

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

**EVIDENCE OF USE ON FOOT**

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DATE OF BIRTH: 27 NOV 1924 OCCUPATION: RETIRED

**Route of Way**

From: SAWLEY ROAD (Grid Reference) SD 7736 4666

Via: A SHORT LANE (about 95 metres)

To: NEAR THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Grid Reference) SD 7728 4671

1. How long have you known the route?

55 years

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

If so:

(a) During which years? FROM 1957 to 2012

(b) Where were you going to and from? Near the junction of Sawley Rd and Bolton by Bowland Road

(c) For what purpose? See Section 11 to various footpaths in Sawley, Lyndleton, and Bolton-by-Bowland Parishes

(d) How many times a year? See Section 11

(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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please fill in all that apply **ON FOOT**

On horseback ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

On motorcycle/in vehicle ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Other **ON FOOT**

During which years and how often **1957 to 2012**  
*Not always, but frequently when I walked the route*

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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**

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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** \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Were any of the gates locked? If so, state when and where they were, and mark them on the attached plan. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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?

Not applicable

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. NO

There was a Public Footpath signpost where the route left Sawley Road, at SD 714 467. This had been there so long that the hedge had grown round it.

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

NO

NA

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

From 1957 my wife and I used this lane several times a year as part of walks for pleasure and recreation. After joining the Ramblers in the mid-1960s we also walked it in Ramblers group walks. At the Ramblers' AGM in 1987 I was elected a Footpath Officer; Hindleton and Bolton-by-Bowland were two of the parishes allocated to me. I used to park my car near the junction of Sawley Road and Bolton-by-Bowland Road, and walk this lane approximately monthly to reach footpaths I wished to check. This continued to 2006 when I "handed over" these parishes to another Footpath Officer, but I continued to use this way for occasional recreational walks up to 2012.

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

I am/willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry or court to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

Signature: Norman Thorpe

Date: 22 July 2013





The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for ensuring the integrity and reliability of the data collected. This section also outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data, highlighting the challenges faced during the process.

The second part of the document provides a detailed description of the experimental setup. It includes information about the equipment used, the procedures followed, and the conditions under which the data was collected. This section is crucial for understanding the context and limitations of the study.

The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings. The data shows a clear trend, indicating that the variables studied are significantly related. The results are discussed in detail, with an emphasis on the statistical significance of the findings.

The final part of the document discusses the implications of the study. It highlights the potential applications of the findings and suggests areas for further research. The document concludes with a summary of the key points and a statement of the author's conclusions.

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2010	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1
2011	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4
2012	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7
2013	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0
2014	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3
2015	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6
2016	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9
2017	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2
2018	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5
2019	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8
2020	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1