

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY
EVIDENCE OF USE ON FOOT**

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DATE OF BIRTH: 03-10-1946 **OCCUPATION:** RETIRED LECTURER

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?
Since 1973

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

If so:

- (a) During which years? 1973 - 89 (Then lived at Lancaster Drive)
- (b) Where were you going to and from? Station Road to Banks Rd / RW Lan
- (c) For what purpose? Exercise / pleasure
- (d) How many times a year? 20 - 25

(e) Have you used the way by other means? NO

Please fill in all that apply

On horseback

On motorcycle/in vehicle

Other

During which years and often?

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

Please fill in all that apply

On horseback

On motorcycle/in vehicle

Other WALKING.

During which years and how often

1973-89. -most times.

2004-2012 about 1/2
of my visits.

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. As far as I am aware.

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. Stile from 1973 - 89. - Had been removed by 2004. - Also by 2004 gate installed.

(b) Were any of the gates locked? If so, state when and where they were, and mark them on the attached plan. - YES Large gate locked - small gate open.

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

Not 1973-89. - From 2004 - unable to gain access to final stage of route.

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?

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

No

(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.

No

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.

No

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.

Not between 1973 and 1989

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

No

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

After returning to Banks in 2004 I was only able to walk from Station Road along the track/path by the sluice. The last section before Banks Rd/RWL had been fenced off. — Since that date I have walked the part route at least ~~2~~ twice every week.

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: Kathleen M Prince Date: 10.06.2012



Fiddler's Ferry

NTL

Drain
Drain

Landing Stage

Ppg Sta

Three Pools Waterway

Drain

Meols Bridge

176m
WATER LAKE

Back Drain

The Sluice

Track
Drain

Pp Ho (dis)

Back Drain Bridge

Sluice Bridge

RALPH S WIFE S LANE
4m

CHORLEY CL
EYLAND C

Districts
Other District/Unitary Authority
Lancashire Districts

Gate appeared sometime after 1989 & before 2001

Lancashire County Council

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