to an enormous number of people for the Car boot Sale

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts that I have stated are true.

I am/am not willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry or court to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

Signature: .....

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: .....

7/16/2012

**Public Rights Of Way**

Footpath  
Bridleway  
Byway Open To All Traffic

Road Used As Public Path

Definitive Map Roadification Order

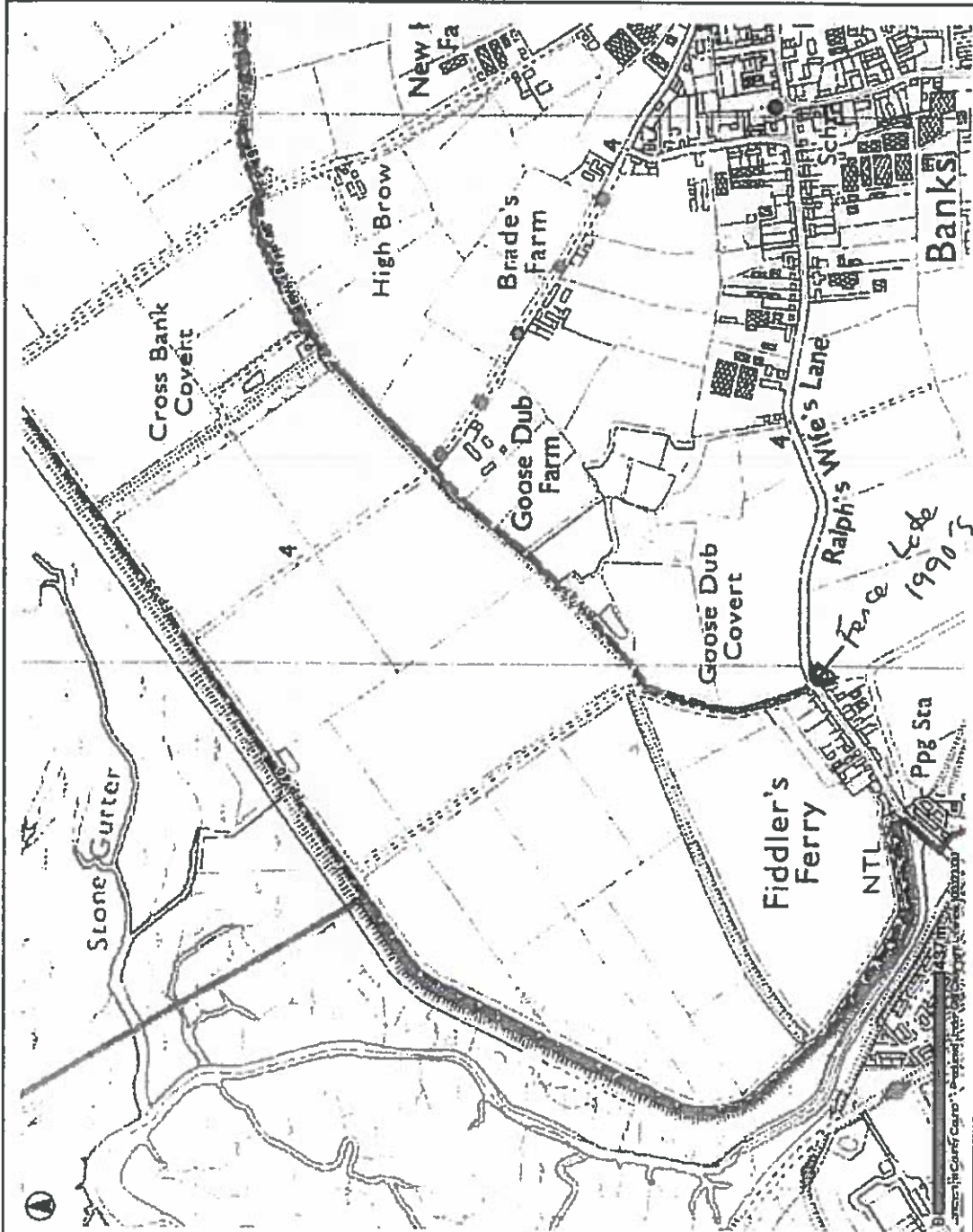
Temporary Closures

Other Public Rights Of Way

PROW Furniture

No Legal Limitation

Legal Limitation



Banks

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Fiddler's Ferry

NTL

Drain

Drain

Landing Stage

Pp9 Sta

Three Pools Waterway

Drain

Drain

Meols Bridge

176m

WATER LAKE

3m

Back Drain

The Sluice

Track

Drain

Pp Ho (dis)

Track

Drain

Back Drain Bridge

Sluice Bridge

Drain

RALPH S WIFE S LANE

4m

KEYLAND C  
CHORLEY CL

**Districts**

- Other District/Parish Authority
- Lancashire Districts

**Lancashire**  
County Council

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