

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

**EVIDENCE OF USE ON FOOT**

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**NAME:**

RICHARD MICHAEL BROWN  
(also known as BEN BROWN)

**ADDRESS:**

2 CHORLTON TERRACE  
BARROW  
NEAR CLITHEROE, BBT 9AA

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

5/9/44

**OCCUPATION:**

RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT

**Route of Way**

**From:**

SAWLEY RD

(Grid Reference)

773 1/2 466 1/2

**Via:**

**To:**

GREENEND COTTAGE

(Grid Reference)

773 467

1. How long have you known the route?

Since 1980

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

If so:

(a) During which years?

1980 - 2013

(b) Where were you going to and from?

Sawley to the start of footpaths 3, 6 and 44 and thereafter on various circular walks back to Sawley.

(c) For what purpose?

Recreational

(d) How many times a year?

Estimated an average of 3 to 4 a year.

<p>(e) Have you used the way by other means? <b>No</b></p> <p>Please fill in all that apply</p> <p>On horseback</p> <p>On motorcycle/in vehicle</p> <p>Other</p> <p>During which years and often?</p>
<p>(f) Have you ever seen others using the way? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>Please fill in all that apply</p> <p>On horseback</p> <p>On motorcycle/in vehicle</p> <p>Other</p> <p>During which years and how often <i>I have seen other walkers between Gkenend Cottage and Sauley Rd. when I have been on Chillesse Ramblers walks with them perhaps twice a year over the period 1980-2013</i></p>
<p>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</p> <p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>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. <b>No</b></p> <p>(b) Were any of the gates locked? If so, state when and where they were, and mark them on the attached plan. <b>N/A</b></p> <p>(c) Did any of the stiles, gates or fences prevent you from using the way on foot? If so, when? <b>N/A</b></p>
<p>5. (a) Have you worked for any landowner over which the route passes? If so, give dates of employment and name of employer.</p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p>(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.</p> <p><b>No</b></p>

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?

N/A.

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. - i.e not until a notice was put up in March 2013. Prior to that there was a public footpath sign at this point on Savelly Rd

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.

I am and have been secretary of Clitheroe Ramblers since 1981. I have led a number of walks for the Group using this route. On 4/6/80 I used the route to do a circular walk via Higher Heights ~~24~~<sup>37</sup> on the walk and again on 10/6/81 with 24 on the walk. It is also part of the Clitheroe 60k route originally opened by the Mayor of the Ribbles Valley on 15/4/95. I was on the Clitheroe Ramblers 60k walk on 15/4/16th. We used the footpath on the 2nd day. There were 27 on that walk.

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: AMC Green Date: 9/7/13

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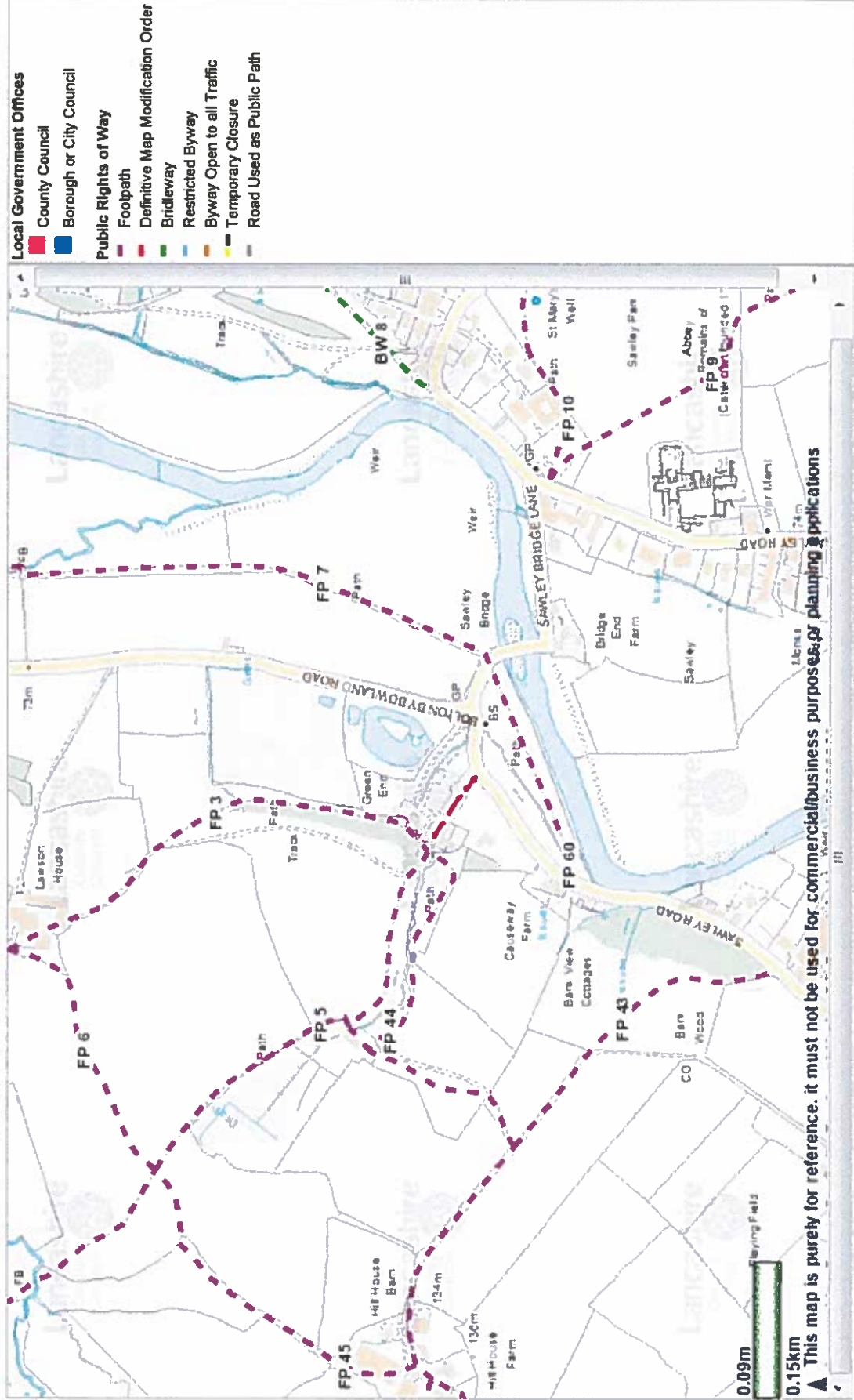
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### Green End Sawley



**WALKED PATH MARKED**

